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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

#### Report for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 13, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of The City of New York:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith, pursuant to the provisions of section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the report of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York for the quarter ending December 31, 1898.

Very respectfully,

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

#### WORK PERFORMED BY THE SANITARY BUREAU

During the Quarter ending December 31, 1898.

The following is a summary of the operations of the Sanitary Bureau, which is charged with the duty of inspecting and reporting, in proper form, all nuisances or causes of danger to the public health; with the execution of the orders of the Board; with the care of contagious diseases; with the inspection of foods and offensive trades; with the inspection of mercantile establishments and issuance of employment certificates; with the pathological, bacteriological and chemical research and investigations, and with the inspection of scholars attending the public, parochial and private schools.

The number of inspections and reinspections made was 494,573, classified as follows:

By the Sanitary Inspectors.....	34,276
By the Sanitary Police.....	126,721
By the Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.....	277,309
By the Division of Contagious Diseases.....	21,070
By the Division of Bacteriology.....	4,974
By the Division of Medical School Inspection.....	30,223
Total.....	494,573

The number of complaints returned was 13,273, classified as follows:

By the Sanitary Inspectors.....	8,460
By the Sanitary Police.....	4,332
By the Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.....	217
By the Division of Bacteriology.....	264
Total.....	13,273

The number of complaints received from citizens was 6,791, all of which were referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police for investigation and report.

The Sanitary Superintendent during the same period, under instructions and authority of the Board, granted 959 permits to discharge cargoes, under proper vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, and 2,799 miscellaneous permits, under the Sanitary Code.

The following is a summary of the work performed by the Sanitary Inspectors:

Number of inspections and reinspections.....	34,276
Number of complaints made.....	8,460

The following premises and locations have been inspected and reported upon by the Sanitary Inspectors, a summary of which is as follows:

#### Summary of Inspections.

Tenement-houses.....	7,639
Lodging-houses.....	1,128
Private dwellings.....	1,527
Other dwellings.....	353
Public buildings.....	57
Other buildings.....	707
Manufactories and workshops.....	277
Stores and warehouses.....	4
Stables.....	468
Offensive trade buildings.....	14
Sunken and vacant lots.....	497
Public highways.....	72
Receiving-basins and public sewers.....	27
Dumps and dumping grounds.....	46
Docks and piers.....	11
Mercantile establishments.....	430
Miscellaneous.....	234
Total.....	13,491
Reinspections.....	20,785
Total.....	34,276

Number of cellars ordered to be made water-tight.....	139
Number of privy vaults ordered to be abolished.....	178
Number of children examined.....	4,021
Number of employment certificates granted (mercantile).....	2,122
Number of employment certificates refused (mercantile).....	132
Number of employment certificates granted (factory).....	1,602
Number of employment certificates refused (factory).....	165

The following is a summary of reports made by the Sanitary Inspectors, with the result of inspections:

NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	Cause.	No Cause.	Total.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	Cause.	No Cause.	Total.
Plumbing.....	3,437	1,076	4,513	Cesspools.....	255	13	268
Draining.....	3,118	932	4,050	Chimneys.....	62	12	74
Ventilation.....	190	177	367	Croton Water.....	153	58	211
Light.....	150	64	214	Cows, etc.....	31	12	43
Overcrowding.....	11	11	22	Fowls.....	85	38	123
Dangerous structures.....	8	3	11	Filth.....	3,521	1,136	4,657
Stables.....	330	98	428	Sunken and vacant lots.....	308	71	379
Manure vaults.....	131	13	144	Streets, gutters and sidewalks.....	82	11	93
Public highways.....	127	17	144	Sewers and receiving-basins.....	59	4	63
Repairs.....	3,065	1,005	4,070	Ash receptacles.....	165	22	187
Cellars and basements.....	2,726	954	3,720	Miscellaneous.....	222	108	330
Privies and water-closets.....	3,076	1,078	4,154	Totals.....	21,341	6,913	28,254

Number of inspections and reinspections..... 34,276

Number of inspections on—

Complaints and reports forwarded for Board's orders.....	8,129
Complaints and reports forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent.....	331
Complaints, negative reports.....	1,688
Miscellaneous.....	3,343

Total..... 13,491

Number of reinspections on—

Orders forwarded.....	18,715
Miscellaneous.....	2,070

Total..... 20,785

Number of visits to Court.....	104
Number of visits to Department.....	2,085
Number of Inspectors.....	72

#### REPORT OF WORK PERFORMED BY THE SHORE INSPECTORS.

Bodies (Human).....	1	Rats.....	1,880
Cats.....	682	Sheep.....	33
Dogs.....	715	Turtle.....	1
Fish.....	3,929	Beds, clothing and rags (pieces).....	1,178
Fowl.....	1,976	Garbage (pieces).....	808
Goats.....	78	Meat and fat (pieces).....	729
Hogs.....	26	Offal.....	4,002
Horses.....	3		

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE WORK PERFORMED BY THE SANITARY POLICE.

Inspections, reinspections and miscellaneous.....	126,721
Complaints made and forwarded to the Sanitary Superintendent.....	3,705
Complaints made and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors.....	154
Complaints on complaint of citizens and forwarded to the Sanitary Superintendent.....	616
Complaints made on overcrowding.....	11

#### Citizens' Complaints.

Received from Sanitary Superintendent.....	2,000
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, complaint made and forwarded.....	764
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, no cause for complaint.....	843
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, nuisance abated.....	388
Under investigation.....	5

#### Communications.

Received from Sanitary Superintendent for examination and report.....	2
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent with report of examination made.....	2

#### Orders for Reinspection.

Held for reinspection, date of last report.....	281
Attorney's received from Sanitary Superintendent.....	6,919
Attorney's returned to Sanitary Superintendent complied with.....	3,381
Attorney's returned to Sanitary Superintendent not complied with.....	2,632
Orders received from Sanitary Superintendent.....	9,562
Orders returned to Sanitary Superintendent complied with.....	5,611
Orders returned to Sanitary Superintendent not complied with.....	5,296
Held for reinspection, or while work is progressing.....	348

#### Orders from the Division of Contagious Diseases.

Under observation date of last report.....	4
Received to stop work, close stores and keep premises under observation.....	3
Relieved from observation.....	5
Under observation.....	2
Night inspections of tenement apartments to report overcrowding.....	8,938
Complaints of overcrowding made and forwarded.....	51
Orders issued by the Board to reduce number of occupants in overcrowded apartments.....	50
Orders complied with.....	50
Letters delivered.....	1,556
Total officers.....	51
Water-closets ordered in lieu of privy vaults.....	6
Ash receptacles removed from outside stoop-line.....	155
Scavengers' permits collected and forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent.....	119
Manure dump inspections.....	639
Lodging-houses inspected.....	424
Tenement-houses inspected, house-to-house inspection under the law.....	1,186
Tenement-houses inspected, not house-to-house inspection under the law.....	53,800
Slaughter-house inspections.....	936
Stables inspected.....	2,115
Miscellaneous inspections and reinspections.....	19,796
Notices served directing burial of persons who died from contagious or infectious diseases.....	242
Officers on special duty.....	10
Mercantile inspections.....	20,927

## Nature of Complaints and Violations Reported by Sanitary Police.

NATURE OF COMPLAINTS AND VIOLATIONS.	COMPLAINTS MADE.	NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT.	TOTAL.
Air shafts filthy, not covered or connected with house sewer....	122	154	276
Areas filthy and dangerous.....	223	159	379
Ash-boxes in violation of Sanitary Code.....	9,013	167	2,180
Balusters and stairs dangerous.....	32	14	46
Cellars filthy.....	289	293	584
Cellars occupied as a place of dwelling or lodging.....	11	....	11
Cellar doors dangerous.....	3	....	3
Cellars not water-tight.....	54	2	56
Chimneys dangerous or obstructed.....	3	....	3
Clothes-pole dangerous.....	1	....	1
Dogs in violation of Sanitary Code.....	49	59	108
Drains obstructed or defective.....	8	1	9
Drains not provided with a running trap or fresh-air inlet.....	37	1	38
Eaves—gutters defective or dangerous.....	2	....	2
Fences dangerous.....	17	2	19
Fire-escapes filthy or obstructed.....	1	38	39
Flooring broken, dangerous or filthy.....	162	109	271
Fowls, no permit.....	79	54	133
Fresh-air inlet obstructed.....	....	59	59
Goats, no permit.....	3	2	5
Hogs, no permit.....	....	1	1
Hydrants out of repair.....	2	....	2
Ice-boxes not connected with a properly trapped Croton supply sink.....	3	3	6
Lodging-house, no permit.....	....	1	1
Leaders defective, obstructed or dangerous.....	27	16	43
Manure-vaults in violation of Sanitary Code, or no permit.....	101	18	119
Pigeons.....	119	13	132
Privy accommodation not sufficient.....	1	....	1
Privy-vaults full, offensive or out of repair.....	39	17	56
Privy-houses filthy or out of repair.....	12	1	13
Premises not connected with street sewer.....	17	3	20
Rabbits.....	12	2	14
Receiving-basins full or offensive.....	1	....	1
Roofs leaking or filthy.....	111	37	148
School sinks out of order or neglected.....	21	54	75
Stable yards filthy, not paved, graded or sewer connected.....	38	42	80
Stable in a tenement house.....	1	....	1
Skylights broken.....	5	1	6
Soil-pipes obstructed, defective or not ventilated.....	22	1	23
Sinks filthy, defective or not trapped.....	74	21	95
Sidewalks filthy, dangerous or not flagged.....	19	4	23
Street pavements dangerous.....	3	....	3
Streets or gutters filthy or obstructed.....	9	9	18
Street culverts obstructed.....	5	5	10
Supply-pipes obstructed or defective.....	25	....	25
Urinals not trapped, flushed or sewer connected.....	5	2	7
Vacant lots filthy, dangerous, not fenced or sewer connected..	62	13	75
Vault covers or gratings dangerous.....	1	....	1
Water-closets out of repair or filthy.....	104	6	110
Water-tanks filthy.....	1,055	22	1,077
Walls and ceilings filthy or out of repair.....	305	....	305
Waste-pipes obstructed, defective or not ventilated.....	83	2	85
Yards filthy, not properly graded or sewer connected.....	303	275	598
Yard pavements out of repair.....	14	2	16
Rags stored in tenement-houses, no permit.....	7	....	7
Halls not lighted.....	53	1	54
Mercantile complaints.....	42	....	42
Totals.....	5,827	1,638	7,515

## WORK PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The number of cases reported during the quarter and referred to the Inspectors was:

Measles.....	1,366	Malarial fever.....	3
Diphtheria.....	2,170	Pertussis.....	33
Laryngeal diphtheria (croup).....	177	Erysipelas.....	1
Scarlet fever.....	1,490	Parotiditis.....	11
Cerebro-spinal meningitis.....	2	Yellow fever.....	1
Smallpox.....	6	Typho-malarial fever.....	4
Chicken pox.....	353	Tonsillitis.....	1
Tuberculosis.....	4		
Typhoid fever.....	835	Total.....	6,457

## SUMMARY.

## Work Performed by Inspectors of Vaccination.

Number of primary vaccinations.....	5,266	Number of visits to infected houses.....	23
“ revaccinations.....	8,372	“ visits to sick children.....	40
Total.....	13,638	“ vaccination certificates issued.....	7,214
		“ reports to Chief Inspector.....	174

## Work Performed by Medical Sanitary Inspectors.

Number of cases visited.....	14,993	Number of inspections, miscellaneous.....	763
“ cases for special diagnosis.....	779	“ inspections, not found.....	99
Number of days (24 hours) as Diagnostician.....	596	Total number of inspections.....	14,502
Number of inspections of tenement-houses.....	11,952	Number of school notices sent.....	2,400
Number of inspections of hotels.....	37	Number of vaccination certificates issued.....	310
Number of inspections of schools and institutions.....	425	Number of visits to doctors and undertakers.....	151
Number of inspections of private houses.....	1,226	Number of visits to Department.....	2,836
		“ reports to Chief Inspector.....	2,167

## Work Performed by Disinfecting Corps.

Number of houses visited.....	3,094	Number of school certificates delivered.....	74
“ infected rooms fumigated.....	6,719	Number of persons removed to hospital on account of contagious diseases.....	425
“ infected rooms disinfected.....	4,731	Number of dead bodies removed to Morgue.....	5
Number of pieces infected goods removed by Department.....	9,261	Number of days on ambulance.....	392
Number of pieces infected goods returned by Department.....	8,105	Number of times ambulances, etc., fumigated.....	544
Number of pieces infected goods disinfected.....	8,105	Number of reports to Chief Inspector.....	1,616
Number of pieces infected goods destroyed.....	1,049		
Number of pieces infected goods on hand.....	107		

## Work Performed by Veterinarian.

Number of diseased animals examined.....	401	Number of post mortems on cattle.....	85
“ inspections made.....	3,474	“ glandered horses destroyed.....	57
“ head of cattle examined.....	4,598	“ reports to Chief Inspector.....	117

## Miscellaneous Work.

Number of prescriptions written.....	104	Total number of certificates of vaccination issued.....	7,935
“ prescriptions filled.....	104	Total general and special reports to Chief Inspector.....	4,650
“ reports to Chief Inspector.....	532		
Total of all inspections.....	21,070		

## WORK PERFORMED BY THE CORPS HAVING CHARGE OF FOODS AND CHEMICALS.

The following is a summary of the work performed by the corps having charge of foods and chemicals:

## SUMMARY.

Number of permits issued.....	1,407
Orders received.....	232
“ complied with.....	199
“ not complied with.....	133
Total number inspections.....	277,309
“ analyses.....	1,725
“ citizens' complaints held over since last report.....	836
“ citizens' complaints received.....	115
“ citizens' complaints returned for orders.....	576
“ citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	200
“ citizens' complaints under observation.....	102
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	217
“ complaints made and returned to Sanitary Superintendent.....	3,635
“ days at Court or Department.....	17
“ arrests.....	13
“ held on bail.....	43
“ trials at Special and General Sessions.....	\$1,008 00
Total amount of fines.....	
Total number pounds milk, fruit and foods, meat and fish condemned and seized.....	2,176,809

## Milk Inspections.

Inspectors—	
Inspectors on duty.....	18
Number inspections.....	30,768
“ specimens examined.....	32,903
“ samples of milk.....	148
“ citizens' complaints received.....	120
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	37
“ citizens' complaints returned for orders.....	20
“ citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	2
“ citizens' complaints under observation.....	2
“ days at Court or Department.....	970
“ special day inspections.....	1,030
“ early morning inspections.....	3,672
“ nights of special work.....	22
“ quarts of adulterated milk destroyed.....	17
“ days in country or at laboratory.....	10
“ arrests.....	13
“ held on bail.....	9
“ trials at Special and General Sessions.....	36
Amount of fines.....	\$970 00
Chemists—	
Chemists on duty.....	6
Number analyses.....	1,725
“ experimental analyses.....	286
“ lactometers tested.....	3
“ thermometers tested.....	39
“ days at Court or Department.....	448
“ nights of special work.....	60
“ special inspections.....	200

## SUMMARY.

Candy.....	1,037	Paste.....	2
Clam juice.....	2	Preservative.....	2
Disinfectant.....	1	Tea.....	4
Experimental analyses.....	286	Water, Ridgewood.....	11
Fat extractions.....	36	Water, mineral.....	5
Fluid.....	3	Water (Croton).....	18
Ice cream.....	1	Water (from wells).....	35
Ice.....	3	Water (from brooks).....	2
Liquors.....	3	Water (from cellars).....	8
Milk.....	167	Water (from borough water supply).....	80
Milk (cream).....	5	Water (from springs).....	3
Microscopic examinations.....	8	Wines.....	2
Powder.....	1		

## Fruit and Food Inspections.

Inspectors—	
Inspectors on duty.....	12
Number inspections.....	138,917
Number pounds fruit and foods condemned.....	1,616,528
“ fruit condemned.....	1,417,400
“ vegetables.....	120,795
“ canned goods.....	37,738
“ confectionery.....	279
“ groceries.....	40,316
Total.....	1,616,528

Number of citizens' complaints received.....	187
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	24
“ citizens' complaints returned for orders.....	23
“ citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	120
“ citizens' complaints under observation.....	48
“ days at Court or Department.....	579
“ nights of special work.....	13
“ arrests.....	1
“ trials at Special or General Sessions.....	1
Amount of fines.....	\$3 00

## SUMMARY.

	Pounds.		Pounds.
Assorted fruits.....	33,670	Grape fruit.....	5,050
Apples.....	34,470	Grapes.....	8,700
Apricots.....	240	Lemons.....	2,710
Beans.....	18,500	Melons (water).....	35
Bananas.....	1,047,650	Melons (musk).....	5,055
Blackberries.....	275	Nectarines.....	100
Beets.....	530	Oranges.....	220,015
Cornmeal.....	37,500	Oatmeal.....	38
Celery.....	28,925	Onions.....	27,185
Cucumbers.....	1,200	Peaches.....	12,325
Canned goods.....	40,316	Pomegranate.....	40
Cauliflower.....	5,840	Pineapples.....	13,800
Cabbage.....	275	Potatoes.....	28,375
Chestnuts.....	1,555	Pickles.....	2,800
Candy.....	279	Plums.....	650
Carrots.....	1,130	Pears.....	16,900
Cranberries.....	14,160	Tomatoes.....	4,430
Eggs.....	200	Turnips.....	645
Egg plant.....	860	Pumpkins.....	100

Inspections of commission houses.....	214
“ auction houses.....	399
“ stores.....	32,130
“ licensed venders.....	35,208
“ vessels.....	212
“ railroad depots.....	392
“ stands.....	54,750
“ markets.....	416
“ ice-houses.....	17
“ docks.....	1,757
“ market wagons.....	13,562

## Meat and Fish Inspections.

Inspectors—	
Inspectors on duty.....	16
Number inspections.....	91,414
“ permits issued to lead cows.....	1,077
“ pounds of meat condemned.....	207,611
“ pounds of fish condemned.....	352,636
“ citizens' complaints received.....	145
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	9
“ citizens' complaints returned for orders.....	12
“ citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	108
“ citizens' complaints under observation.....	32

Number carcasses of beef condemned.....	62½
“ carcasses of veal condemned.....	502
“ carcasses of sheep condemned.....	293
“ carcasses of hogs condemned.....	39
“ carcasses of horses condemned.....	3

Total condemned..... 899½

Number pounds of beef condemned.....	51,123
“ veal condemned.....	35,168
“ sheep condemned.....	29,050
“ hogs condemned.....	6,974
“ assorted meats condemned.....	11,260
“ poultry condemned.....	70,690
“ game condemned.....	1,846
“ horse meat condemned.....	1,500

Total condemned..... 207,611

Number pounds fish condemned.....	352,636
“ days at Court or Department.....	669
“ nights of special work.....	1,101
“ arrests.....	5
“ held on bail.....	4
“ trials at Special or General Sessions.....	3
Amount of fines.....	\$35 00

Inspections made of fish stores.....	5,016
“ stands.....	3,611
“ licensed venders.....	54,527
“ commission houses.....	8,720
“ butcher shops.....	7,034
“ slaughter-houses.....	4,246
“ packing-houses.....	230
“ ice-houses.....	5,839
“ vessels.....	2
“ railroad depots.....	147
“ stock yards.....	1,627
“ markets.....	415

## Inspection of Cows.

Inspectors—	
Number Inspectors on duty.....	6
“ inspections of premises.....	7,119
“ herds examined.....	223
“ cows tagged.....	2,446
“ temperatures taken.....	18,395
“ cows examined, tuberculin test.....	2,258
“ cows examined, tuberculin test, negative.....	1,510
“ cows found diseased.....	65
“ cows condemned.....	51
“ autopsies.....	37
“ citizens' complaints received.....	5
“ citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	1
“ citizens' complaints under observation.....	4
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	5
“ days at Court or Department.....	318
“ nights special work.....	273

## Offensive Trade Inspections.

Inspectors—	
Number inspections.....	8,891
“ citizens' complaints received.....	317
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	27
“ citizens' complaints returned for orders.....	60
“ citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	269
“ citizens' complaints under observation.....	26
“ days at Court or Department.....	597
“ nights of special work.....	29
“ trials at Special or General Sessions.....	1

## SUMMARY.

Acid works.....	1
Asphalt plant.....	4
Bakeries.....	44
Blacksmith shops.....	58
Bone yards.....	23
Boiler factories.....	1
Box factories.....	46
Breweries.....	145
Butcher shops.....	77
Bottling works.....	5
Bird stores.....	5
Brass factory.....	1
Brush factory.....	1
Candle manufactories.....	1
Cabinet manufactories.....	14
Candy manufactories.....	11
Cigar manufactories.....	15
Clothing manufactories.....	15

Clothes-cleaning establishments.....	2
Carpet-cleaning establishments.....	5
Chemical works.....	3
Carpenter shops.....	1
Cattle yards.....	430
Coal yards.....	8
Cold-storage warehouses.....	9
Cellars.....	46
Confectionery stores.....	8
Chicken houses.....	28
Collar and cuff factory.....	1
Canals.....	1
Cooperage.....	1
Dumps (manure).....	2
Dumps (garbage).....	12
Dynos.....	1
Dye works.....	5
Drug stores.....	20
Depots.....	4
Distilleries.....	5
Drug mills.....	9
Dry-goods house.....	1
Excavations.....	30
Electrical apparatus manufactories.....	7
Electrical lamps.....	9
Electric-light plant.....	1
Elevator works.....	1
Fat and bone wagons.....	5
Fat-rendering establishments.....	200
Foundries.....	30
Factories.....	553
Fruit stands.....	9
Fires.....	1
Fish markets.....	48
Furniture factories.....	2
Fertilizer factories.....	314
Flour mills.....	2
Gas-engines.....	5
Gas-houses.....	149
Gas leaks in mains.....	2
Gas leaks in pipes.....	2
Gas leaks in houses.....	3
Gas holders.....	144
Gas trenches.....	4
Grocery stores.....	40
Grain-drying establishments.....	14
Gut-cleaning establishments.....	6
Grain elevators.....	1
Goat houses.....	2
Garbage factory.....	1
Hair-picking establishments.....	1
Hide cellars.....	159
Hog yards.....	22
Hospitals.....	1
Hotels.....	45
Hardware stores.....	4
Iron works.....	6
Junk shops.....	1
Laundries.....	24
Lime kilns.....	9
Liquor stores.....	23
Locomotives.....	60
Licorice factories.....	2
Machine shops.....	6
Milk depots.....	1
Markets.....	1,251
Metal-beating establishments.....	3
Offices.....	598
Offal docks.....	4
Offal wagons.....	1
Oil works.....	2
Pottery.....	1
Plumbers' shops.....	2
Paint stores.....	4
Packing-houses.....	3
Private dwellings.....	386
Printing houses.....	17
Provision houses.....	9
Piers.....	7
Pickle factories.....	1
Plaster mills.....	1
Power house.....	6
Paper manufacturing.....	2
Picture frame manufacturing.....	1
Restaurants.....	39
Rag shops.....	11
Round houses.....	12
Railroads.....	6
Railroads, elevated.....	2
Railroad switches.....	2
Rolling mills.....	1
Reservoirs.....	1
Slaughter-houses (cattle).....	1,244
Slaughter-houses (chicken).....	143
Smoke-houses.....	169
Saw-mills.....	78
Soap manufactories.....	8
Stores.....	88
Streets.....	445
Schools.....	3
Spice and coffee mills.....	4
Smelting works.....	4
Sewers.....	58
Silver-plating establishments.....	2
Stables.....	52
Steam-engines (stationary).....	25
Steam heating pipes.....	11
Steam heating plants.....	7
Steam exhaust pipes.....	74
Stone yards.....	12
Smoke nuisances.....	78
Sugar refinery.....	1
Stair-building establishments.....	2
Tenement-houses.....	876
Tanneries.....	2
Trees (dangerous).....	2
Tin factories.....	2
Vinegar factories.....	7
Venders' wagons.....	71
Vibrating machinery.....	1
White lead works.....	3
Warehouse (malt and hops).....	1
Wire works.....	1
Wheelwright shops.....	24
Wood yards.....	6
Wood-working establishments.....	6
Yards.....	40

The number of dead animals removed from the streets and highways and the quantity of offal, etc., removed from the markets and slaughter-houses by the contractor was:

Horses.....	3,184	Barrels of fish.....	1,860
Mules.....	2	Barrels of offal.....	878
Ponies.....	1	Barrels of poultry.....	323
Steers.....	1	Barrels of meat.....	5
Cows.....	65	Barrels of game.....	9
Calves.....	274	Boxes of game.....	5
Sheep.....	284	Kegs of meat.....	24
Goats.....	23	Quarters of veal.....	250
Hogs.....	31	Quarters of beef.....	56
Cats and dogs.....	9,030	Quarters of mutton.....	20
Dogs from public pound.....	3,459	Quarters of horse meat.....	14

## WORK PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION OF BACTERIOLOGY.

Number of inspections, administration of diphtheria antitoxin.....	774
“ inspections, tuberculosis.....	2,993
“ inspections other than above.....	1,207
“ inspections, total.....	4,974
“ inspections of tenement-houses.....	3,985
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	204
“ special reports.....	484
“ new cases treated with diphtheria antitoxin.....	190
“ curative injections of diphtheria antitoxin given.....	237
“ individuals immunized with diphtheria antitoxin.....	296
“ laryngeal cases of diphtheria intubated.....	8
“ cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined and removed to hospitals.....	65
“ cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined, removal not recommended.....	33
“ visits to Central Office.....	231
“ autopsies (animal).....	13
“ histological examinations.....	98
“ bacteriological diagnoses of suspected diphtheria.....	2,426
“ cases found to be true diphtheria.....	1,042
“ cases found not to be diphtheria.....	752
“ cases, bacteriological diagnosis indecisive.....	632
“ bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	20
“ later bacteriological examinations of diphtheria (convalescents).....	1,767
“ cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors.....	67
“ diphtheria bacilli found.....	9
“ diphtheria bacilli not found.....	52
“ indecisive.....	6
“ bacteriological examinations of sputum from cases of suspected tuberculosis.....	1,078
“ tubercle bacilli found.....	462
“ tubercle bacilli not found.....	616
“ microscopical preparations of sputum made and examined.....	1,750
“ inoculations of animals with toxins.....	149
“ animals bled for antitoxic serums.....	15
Amount of diphtheria antitoxic serum produced in cub. centimeters.....	14,865
“ tetanus antitoxic serum produced in cub. centimeters.....	5,315
Number of samples of toxins tested.....	80
“ samples of antitoxic serums tested.....	94
“ specimens of blood and serum examined for typhoid fever reaction (Widal test).....	454
“ specimens showing positive reaction.....	193
“ specimens showing negative reaction.....	261
“ specimens of feces or urine examined for typhoid bacilli (Hiss method).....	105
“ typhoid bacilli found.....	2
“ typhoid bacilli not found.....	103
“ specimens of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.....	49
“ specimens of other substances tested bacteriologically.....	97
“ animals vaccinated.....	66
“ animals collected from.....	60
“ grammes of vaccine virus collected.....	31,370
“ cub. centimeters of liquid vaccine virus prepared.....	841

Number of clinical tests of vaccine virus made.....	497
" spades charged with humanized virus.....	5,142
" capillary tubes of vaccine virus prepared.....	37,518
" small vials of vaccine virus prepared.....	1,318
" large vials of vaccine virus prepared.....	348
" visits to collect diphtheria culture tubes, samples of sputum, etc.....	3,087
" special visits to Department Stations.....	647

## Work Performed by the Division of Medical School Inspection.

SCHOOLS.	Total Daily Average Attendance.	School Days.	Number of Schools Visited.	Number of Visits to Schools.
Grammar Schools, Grammar Departments.....	200,812	57	254	18,741
Grammar Schools, Primary Departments.....	86,123	57	*215	*12,257
Primary Schools.....	63,150	57	97	5,045
Parochial Schools.....	65,874	57	95	3,683
Industrial Schools, American Female Guardian Society.....	2,840	57	10	496
Industrial Schools, Children's Aid Society.....	4,081	57	12	582
Schools in Tenement-houses.....	153	57	10	172
Kindergarten Schools.....	813	57	13	670
Mixed Schools.....	30,049	57	120	834
Total.....	453,901	57	611	30,223

\* Included in Grammar Departments of Grammar Schools.

SCHOOLS.	NUMBER EXAMINED.			Number Excluded.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Grammar Schools, Grammar Departments.....	5,483	5,050	10,533	316
Grammar Schools, Primary Departments.....	9,362	11,714	21,076	1,589
Primary Schools.....	6,141	6,051	12,192	631
Parochial Schools.....	3,017	3,029	6,046	134
Industrial Schools, American Female Guardian Society.....	491	288	779	65
Industrial Schools, Children's Aid Society.....	345	471	816	100
Schools in Tenement-houses.....	128	131	259	..
Kindergarten Schools.....	279	440	719	36
Mixed Schools.....	585	655	1,240	38
Total.....	25,831	27,869	53,700	2,899

## Table Showing Diseases for Which Children Were Excluded.

SCHOOLS.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Mumps.	Contagious Eye Diseases.	PARASITIC DISEASES OF		Chicken-pox.	Skin Diseases.	Miscellaneous.	Total Number Excluded.
								Head.	Body.				
Grammar Schools, Grammar Departments.....	4	9	1	2	2	7	108	109	..	5	68	1	316
Grammar Schools, Primary Departments.....	6	17	6	5	31	59	400	769	12	69	207	8	1,589
Primary Schools.....	2	16	2	4	6	14	180	286	12	31	76	2	631
Parochial Schools.....	1	1	1	1	1	7	40	38	..	4	29	1	124
Industrial Schools, American Female Guardian Society.....	..	6	..	..	..	4	11	37	..	4	3	..	65
Industrial Schools, Children's Aid Society.....	..	1	..	..	..	4	32	43	3	3	14	..	100
Schools in Tenement-houses.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kindergarten Schools.....	8	2	..	..	1	1	2	18	..	2	2	..	36
Mixed Schools.....	3	..	..	..	1	3	2	15	2	1	11	..	38
Total.....	24	52	10	12	42	99	775	1,315	29	119	410	12	2,899

WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.  
General Statement.

1898.	MALES.	FEMALES.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.	TOTAL.	ACCOMPANYING.
Remaining in Hospital September 30, 1898.....	15	16	28	3	31	..
Admitted.....	114	107	181	40	221	7
Total.....	129	123	209	43	252	7
Discharged.....	72	80	125	27	152	2
Died.....	16	13	25	4	29	..
Total.....	88	93	150	31	181	2
Remaining in Hospital December 31, 1898.....	41	30	59	12	71	5

## REMAINING IN HOSPITAL SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

	CLASS.			NATIVE.			FOREIGN.			Total Males and Females.	Accompanying.
	City.	Public Institutions.	Quarantine.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Scarlet fever.....	17	5	..	8	12	20	..	2	2	22	..
Diphtheria.....	6	3	..	6	2	8	1	..	1	9	..
Total.....	23	8	..	14	14	28	1	2	3	31	..

## ADMITTED.

	CLASS.			NATIVE.			FOREIGN.			Total Males and Females.	Accompanying.
	City.	Public Institutions.	Quarantine.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Scarlet fever.....	42	56	..	40	39	79	11	8	19	98	5
Diphtheria.....	85	38	..	50	52	102	13	8	21	123	2
Total.....	127	94	..	90	91	181	24	16	40	221	7

## DISCHARGED.

Scarlet fever.....	37	32	..	23	32	55	7	7	14	69	2
Diphtheria.....	58	25	..	36	34	70	6	7	13	83	..
Total.....	95	57	..	59	66	125	13	14	27	152	2

## DIED.

Scarlet fever.....	3	5	..	4	2	6	1	1	2	8	..
Diphtheria.....	12	9	..	9	10	19	2	..	2	21	..
Total.....	15	14	..	13	12	25	3	1	4	29	..

## REMAINING IN HOSPITAL DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Scarlet fever.....	19	24	..	21	17	38	3	2	5	43	3
Diphtheria.....	21	7	..	11	10	21	6	1	7	28	2
Total.....	40	31	..	32	27	59	9	3	12	71	5

## Recapitulation of Report for Quarter ending December 31, 1898.

	REMAINING SEPT. 30, 1898.		ADMITTED DURING QUARTER.		DISCHARGED DURING QUARTER.		DIED DURING QUARTER.		REMAINING DEC. 31, 1898.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Scarlet fever.....	8	14	51	47	30	39	5	3	24	19
Diphtheria.....	7	2	63	60	42	41	11	10	17	11
Accompanying.....	..	..	1	6	..	2	..	..	1	4
Total.....	15	16	115	113	72	82	16	13	42	34

## Report by Ages of Patients.

	REMAINING SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.				ADMITTED DURING QUARTER.				DISCHARGED DURING QUARTER.				DIED DURING QUARTER.				REMAINING DECEMBER 31, 1898.			
	Under 5 Years.	5 to 16 Years.	Over 16 Years.	Total.	Under 5 Years.	5 to 16 Years.	Over 16 Years.	Total.	Under 5 Years.	5 to 16 Years.	Over 16 Years.	Total.	Under 5 Years.	5 to 16 Years.	Over 16 Years.	Total.	Under 5 Years.	5 to 16 Years.	Over 16 Years.	Total.
Scarlet fever.....	12	9	1	22	57	28	13	98	36	24	9	69	6	1	1	8	27	12	4	43
Diphtheria.....	6	3	..	9	79	20	24	123	50	16	17	83	17	3	1	21	18	4	6	28
Total.....	18	12	1	31	136	48	37	221	86	40	26	152	23	4	2	29	45	16	10	71

## Mortality per Centum.

	UNDER 5 YEARS.	5 TO 16 YEARS.	OVER 16 YEARS.	TOTAL.
Scarlet fever.....	8.7	2.7	7.1	6.7
Diphtheria.....	20.0	13.0	04.2	15.9

## RECEPTION HOSPITAL.

## General Statement.

1898.	MALES.	FEMALES.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.	TOTAL.	ACCOMPANYING.
Remaining in Hospital September 30, 1898.....	1	2	3	..	3	..
Admitted.....	64	78	92	50	142	42
Total.....	65	80	95	50	145	42
Discharged.....	3	23	20	6	26	6
Transferred.....	55	52	66	41	107	36
Died.....	1	3	2	2	4	..
Total.....	59	78	88	49	137	42
Remaining in Hospital December 31, 1898.....	6	2	7	1	8	..

## REMAINING IN HOSPITAL SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

	CLASS.			NATIVE.			FOREIGN.			Total Males and Females.
	City.	Public Institutions.	Quarantine.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Diphtheria.....	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Scarlet fever and diphtheria .....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Suspects.....	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Total.....	..	3	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	3

## ADMITTED.

Small-pox.....	2	..	4	..	1	1	2	3	5	6
Measles.....	23	15	..	8	10	18	12	8	20	38
Diphtheria.....	2	9	..	4	6	10	1	..	1	11
Scarlet fever.....	3	7	..	2	5	7	3	..	3	10
Pertussis.....	6	..	..	1	5	6	..	..	..	6
Varicella.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Scarlet fever and diphtheria.....	8	3	..	3	7	10	..	1	1	11
Scarlet fever and measles.....	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Scarlet fever and pertussis.....	..	6	..	2	4	6	..	..	..	6
Scarlet fever and varicella.....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Scarlet fever, pertussis and varicella.....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Measles and diphtheria.....	9	1	..	6	2	8	1	1	2	10
Diphtheria and pertussis.....	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Suspects.....	28	10	..	5	16	21	9	8	17	38
Accompanying.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42
Total.....	82	56	4	35	57	92	29	21	50	184

## DISCHARGED.

Measles.....	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria.....	1	3	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	4
Suspects.....	12	9	..	2	13	15	1	5	6	21
Accompanying.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Total.....	13	13	..	2	18	20	1	5	6	32

## TRANSFERRED.

Small-pox.....	2	..	4	..	1	1	2	3	5	6
Measles.....	23	14	..	8	9	17	12	8	20	37
Diphtheria.....	1	2	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	3
Scarlet fever.....	2	7	..	2	5	7	2	..	2	9
Pertussis.....	5	..	..	1	4	5	..	..	..	5
Varicella.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Scarlet fever and diphtheria.....	7	4	..	4	6	10	..	1	1	11
Scarlet fever and measles.....	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Scarlet fever and pertussis.....	..	6	..	2	4	6	..	..	..	6
Scarlet fever and varicella.....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Scarlet fever, pertussis and varicella.....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Measles and diphtheria.....	8	1	..	6	2	8	1	..	1	9
Diphtheria and pertussis.....	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Suspects.....	14	1	..	..	4	4	8	3	11	15
Accompanying.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Total.....	63	40	4	29	37	66	26	15	41	143

## DIED.

Diphtheria.....	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Scarlet fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Scarlet fever and diphtheria.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Measles and diphtheria.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1
Total.....	3	1	..	..	2	2	1	1	2	4

## REMAINING IN HOSPITAL DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Diphtheria.....	..	4	..	2	1	3	1	..	1	4
Pertussis.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Suspects.....	2	1	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3
Total.....	3	5	..	5	2	7	1	..	1	8

## Recapitulation of Report for Quarter ending December 31, 1898.

	REMAINING SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.		ADMITTED DURING QUARTER.		DISCHARGED DURING QUARTER.		TRANSFERRED DURING QUARTER.		DIED DURING QUARTER.		REMAINING DECEMBER 31, 1898.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Small-pox.....	..	..	2	4	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	..	20	18	..	1	20	17	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria.....	..	1	5	6	..	4	2	1	..	1	3	1
Scarlet fever.....	..	..	5	5	..	..	4	5	1	..	..	..
Pertussis.....	..	..	1	5	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	1
Varicella.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever and diphtheria.....	1	..	3	8	..	..	4	7	..	1	..	..
Scarlet fever and measles.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever and pertussis.....	..	..	2	4	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever and varicella.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever, pertussis and varicella.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Measles and diphtheria.....	..	..	7	3	..	..	7	2	..	1	..	..
Diphtheria and pertussis.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Suspects.....	..	1	14	24	3	18	8	7	..	..	3	..
Accompanying.....	..	..	6	36	1	5	5	31	..	..	..	..
Total.....	1	2	70	114	4	28	60	83	1	3	6	2

## RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

## Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1898.

## MEASLES.

	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospitals.	Other Places.	Males.	Females.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	1	3	3	1	8	..	8	..	3	5	8
Admitted.....	12	19	10	9	27	23	50	..	23	27	50
Total treated.....	13	22	13	10	35	23	58	..	26	32	58
Discharged.....	6	12	10	9	20	17	37	..	20	17	37
Died.....	2	2	..	..	2	2	4	..	2	2	4
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	5	8	3	1	13	4	17	..	4	13	17

Mortality, 6.90 per cent.

## MEASLES AND DIPHTHERIA.

Remaining September 30, 1898.....	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	2
Admitted.....	10	1	3	2	11	5	16	..	12	4	16
Total treated.....	12	1	3	2	11	7	18	..	14	4	18
Discharged.....	7	..	..	..	5	2	7	..	7	..	7
Died.....	3	..	1	1	4	1	5	..	5	..	5
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	2	1	2	1	2	4	6	..	2	4	6

Mortality, 27.77 per cent.

## SCARLET FEVER AND DIPHTHERIA.

Remaining September 30, 1898.....	6	..	3	..	6	3	9	..	7	2	9
Admitted.....	7	..	4	2	8	5	12	1	12	1	13
Total treated.....	13	..	7	2	14	8	21	1	19	3	22
Discharged.....	6	..	5	..	6	5	10	1	9	2	11
Died.....	2	..	2	..	1	3	4	..	4	..	4
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	5	..	..	2	7	..	7	..	6	1	7

Mortality, 18.18 per cent.

## SCARLET FEVER AND PERTUSSIS.

Remaining September 30, 1898.....	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	2
Admitted.....	..	..	..	5	2	3	5	..	5	..	5
Total treated.....	1	..	1	5	3	4	7	..	7	..	7
Discharged.....	1	..	1	5	3	4	7	..	7	..	7
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mortality, 0 per cent.

## DIPHTHERIA AND PERTUSSIS.

	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospitals.	Other Places.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	..	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	2	..	2
Total treated.....	..	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	2	..	2
Discharged.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Died.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mortality, 50 per cent.

## SMALL-POX.

	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospitals.	Other Places.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	2	4	..	..	2	4	6	..	1	5	6
Total treated.....	2	4	..	..	2	4	6	..	1	5	6
Discharged.....	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	2
Died.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	2	1	..	..	1	2	3	..	1	2	3

Mortality, 16.66 per cent.

## SCARLET FEVER EXPOSED TO MEASLES.

	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospitals.	Other Places.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	..	2	2	7	6	5	11	..	8	3	11
Total treated.....	..	2	2	7	6	5	11	..	8	3	11
Discharged.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1
Died.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	..	..	2	7	4	5	9	..	8	1	9

Mortality, 9.09 per cent.

## DIPHTHERIA, MEASLES AND PERTUSSIS.

	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospitals.	Other Places.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1
Total treated.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1
Discharged.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Died.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mortality, 100 per cent.

## MEASLES AND PERTUSSIS.

	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospitals.	Other Places.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1
Admitted.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total treated.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1
Discharged.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mortality 0, per cent.

## PERTUSSIS.

	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospitals.	Other Places.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	3	..	..	..	3	2	1	3	..	3	3
Admitted.....	4	..	..	1	1	4	5	..	5	..	5
Total treated.....	7	..	..	1	1	7	7	1	8	..	8
Discharged.....	5	..	..	1	..	6	5	1	6	..	6
Died.....	2	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	2
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mortality, 25 per cent.

## SCARLET FEVER AND MEASLES.

	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospitals.	Other Places.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Admitted.....	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	2	..	2
Total treated.....	1	..	..	2	3	..	3	..	3	..	3
Discharged.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	2	..	2

Mortality, 0 per cent.

## SCARLET FEVER EXPOSED TO PERTUSSIS.

	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospitals.	Other Places.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1
Total treated.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1
Discharged.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mortality, 0 per cent.

## DIPHTHERIA EXPOSED TO MEASLES.

	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospitals.	Other Places.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Total treated.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Discharged.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mortality, 0 per cent.

## SCARLET FEVER, PERTUSSIS AND VARICELLA.

	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospitals.	Other Places.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Total treated.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Discharged.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1

Mortality, 0 per cent.

## SCARLET FEVER, VARICELLA EXPOSED TO PERTUSSIS.

	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospitals.	Other Places.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Total treated.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Discharged.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1

Mortality, 0 per cent.

## SCARLET FEVER FOR OBSERVATION.

	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospitals.	Other Places.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Total treated.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Discharged.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mortality, 0 per cent.

## DIPHTHERIA EXPOSED TO SCARLET FEVER AND MEASLES.

	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospitals.	Other Places.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1
Total treated.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1
Discharged.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mortality, 0 per cent.

## SCARLET FEVER AND DIPHTHERIA EXPOSED TO MEASLES.

	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospitals.	Other Places.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	2	..	2
Total treated.....	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	2	..	2
Discharged.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Died.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1

Mortality, 50 per cent.

## VARICELLA.

	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospitals.	Other Places.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1
Total treated.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1
Discharged.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining December 31, 1898 .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1

Mortality, 0 per cent.

## TOTAL PATIENTS.

Remaining September 30, 1898.....	16	3	7	..	15	11	26	..	19	7	26
Admitted.....	38	28	20	34	64	56	120	..	78	42	120
Total treated.....	54	31	27	34	79	67	146	..	97	49	146
Discharged .....	28	16	17	17	37	41	78	..	55	23	78
Died.....	11	4	3	2	11	9	20	..	16	4	20
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	15	11	7	15	31	17	48	..	26	22	48

Mortality, 13.69 per cent.

## ACCOMPANYING.

Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1
Admitted .....	..	33	..	2	12	23	35	..	1	34	35
Total treated.....	..	34	..	2	12	24	36	..	1	35	36
Discharged .....	..	20	..	2	2	20	22	..	1	21	22
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	..	14	..	..	10	4	14	..	..	14	14

Mortality, 0 per cent.

## RECAPITULATION OF REPORT.

DISEASES.	REMAINING SEPT. 30, 1898.		ADMITTED.		TOTAL TREATED.		DISCHARGED.		DIED.		REMAINING DEC. 31, 1898.	
	Over 15 years.	Under 15 years.	Over 15 years.	Under 15 years.	Over 15 years.	Under 15 years.	Over 15 years.	Under 15 years.	Over 15 years.	Under 15 years.	Over 15 years.	Under 15 years.
Measles .....	3	5	10	40	13	45	9	28	..	4	..	17
Measles and diphtheria.....	1	1	..	16	1	17	1	6	..	5	..	6
Scarlet fever and diphtheria...	..	9	1	12	1	21	1	10	..	4	..	7
Scarlet fever and pertussis.....	..	2	..	5	..	7	..	7	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria and pertussis.....	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	3	3	3	3	1	1	..	1	2	1
Scarlet fever, exposed to measles .....	..	..	1	10	1	10	..	2	..	1	1	8
Diphtheria, measles and pertussis.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Measles and pertussis.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Pertussis .....	..	3	..	5	..	8	..	6	..	2	..	..
Scarlet fever and measles.....	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	2
Scarlet fever, exposed to pertussis.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, exposed to measles .....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever, varicella and pertussis.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlet fever, varicella, exposed to pertussis.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlet fever for observation.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, exposed to scarlet fever and measles.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever and diphtheria, exposed to measles.....	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1
Varicella .....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total patients.....	4	22	16	104	20	126	13	65	..	20	3	45
Accompanying.....	1	..	20	15	21	15	14	8	..	..	8	6
Total, all ages.....	27	..	155	..	187	..	100	..	20	..	62	..

## Average daily attendance :

Patients.....	32.70
Help—Hospital .....	63.70
“ Steamboat .....	5
“ Launch.....	1
Total.....	102.40
Number of dead bodies received.....	9
Number of trips by steamboat “Franklin Edson”.....	120

KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.  
DIPHTHERIA.

	H. D.	P. I.	Males.	Females.	White.	Colored.	Natives.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	11	1	9	3	12	..	7	5	12
Admitted .....	24	31	40	15	53	2	49	5	55
Total treated.....	35	32	49	18	65	2	56	10	67
Discharged .....	12	25	30	7	29	1	32	4	37
Died.....	2	1	2	1	3	..	3	..	3
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	8	6	8	6	13	1	13	1	14

Mortality, 4.47 per cent.

## VARICELLA.

Remaining September 30, 1898 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted .....	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1
Total treated.....	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1
Discharged .....	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mortality, 0 per cent.

## DYSENTERY.

Remaining September 30, 1898.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Admitted .....	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Total treated.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Discharged .....	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mortality, 0 per cent.

## OBSERVATION.

Remaining September 30, 1898.....	2	..	..	2	2	..	1	1	2
Admitted.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Total treated.....	3	..	1	2	3	..	1	1	3
Discharged.....	2	..	1	2	2	..	1	1	2
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1

Mortality, 0 per cent.

## MALARIA WITH TUBERCULOSIS.

Remaining September 30, 1898 .....	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
Admitted .....	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
Total treated.....	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
Discharged .....	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
Died .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining December 31, 1898 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mortality, 0 per cent.

## TONSILLITIS.

Remaining September 30, 1898 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted .....	5	5	4	6	10	..	6	4	10
Total treated.....	5	5	4	6	10	..	6	4	10
Discharged .....	5	5	4	6	10	..	6	4	10
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mortality, 0 per cent.

## SCARLET FEVER.

Remaining September 30, 1898 .....	3	13	16	..	16	..	16	..	16
Admitted .....	4	40	34	6	40	..	40	1	40
Total treated.....	7	53	50	6	56	..	56	1	60
Discharged .....	2	25	25	2	27	..	26	1	28
Died.....	..	2	2	..	2	..	2	..	..
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	1	14	12	3	15	..	15	..	15

Mortality, 3.33 per cent.

## ERYSIPELAS.

	H. D.	P. I.	Males.	Females.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted .....	2	1	2	1	3	..	2	1	3
Total treated.....	2	1	2	1	3	..	2	1	3
Discharged .....	2	1	2	1	3	..	2	1	3
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining December 31, 1898 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mortality, 0 per cent.

## ACCOMPANYING.

	H. D.	P. I.	Males.	Females.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	3	..	..	3	3	..	2	1	3
Total treated.....	3	..	..	3	3	..	3	1	3
Discharged .....	2	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	2
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1

Mortality, 0 per cent.

## SCARLET FEVER WITH DIPHTHERIA.

	H. D.	P. I.	Males.	Females.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	1	3	3	1	4	..	4	..	4
Admitted .....	2	5	7	1	7	..	7	..	7
Total treated.....	3	8	10	2	11	..	11	..	11
Discharged .....	1	7	6	1	8	..	8	..	8
Died .....	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	1	1	2	..	2	..	2	..	2

Mortality, 9.09 per cent.

## MEASLES.

	H. D.	P. I.	Males.	Females.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	1	3	1	3	4	..	4	..	4
Admitted .....	3	40	28	15	41	2	43	..	43
Total treated.....	4	43	29	18	45	2	47	..	47
Discharged .....	1	39	26	14	40	..	39	..	40
Died.....	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Remaining December 31, 1898 .....	2	..	1	1	2	2	2	..	2

Mortality, 2.12 per cent.

## RECAPITULATION.

DISEASES.	REMAINING SEPT. 30, 1898.		ADMITTED.		TOTAL TREATED.		DISCHARGED.		DIED.		REMAINING DEC. 31, 1898.	
	Adults.	Minors.	Adults.	Minors.	Adults.	Minors.	Adults.	Minors.	Adults.	Minors.	Adults.	Minors.
Diphtheria.....	1	11	15	40	16	51	13	25	1	2	4	10
Scarlet fever .....	..	10	6	34	6	50	4	23	..	2	2	9
Measles.....	..	4	3	40	3	44	2	40	..	1	..	4
Erysipelas.....	..	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Tonsillitis.....	..	..	6	4	6	4	6	4	..	..	..	..
Malaria with tuberculosis.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Observation.....	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Diphtheria with scarlet fever .....	..	4	..	7	..	7	..	5	..	1	..	1
Dysentery .....	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Varicella .....	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total patients.....	3	37	37	125	38	156	41	97	1	6	8	23
Accompanying .....	..	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
Total.....	3	37	40	125	41	156	43	97	1	6	9	23

## Average daily census:

Patients.....	57.8
Help—Hospital.....	43.
Disinfection Station.....	4.

Total..... 104.8

3,380 articles disinfected.

REPORT OF BUREAU OF RECORDS.  
For Quarter ending December 31, 1898.

	BOROUGH OF—					CITY OF NEW YORK.
	Manhattan.	*The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	
Number of deaths.....	8,848	931	5,114	570	329	15,792
Death rate.....	18.51	27.17	17.09	17.81	20.27	18.37

\* The death-rate in the Borough of The Bronx is materially increased by the deaths in institutions, most of the inmates having been transferred from the Borough of Manhattan.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, July 1, 1898.	CERTIFICATES RECEIVED AND TABULATED.				RATE PER 1,000.				TRANSIT PERMITS ISSUED.	CORONERS' CASES.	SEARCHES MADE.	TRANSCRIPTS ISSUED.
		Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Still-births.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Still-births.				
Manhattan.....	1,911,755	5,561	12,501	8,779	769	11.64	26.16	18.37	1.61	217	1,177	4,201	3,518
The Bronx.....	137,075	235	906	911	59	6.86	26.43	26.58	1.72	2	100	146	157
Brooklyn.....	1,197,100	1,945	5,439	5,086	423	6.50	18.24	16.99	1.65	76	648	1,350	1,201
Queens.....	128,042	176	769	570	54	5.50	24.03	17.81	1.69	..	114	90	96
Richmond.....	64,927	98	344	329	19	6.04	21.19	20.27	1.17	..	48	23	23
City of New York.....	3,438,899	8,015	19,979	15,675	1,394	9.32	23.26	18.23	1.62	295	2,087	5,810	4,995

	BOROUGH OF—					CITY OF NEW YORK.
	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	
Actual number of deaths in institutions.....	2,466	314	856	33	62	3,741
Actual number of deaths in tenements.....	5,316	273	2,561	142	33	8,355
Actual number of deaths in dwellings.....	722	316	1,565	370	223	3,216
Actual number of deaths in hotels and boarding-houses.....	159	4	45	2	2	212
Actual number of deaths in streets, rivers, etc.....	155	24	57	23	9	268

Particulars Regarding Births, Deaths, Marriages and Still-births Reported During Quarter ending December 31, 1898.  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

	TOTAL.	WHITE.		COLORED.		NATIVE PARENTS.		FOREIGN PARENTS.		PARENTAGE OF MIXED NATIVITIES.		PARENTAGE UNKNOWN OR NOT STATED.		SINGLE.		MARRIED.		WIDOWED.		NOT STATED.		MONTH OF UTERO-GESTATION.												
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Not Stated.		
Marriages.....	5,561	5,415	5,421	146	140	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5,021	5,044	....	....	540	517	..	..													
Births.....	12,501	6,403	5,905	81	112	1,394	1,462	4,141	3,701	868	785	81	69	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..													
Deaths.....	8,779	4,583	3,965	130	101	800	700	2,892	2,654	431	366	590	346	2,563	1,810	1,562	1,299	489	939	99	18													
Still-births. ....	769	452	292	9	9	111	62	265	189	54	36	31	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	2	14	34	53	91	111	102	333	29			

† Sex undetermined, 7.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

	TOTAL.	WHITE.		COLORED.		NATIVE PARENTS.		FOREIGN PARENTS.		PARENTAGE OF MIXED NATIVITIES.		PARENTAGE UNKNOWN OR NOT STATED.		SINGLE.		MARRIED.		WIDOWED.		NOT STATED.		MONTH OF UTERO-GESTATION.												
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Not Stated.		
Marriages.....	235	234	235	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	206	211	....	....	29	24	..	..														
Births.....	906	444	456	2	4	152	184	197	197	92	76	5	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..													
Deaths.....	911	467	447	10	17	95	99	278	272	59	44	45	19	248	185	170	142	49	106	10	1													
Still-births.....	459	33	21	1	2	18	9	11	8	4	4	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..				1	7	6	11	5	26	..		3	

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Marriages.....	1,945	1,883	1,883	62	62	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,706	1,762	....	....	239	183	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Births.....	5,459	2,805	2,586	27	41	995	946	1,271	1,140	564	533	2	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths.....	5,086	2,573	2,410	46	57	611	625	1,502	1,395	315	252	191	195	1,399	1,091	897	744	302	630	21	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Still-births.....	8493	280	199	7	6	111	77	113	85	48	38	15	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	4	16	26	57	67	81	233	5	4	..

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Marriages.....	176	175	175	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	152	150	....	....	24	26	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Births.....	769	386	373	4	6	156	176	165	139	69	64	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths.....	570	295	261	8	6	82	76	158	140	29	33	34	18	143	125	112	78	44	63	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Still-births.....	54	36	18	..	..	14	9	14	5	7	4	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	6	8	4	20	..	10	..

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Marriages.....	98	93	93	5	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	88	86	....	....	10	12	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Births.....	344	174	166	1	3	81	76	56	46	38	47	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths.....	329	188	138	1	2	45	50	82	65	12	15	50	10	78	65	61	32	25	43	25	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Still-births.....	19	6	13	..	..	2	6	4	5	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

## CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Marriages.....	8,015	7,800	7,807	215	208	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7,174	7,254	....	....	841	761	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*Births.....	19,979	10,212	9,486	115	166	2,778	2,844	5,830	5,223	1,631	1,505	88	80	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths.....	15,675	8,106	7,191	195	183	1,633	1,550	4,912	4,526	846	710	910	588	4,431	3,276	2,802	2,295	909	1,781	159	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*Still-births.....	11,394	807	543	17	17	256	163	407	292	113	84	48	21	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	2	19	56	86	160	198	196	620	35	22	..	..

\* The Returns of Births, Marriages and Still-births are incomplete.

† Sex undetermined, 7.

§ Sex undetermined, 1.

|| Sex undetermined, 10.

\* Table of Mortality from the Principal Causes of Death in the Fourth Quarter of the Year 1898.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	BOROUGH OF—																				CITY OF NEW YORK.			
	MANHATTAN.				THE BRONX.				BROOKLYN.				QUEENS.				RICHMOND.				Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.				
Total, all causes.....	2,852	2,654	3,342	8,848	308	266	357	931	1,655	1,481	1,978	5,114	170	186	214	570	111	108	110	329	5,096	4,695	6,001	15,792
Influenza.....	..	11	182	193	..	1	25	26	1	3	59	63	..	..	1	1	..	..	5	5	1	15	272	288
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.....	12	14	21	47	..	1	..	1	9	2	2	13	1	1	..	2	..	2	..	2	22	20	23	65
Diphtheria.....	54	45	64	163	2	9	9	20	24	41	44	109	1	5	..	6	2	2	..	4	83	102	117	302
Erysipelas.....	3	4	7	14	1	1	1	3	..	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	11	22
Malarial Fevers.....	9	5	4	18	6	5	1	12	10	4	1	15	6	1	2	9	..	..	..	..	31	15	8	54
Measles.....	6	9	19	34	..	3	3	6	2	5	7	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	17	29	54
Scarlet Fever.....	12	12	29	53	4	1	4	9	9	6	11	26	1	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	26	22	44	92
Yellow Fever.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Typhoid Fever.....	56	38	28	122	3	4	3	10	45	36	20	101	4	3	3	10	1	1	..	2	109	82	54	245
Whooping cough.....	20	19	20	59	4	3	1	8	7	4	7	18	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	33	27	28	88
Cholera Morbus.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
Other Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	161	39	32	232	13	6	3	22	72	25	11	108	8	2	..	10	8	3	..	11	262	75	46	383
Diarrhoeas under 5 years.....	133	28	24	185	10	3	2	15	56	19	5	80	7	1	..	8	8	..	..	8	214	51	31	296
Other Zymotic Diseases.....	19	13	10	42	1	..	..	1	13	7	12	32	2	2	4	8	2	1	3	6	37	23	29	89
Cancer.....	106	108	92	306	9	9	9	27	53	46	66	165	2	7	7	16	7	5	5	17	177	175	179	531
Phthisis.....	324	373	388	1,085	89	64	88	241	189	173	221	583	14	17	25	56	14	14	10	38	630	641	732	2,003
Other Constitutional Diseases.....	88	95	93	277	9	8	12	29	65	50	71	186	8	2	1	11	4	4	1	9	174	160	178	512
Apoplexy.....	88	77	101	266	16	10	16	42	72	69	106	247	11	17	2	30	3	11	6	20	190	184	231	605
Convulsions.....	29	28	45	102	1	2	2	5	6	10	13	29	10	9	9	28	4	2	1	7	50	51	70	171
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....	32	47	39	118	3	2	4	9	45	24	35	104	3	1	9	13	1	2	1	4	84	76	88	248
Other Diseases of Nervous System.....	51	52	50	153	8	4	7	19	33	26	40	99	4	7	6	17	4	2	2	8	100	91	105	296
Heart Diseases.....	222	223	267	712	15	21	23	59	108	113	163	384	5	13	15	33	7	7	8	22	357	377	476	1,210
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.....	21	18	14	53	3	1	1	5	9	12	12	33	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	33	32	29	94
Bronchitis.....	83	83	132	298	8	7	6	21	62	65	94	221	..	12	19	31	2	3	4	9	155	170	255	580
Croup.....	10	15	14	39	1	2	1	4	10	12	16	38	3	6	3	12	..	..	2	2	24	35	36	95
Pneumonia.....	354	424	651	1,429	22	23	61	106	149	205	379	733	10	23	53	86	8	9	21	38	543	684	1,165	2,392
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.....	59	55	76	190	1	3	7	11	28	34	46	108	2	1	6	9	..	..	3	3	90	93	138	321
Gastro-Enteritis and Enteritis.....	122	48	40	210	11	5	..	16	113	42	20	175	7	2	7	16	5	1	..	6	258	98	67	423
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....	33	43	48	124	1	2	..	3	23	19	32	74	1	3	1	5	1	4	3	8	59	71	84	214
Other Diseases of Digestive System.....	123	68	98	289	4	10	4	18	86	49	61	196	14	4	1	19	12	7	4	23	239	138	168	545

\*Actual mortality.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	BOROUGH OF—																				CITY OF NEW YORK.			
	MANHATTAN.				THE BRONX.				BROOKLYN.				QUEENS				RICHMOND.							
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....	193	223	255	671	18	20	17	55	109	131	172	412	8	10	10	28	9	6	10	25	337	390	464	1,191
Other Urinary Diseases.....	11	14	22	47	1	2	..	3	13	7	16	36	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	2	26	25	39	90
Premature and Pretermatural Births, Cyanosis and } Atelectasis.....	117	90	92	299	18	9	6	33	61	56	47	164	5	2	10	17	8	8	7	23	209	165	162	536
Puerperal Diseases.....	30	21	28	79	3	5	2	10	8	7	8	23	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	41	33	39	113
Old Age.....	42	48	76	166	8	5	6	19	21	40	46	107	6	3	3	12	2	3	5	10	79	99	136	314
Alcoholism.....	25	27	14	66	1	1	5	7	5	10	8	23	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	32	39	28	99
Accident.....	117	104	116	337	10	11	16	37	56	65	50	171	13	13	7	33	4	5	5	14	200	198	194	592
Homicide.....	4	7	8	19	..	1	1	2	2	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	10	9	25
Suicide.....	36	37	42	115	3	3	2	8	22	18	16	56	3	2	..	5	..	1	2	3	64	61	62	187
Under one year.....	730	471	582	1,783	55	37	35	127	440	265	278	983	53	30	45	128	31	22	21	74	1,309	825	961	3,095
Total under five years.....	1,051	744	919	2,714	88	57	70	215	626	421	460	1,507	72	57	49	178	40	32	26	98	1,877	1,311	1,524	4,712
Sixty-five years and over.....	344	390	572	1,306	41	48	67	156	204	275	432	911	30	33	51	114	17	20	40	77	636	766	1,162	2,564
Males.....	1,514	1,429	1,801	4,744	164	138	192	494	866	779	985	2,634	91	103	109	303	73	58	58	189	2,708	2,507	3,149	8,364
Females.....	1,338	1,225	1,541	4,104	144	128	165	437	789	702	989	2,480	79	83	105	267	38	50	52	140	2,388	2,188	2,852	7,428
Colored.....	77	64	98	239	11	10	7	28	41	29	30	100	6	5	3	14	1	1	1	3	136	109	139	384

Actual Number of Deaths from Zymotic and Certain other Preventable Diseases, by Wards, for Quarter ending December 31, 1898.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	POPULATION BY CENSUS OF 1895.	Number of Persons to the Acre.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Phthisis.	Croup.	All Causes.	*All Causes, with Deaths in Institutions Redistributed.	In Institutions.	Deaths of Chil- dren under 5 Years.
Borough of Manhattan—																		
First.....	173.8	12,508	72.0	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	2	14	2	97	88	34	27
Second.....	78.0	1,038	13.3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	11	2	1
Third.....	104.0	4,014	38.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	11	3	2
Fourth.....	83.3	18,405	220.9	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	31	1	162	162	46	52
Fifth.....	160.2	10,603	66.2	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	11	..	62	56	22	9
Sixth.....	101.1	22,897	226.5	..	1	4	..	..	2	..	1	1	26	..	112	95	44	31
Seventh.....	206.0	74,227	360.7	3	12	4	1	3	..	..	4	9	51	1	340	359	83	118
Eighth.....	177.1	31,374	177.2	..	5	4	..	2	8	..	1	5	31	3	225	261	38	78
Ninth.....	305.0	60,987	200.0	..	2	8	1	..	4	..	4	18	55	2	395	408	103	96
Tenth.....	109.0	70,168	643.8	1	5	4	..	3	5	..	1	6	26	..	237	204	91	90
Eleventh.....	213.0	86,722	407.1	..	11	1	..	3	3	..	4	12	35	1	341	351	90	133
Twelfth.....	5920.0	364,412	61.6	12	46	30	6	5	4	..	8	48	222	6	1,902	1,987	480	535
Thirteenth.....	109.0	58,802	539.5	1	6	1	..	4	..	..	1	4	18	2	191	196	51	92
Fourteenth.....	108.0	31,904	295.4	2	3	..	..	3	1	..	..	6	24	1	209	236	40	101
Fifteenth.....	225.0	26,216	116.5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	16	1	121	109	43	29
Sixteenth.....	318.0	57,430	180.6	..	3	7	..	..	1	..	..	6	50	3	305	305	87	57
Seventeenth.....	266.0	114,727	431.4	4	2	3	1	1	3	..	1	19	76	3	525	523	151	168
Eighteenth.....	500.0	67,469	134.9	6	11	7	..	1	7	..	2	8	58	..	402	359	145	128
Nineteenth.....	1,851.0	267,076	144.3	4	25	16	4	3	7	..	19	43	188	9	1,368	1,154	542	453
Twentieth.....	418.7	94,969	226.8	4	9	2	1	..	3	..	4	8	82	1	507	552	112	130
Twenty-first.....	380.0	72,144	189.9	1	8	6	1	6	2	..	3	11	57	..	417	373	150	108
Twenty-second.....	1,681.0	194,893	115.9	6	18	17	2	3	4	..	7	26	127	3	1,025	1,116	226	292
Borough of The Bronx—																		
Twenty-third.....	4,267.0	81,567	19.1	2	14	5	8	2	4	1	4	12	69	1	496	571	87	137
Twenty-fourth†.....	22,255.8	43,508	1.9	..	1	5	3	..	..	..	3	9	58	3	319	292	110	62
Total.....	40,010.0	1,868,060	46.7	48	183	132	30	40	62	1	67	255	1,326	43	9,779	9,779	2,780	2,929

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First.....	233.0	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	92	101	8	21
Second.....	97.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	43	52	..	15
Third.....	161.4	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	3	5	..	68	77	4	18
Fourth.....	111.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	50	59	1	12
Fifth.....	119.4	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4	12	1	98	118	..	34
Sixth.....	302.9	..	..	1	5	18	..	1	2	..	7	35	..	279	195	117	64
Seventh.....	458.5	..	..	2	4	..	..	4	..	..	1	13	1	147	172	4	35
Eighth.....	1,843.2	..	..	4	8	2	..	1	..	1	2	16	2	204	226	16	81
Ninth.....	623.6	..	..	2	4	4	..	..	..	1	2	18	1	199	214	21	55
Tenth.....	318.7	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	4	19	..	158	190	..	64
Eleventh.....	252.6	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	1	2	18	..	158	124	55	33
Twelfth.....	663.1	..	..	1	5	1	1	..	2	..	7	18	..	164	197	..	54
Thirteenth.....	230.3	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	2	16	..	112	116	16	24
Fourteenth.....	282.6	..	..	1	2	..	..	3	1	..	1	13	1	149	179	..	67
Fifteenth.....	244.8	..	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	14	2	130	157	..	45
Sixteenth.....	244.8	..	..	4	2	..	..	2	..	1	8	15	8	195	235	..	90
Seventeenth.....	823.3	..	..	11	6	2	..	..	..	..	6	14	2	241	287	3	107
Eighteenth.....	873.0	..	..	7	5	1	1	..	..	..	3	28	3	186	130	78	54
Nineteenth.....	413.8	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	4	12	2	138	166	..	34
Twentieth.....	461.5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	101	90	26	19
Twenty-first.....	483.2	..	..	4	3	1	4	..	..	..	6	23	1	194	231	2	63
Twenty-second.....	1,361.6	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	4	25	1	257	255	45	63

\* Deaths in institutions redistributed to the wards in the same proportion that the deaths in each ward, exclusive of those in institutions, bear to the total number exclusive of institutions.

† Including portion of Westchester County, comprising 14,205.5 acres (preliminary estimate by Commissioner of Street Improvements), annexed June 6, 1895. Population of annexed territory was estimated at 17,000 on July 1, 1895, and is included in the population of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	POPULA- TION BY CENSUS OF 1895.	Number of Persons to the Acre.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small Pox.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis.	Croup.	All Causes.	* All Causes, with Deaths in Institutions Redistributed.	In Institutions.	Deaths of Chil- dren under 5 Years.
Twenty-third.....	736.0	.....	.....	..	4	6	1	..	..	..	3	4	19	..	243	235	48	54
Twenty-fourth.....	1,198.5	.....	.....	..	6	8	..	1	1	..	2	6	42	..	193	106	105	39
Twenty-fifth.....	567.8	.....	.....	..	9	5	..	1	..	..	..	2	20	2	174	201	7	53
Twenty-sixth.....	3,590.2	.....	.....	4	6	1	2	..	..	..	1	8	25	5	219	250	11	78
Twenty-seventh.....	400.7	.....	.....	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	2	24	2	164	187	9	62
Twenty-eighth.....	884.4	.....	.....	..	9	4	..	1	2	..	..	3	38	3	283	323	15	79
Twenty-ninth.....	3,800.0	.....	.....	..	4	2	..	1	4	..	..	9	59	..	346	88	273	56
Thirtieth.....	5,404.1	.....	.....	..	6	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	8	..	67	79	1	17
Thirty-first.....	6,312.3	.....	.....	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	43	51	1	11
Thirty-second.....	5,479.5	.....	.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	19	23	..	6
Total.....	38,977.8	.....	.....	13	109	101	15	14	26	..	18	110	583	38	5,114	5,114	866	1,507

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First.....	.....	.....	.....	..	2	4	4	..	..	..	..	1	20	6	212	211	13	68
Second.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	2	3	..	2	..	..	4	10	3	130	136	2	48
Third.....	.....	.....	.....	..	3	3	..	..	1	..	1	2	13	1	96	89	12	24
Fourth.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	12	2	116	117	6	36
Fifth.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	16	17	..	2
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	10	9	..	3	..	1	10	56	12	570	570	33	178

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First.....	.....	.....	.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	10	..	104	86	34	23
Second.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	12	1	70	68	15	20
Third.....	.....	.....	.....	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	8	..	52	60	3	16
Fourth.....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	..	55	58	8	24
Fifth.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	48	57	2	15
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	2	..	..	1	..	2	11	38	2	329	329	62	98

## Deaths According to Nativity of Deceased, and Parents of Deceased, for Quarter ending December 31, 1898.

COUNTRY.	NATIVITY OF DECEASED.						NATIVITY OF PARENTS OF DECEASED.					
	BOROUGH OF					City of New York.	BOROUGH OF					City of New York.
	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.		Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	
Africa.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2
Armenia.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Australia.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Austria-Hungary.....	158	10	22	.....	1	191	307	16	39	3	3	368
Belgium.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2
Bohemia.....	46	6	2	4	.....	58	76	8	.....	10	.....	94
British America.....	56	2	25	4	2	89	26	.....	22	2	1	51
Canary Islands.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
China.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Cuba.....	8	.....	1	.....	.....	9	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Denmark.....	5	.....	7	.....	1	13	3	..	10	.....	3	16
Egypt.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
England.....	184	24	165	8	12	393	166	21	192	13	7	399
Finland.....	5	.....	7	.....	1	13	7	2	12	1	.....	22
France.....	62	4	6	6	1	79	66	6	10	7	.....	89
Germany.....	922	136	595	103	39	1,795	1,294	193	944	127	40	2,598
Greece.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Holland.....	10	1	5	.....	.....	16	12	1	6	.....	.....	19
Ireland.....	1,424	151	764	55	47	2,501	2,321	237	1,177	84	66	3,885
Italy.....	224	23	61	7	2	317	578	39	162	14	11	804
Jerusalem.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Mexico.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norway.....	18	1	.....	.....	7	26	15	2	.....	4	4	25
Poland.....	11	.....	7	.....	.....	18	24	.....	19	4	.....	47
Portugal.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	4	1	.....	4	.....	.....	5
Roumania.....	12	1	.....	.....	.....	13	26	1	1	.....	.....	28
Russia.....	236	9	44	4	1	294	446	15	111	2	1	575
Scandinavia.....	.....	.....	81	.....	.....	81	.....	.....	127	.....	.....	127
Scotland.....	59	10	46	4	3	122	64	9	63	4	5	145
South America.....	5	.....	.....	1	.....	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Spain.....	4	1	1	1	.....	7	4	1	1	.....	.....	6
Sweden.....	37	5	.....	4	5	51	48	7	.....	3	.....	58
Switzerland.....	22	5	14	2	.....	43	28	5	20	3	.....	56
Syria.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Turkey.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2
United States.....	5,052	534	3,219	359	200	9,364	1,516	195	1,239	159	93	3,202
Unknown.....	178	7	31	6	4	226	953	66	380	51	60	1,510
Wales.....	7	.....	3	.....	1	11	11	1	3	.....	1	16
West Indies.....	11	.....	5	.....	.....	16	10	1	2	.....	.....	13
Mixed nationalities.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	811	105	569	77	33	1,595
Total.....	8,848	931	5,114	570	329	15,792	8,848	931	5,114	570	329	15,792

## Deaths by Suicide in Borough of Manhattan during Quarter ending December 31, 1898.

NATIVITY.	Cuts and Stabs.		Gunshots.		Hanging.		Leaps.		Drowning.		Strangulation.		Illuminating Gas.		Carbon Monoxide		Arsenic.		Paris Green.		Corrosive Sublimate.		Carbolic Acid.		Burns.		Laudanum.		Lime Chloride.		Morphine.		Opium.		Poison not Specified.		Total, by Sexes.		Total of both Sexes.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Austria-Hungary .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6
Bohemia.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
British America .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	
England.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	3	
France .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	
Germany .....	1	..	13	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	26	5	31	31	
Ireland.....	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	9	12		
Russia .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5	6		
Scotland.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Switzerland.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4		
Other foreign countries.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	6	8		
United States.....	2	..	10	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	7	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	16	45	61			
Unknown.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	6	12		
Total.....	4	2	27	1	7	1	2	1	..	..	..	12	7	..	..	2	..	2	2	1	..	22	20	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	79	36	115	151		

## \* Deaths by Suicide in The City of New York during Quarter ending December 31, 1898.

NATIVITY.	Cuts and Stabs.		Gunshots.		Hanging.		Leaps.		Drowning.		Strangulation.		Bichloride of Mercury.		Illuminating Gas.		Carbon Monoxide.		Arsenic.		Paris Green.		Rough on Rats.		Carbolic Acid.		Hydrochloric Acid.		Laudanum.		Lime Chlorides.		Morphine.		Opium.		Burns.		Cyanide of Potassium.		Poison not Specified.		Total, by Sexes.		Total of both Sexes.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
Austria-Hungary	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6		
Bohemia.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
British America	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2			
England.....	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	7		
France .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1		
Germany ....	1	..	17	1	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	10	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	39	10	49				
Ireland.....	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	7	15				
Poland .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Russia .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	8				
Scotland.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3				
Switzerland..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5			
Other foreign countries	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	7			
United States	3	..	18	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	10	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	50	21	71				
Unknown....	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	12				
Total....	6	3	42	3	16	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	19	12	..	..	2	1	2	3	1	..	38	28	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	132	54	186				

\* The 186 suicides in The City of New York occurred in the boroughs as follows: Manhattan, 115; The Bronx, 8; Brooklyn, 56; Queens, 5; Richmond, 2.

## Deaths by Accident and Negligence during Quarter ending December 31, 1898.

	BOROUGH OF—					CITY OF NEW YORK.
	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	
Fractures and contusions—						
Crushed by steam roller			1			1
" machinery			4			4
" elevator	3		1			4
" falling embankment	1					1
Struck by falling barrel			1			1
" derrick			2			2
" awning			1			1
" pole			2			2
" flying board from saw			1			1
" spar	2		1			3
" ladder	1					1
" cotton bale	1					1
" piece of ice	1					1
" rock		1				1
" skyrocket	1					1
" elevator	3					3
Not defined by Coroners	10	3	4	2		19
Explosion of gas-tank	6		1			7
Jumped from burning building	2					2
Injured by explosion	1					1
Falls—						
From window	13		10			23
" scaffold	6					6
" roof	2	1	1			4
" ladder	2		2			4
" building	5	2				7
" bed	2					2
" barrel	1					1
" bridge	1	1				2
" fire-escape	2					2
" chair	2		3			5
" stoop	2					2
" hay-loft	1					1
" swing		1				1
Down areaway	1					1
" cellar	2	1				3
" stairs	20		4			24
" hatchway	3		1			4
" air-shaft	1		1			2
" elevator shaft	4		2			6
On pier	1					1
" sidewalk	10		2	1		13
" floor	1	1	2			4

	BOROUGH OF—					CITY OF NEW YORK.		BOROUGH OF—					CITY OF NEW YORK.
	Manhat-tan.	The Bronx.	Brook-lyn.	Queens.	Rich-mond.			Manhat-tan.	The Bronx.	Brook-lyn.	Queens.	Rich-mond.	
Falls—							Illuminating gas—						
On a beam.....	..	..	1.	..	..	1	No. 590 Broome street.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Not defined by Coroners.....	12	2	..	..	..	14	No. 69 Grand street.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
From elevated railroad structure.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	No. 28 East Twenty-second street.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ track (in Cuba).....	..	..	1	..	..	1	No. 35 West Eleventh street.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Street Vehicles—							No. 250 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by wagons, trucks, etc.....	16	1	5	..	..	22	No. 457 Sixth avenue.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from wagons, trucks, etc.....	11	..	5	2	..	18	No. 206 Fifth street.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Knocked down by wagons, trucks, etc.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	No. 240 Eighth avenue.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall, knocked down by or thrown from bicycles.....	2	..	..	..	..	2	Putnam House.....	2	..	..	..	..	2
Burns from—							Gilsey House.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ignited alcohol.....	1	..	1	..	..	2	No. 123 West Twenty-sixth street.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
At conflagrations.....	..	..	10	..	..	10	No. 101 Broad street.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Playing with matches.....	4	..	1	..	..	5	No. 100 Bowery.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Clothes fired from stove.....	6	1	6	..	2	15	No. 81 Chrystie street.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ by bonfire.....	..	..	7	1	..	8	No. 230 West Thirty-ninth street.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
“ by candle flame.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	No. 115 Hancock street, Van Nest.....	..	1	..	..	..	1
Explosion of lamp.....	5	..	3	..	..	8	No. 620 St. Ann's avenue.....	..	1	..	..	..	1
“ oil stove.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	No. 1411 Franklin avenue.....	..	1	..	..	..	1
Not defined by Coroners.....	13	1	..	..	..	14	Brandon Hotel.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Scalds by—							No. 2 Atlantic avenue.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Explosion of steam-pipe.....	7	..	..	..	..	7	No. 483 Fourth street.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Coffee.....	1	..	1	..	..	2	No. 230 Monroe street.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Water.....	5	..	4	1	..	10	No. 282 Van Brunt street.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Not specified by Coroners.....	7	..	..	3	..	10	No. 10 Brooklyn avenue.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Milk.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	No. 84 Flushing avenue.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Killed by railroads—							No. 223 Kent avenue.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.....	5	1	..	..	..	6	No. 100 Pineapple street.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.....	..	2	..	..	..	2	No. 234 Cooper street.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Eighth avenue electric car.....	2	..	..	..	..	2	No. 259 Stanhope street.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Twenty-eighth street horse car.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	Place not designated.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Amsterdam avenue electric car.....	2	..	..	..	..	2	Suffocation—						
Thirty-fourth street horse car.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	Overlaid.....	9	..	..	..	..	9
Columbus avenue cable car.....	2	..	..	..	..	2	Lying face downward in bed.....	3	..	1	..	..	4
Lexington avenue cable car.....	2	..	..	..	..	2	During epileptic attack.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Third avenue cable car.....	3	..	..	..	..	3	By smoke at fire.....	4	..	3	..	1	8
Second Avenue Elevated.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	Swallowing false teeth.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Third Avenue Elevated.....	3	..	..	..	..	3	Caving-in of embankment.....	..	3	..	..	..	3
New York and Putnam Railroad.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	Caught in folding bed.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
New York and Harlem Railroad.....	..	2	..	..	..	2	Falling into sugar bin.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Car at Jerome Park Reservoir.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	Inhalation of coal gas.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Crushed under freight cars (Pierrepont Stores).....	..	..	1	..	..	1	Food in larynx.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Tramway on Fourth avenue sewer.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	Wounds—						
Midland electric car.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	Of tonsil by fish-horn.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Broadway cable car.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	Injury of thigh.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Union trolley car.....	..	3	..	..	..	3	Gunshot.....	4	..	1	1	1	7
Madison avenue electric car.....	3	..	..	..	..	3	Gunshot, in battle.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Brooklyn and Newtown Trolley Railroad.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	Of foot by nail.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Second avenue electric car.....	2	..	..	..	..	2	After operation, tetanus.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Brooklyn Elevated Railroad.....	..	..	4	..	..	4	Rupture of varicose veins.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Brooklyn Heights Trolley Railroad.....	..	..	7	..	..	7	Horses—						
Fall from trolley cars.....	..	..	2	..	..	2	Kicked by.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
Nassau Trolley Railroad.....	..	..	4	..	..	4	Runaway.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
Staten Island Rapid Transit car.....	..	..	..	..	2	2	Criminal abortion.....	3	..	1	..	..	4
Long Island Railroad.....	..	..	1	13	..	14	Neglect and exposure.....	..	..	1	2	2	5
Steinway trolley car.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	Circumcision.....	2	..	..	..	..	2
Drowning.....	22	3	23	4	4	56	Iridectomy.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
By gas-tank disaster.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	Wiring of patella.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Poison by—							Tonsillotomy.....	..	1	..	..	..	1
Medicine prescribed for mother.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	RECAPITULATION.						
Lead.....	3	..	1	..	..	4	Fractures and contusions.....	32	4	19	2	..	57
Oxalic acid.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	Falls.....	94	9	31	1	..	135
Ether.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	Vehicles.....	30	1	10	2	..	43
Carbolic acid.....	4	1	4	..	..	9	Burns and scalds.....	50	2	34	5	3	94
Alcohol.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	Railroads.....	28	10	21	14	3	76
Opium.....	5	..	2	..	..	7	Drowning.....	23	3	23	4	4	57
Nitric acid.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	Poison.....	19	1	10	..	..	30
Pyrogallic acid.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	Suffocation.....	18	3	7	1	1	30
Chloroform.....	1	..	1	..	..	2	Wounds.....	8	..	3	1	1	13
Paris green.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	Horses.....	6	..	..	..	..	6
Alkaloid.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	Criminal abortion.....	3	..	1	..	..	4
Illuminating gas—							Illuminating gas.....	22	3	11	1	..	37
No. 18 Perry street.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	Neglect and exposure.....	..	..	1	2	2	5
No. 137 East Seventeenth street.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	Surgical operations.....	4	1	..	..	..	5
No. 55 Whitehall street.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	Total deaths from accidents and negligence.....	337	37	171	33	14	592
No. 1813 Amsterdam avenue.....	1	..	..	..	..	1							
No. 333 West Twenty-eighth street.....	1	..	..	..	..	1							
No. 232 West Thirty-ninth street.....	1	..	..	..	..	1							

Births Reported during Quarter ending December 31, 1898, according to Nativity of Parents, by Wards.

WARD.	BIRTH-PLACE OF BOTH PARENTS.						BIRTH-PLACE OF MOTHER ONLY.						Total.
	United States.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy.	Russian Poland.	Others.	United States.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy.	Russian Poland.	Others.	
Borough of Manhattan—													
First .....	6	1	6	..	..	5	4	..	2	..	1	1	26
Second .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Third .....	2	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	7
Fourth .....	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Fifth .....	3	2	6	2	2	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	21
Sixth .....	19	2	8	132	39	5	6	5	..	..	2	..	218
Seventh .....	57	13	11	116	395	18	25	5	6	1	11	12	670
Eighth .....	32	6	20	87	4	6	18	..	3	1	..	11	188
Ninth .....	244	32	127	59	30	27	47	4	25	1	9	28	633
Tenth .....	14	6	7	49	498	170	10	6	1	1	10	26	798
Eleventh .....	65	19	12	13	80	223	22	6	3	1	4	28	476
Twelfth .....	782	286	203	237	126	165	271	73	100	10	9	118	2,380
Thirteenth .....	40	6	1	40	245	310	15	4	6	1	13	79	760
Fourteenth .....	26	2	5	233	30	8	3	..	2	1	1	9	314
Fifteenth .....	27	2	8	64	3	3	14	3	3	..	..	2	129
Sixteenth .....	145	22	70	18	12	25	27	10	18	..	1	19	367
Seventeenth .....	197	127	22	112	288	375	82	32	21	1	20	94	1,371
Eighteenth .....	173	60	71	22	23	52	51	16	29	..	4	33	540
Nineteenth .....	552	225	200	78	85	225	233	58	105	3	12	143	1,949
Twentieth .....	150	49	53	26	13	29	62	7	37	..	..	21	450
Twenty-first .....	99	22	57	17	11	25	20	5	19	..	4	22	301
Twenty-second .....	367	86	156	34	11	33	94	17	49	..	..	49	896
Borough of The Bronx—													
Twenty-third .....	326	124	56	54	27	48	89	34	34	..	3	30	815
Twenty-fourth .....	39	14	4	14	1	5	4	5	3	..	..	2	91
Not stated .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .....	3,361	1,137	1,103	1,412	1,920	1,758	1,103	290	468	21	102	732	13,407

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First .....	109	60	30	29	3	52	34	11	7	..	..	6	341
Second .....	70	34	4	10	..	17	13	7	1	..	..	2	158
Third .....	60	8	1	5	1	9	12	4	6	..	1	2	109
Fourth .....	74	9	1	2	5	16	13	5	2	..	..	2	129
Fifth .....	19	3	5	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	32
Total .....	332	114	41	46	9	97	72	29	16	..	1	12	769

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First .....	53	7	12	4	4	7	16	3	7	..	..	4	117
Second .....	40	13	1	5	..	3	21	3	2	..	..	4	92
Third .....	29	2	5	2	2	5	13	1	4	..	..	4	67
Fourth .....	19	..	3	2	..	2	6	3	4	..	..	2	41
Fifth .....	16	3	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	1	27
Total .....	157	25	21	13	6	20	60	10	17	..	..	15	344

The corresponding table of births for the Borough of Brooklyn could not be prepared for this report, as the parent nativity is not given upon the certificates of birth of the old form.

Deaths of Persons 100 Years of Age and Over during Quarter ending December 31, 1898.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE.			NATIVITY.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	BOROUGH OF—					CITY OF NEW YORK.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	
Oct. 5	William Carroll...	103	..	..	Ireland .....	Old age .....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Nov. 2	Margaret Criley...	107	..	..	" .....	" .....	1	..	..	..	..	1
" 28	Bridget Fitzpatrick.	101	..	..	" .....	" .....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Dec. 24	Kate Doran .....	108	..	..	" .....	" .....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	4

Disposition of the Dead, and of Still-born Infants in The City of New York, during Quarter ending December 31, 1898.

CEMETERY.	BOROUGH OF—					CITY OF NEW YORK.
	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	
Acacia .....	..	..	..	50	..	50
Almshouse .....	..	..	..	..	24	24
Astoria .....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Bayside .....	..	..	..	382	..	382
Bethel .....	..	..	..	..	17	17
Calvary .....	..	..	..	4,348	..	4,348
Canarsie .....	..	..	12	..	..	12

## CEMETERY.

## BOROUGH OF—

	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	CITY OF NEW YORK.
Cedar Grove .....	..	..	..	79	..	79
City .....	..	1,092	..	..	..	1,092
County Farms .....	..	..	261	..	..	261
Cypress Hills .....	..	..	133	232	..	365
Elmont .....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Evergreens .....	..	..	220	..	..	220
Fairview .....	..	..	..	..	21	21
Flatlands .....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Flushing .....	..	..	..	66	..	66
Fountain .....	..	..	..	..	8	8
Friends .....	..	..	2	..	..	2
Gravesend .....	..	..	31	..	..	31
Greenwood .....	..	..	1,118	..	..	1,118
Holy Cross .....	..	..	1,465	..	..	1,465
Hillside .....	..	..	..	..	4	4
Holy Trinity .....	..	..	340	..	..	340
Lake .....	..	..	..	..	8	8
Linden Hill .....	..	..	..	345	..	345
Lutheran .....	..	..	..	1,859	2	1,861
Machpelah .....	..	..	..	52	..	52
Maimonides .....	..	..	3	..	..	3
Maple Grove .....	..	..	..	65	..	65
Marble .....	4	..	..	..	..	4
Moravian .....	..	..	..	..	54	54
Mount Hope .....	..	..	16	..	..	16
Mount Zion .....	..	..	..	914	..	914
Mount Nebo .....	..	..	..	26	..	26
Mount Olivet .....	..	..	..	256	..	256
Mount Loretto .....	..	..	..	..	13	13
New Springville .....	..	..	..	..	7	7
New Union Fields .....	..	..	..	40	..	40
Prospect .....	..	..	..	40	..	40
Sailors' Snug Harbor .....	..	..	..	..	18	18
Salem Fields .....	..	..	33	..	..	33
St. John's .....	..	..	..	157	..	157
St. Mary's .....	..	..	..	32	..	32
St. Mary's, Third Ward .....	..	..	..	..	7	7
St. Mary's, Fourth Ward .....	..	..	..	..	38	38
St. Michael's .....	..	..	..	310	..	310
St. Monica's .....	..	..	..	21	..	21
St. Peter's .....	..	..	..	..	53	53
St. Raymond's .....	..	..	384	..	..	384
Silver Lake .....	..	..	..	..	153	153
Silver Mount .....	..	..	..	..	19	19
Springfield .....	..	..	..	30	..	30
Staten Island .....	..	..	..	..	2	2
Sylvan .....	..	..	..	..	4	4
Trinity .....	38	..	..	..	..	38
Trinity Church Vault .....	2	..	..	..	..	2
Union Fields .....	..	..	..	101	..	101
U.S. Crematory .....	..	..	..	123	..	123
Washington .....	..	..	590	..	..	590
Woodland .....	..	..	..	..	33	33
Woodlawn .....	..	..	415	..	..	415
Woodrow Church .....	..	..	..	..	5	5
Total .....	44	1,891	4,225	9,560	490	16,210

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY—NOTICES OF THE BOARD.

The notices of the Board for the abatement of nuisances are issued upon the facts and evidence contained in the written reports of the Sanitary Inspectors, the result of personal inspection of premises complained of. During the quarter ending December 31, 1898, the number of notices issued by the Board was 7,255. These notices call the attention of owners, lessees and agents to violations of the Sanitary Code in each case, and require the necessary alteration, repair, cleaning and improvement of the premises named within five days from the receipt of the notice. If, upon reinspection, it is found that the requirements of the notice have not been complied with, a suit for penalty is commenced against the delinquents under section 82, chapter 355, Laws of 1873.

The subjects of the notices of the Board above referred to are as follows:

Air-shafts cleaned, disinfected, graded, paved, connected with sewer.  
Alleys cleaned, disinfected, graded, paved, connected with sewer.  
Apartments cleaned, disinfected or ventilated.  
Areas connected with sewer, cleaned, disinfected, pavements of graded and repaired.  
Balusters of stairs repaired.  
Basements cleaned and disinfected.  
Business of lard rendering, slaughtering, gut-cleaning, fat-rendering, storing bones, manufacturing fertilizers, smoking sausages or storing rags discontinued.  
Buildings cleaned or inclosed.  
Ceilings cleaned, whitewashed or repaired.  
Cellars cleaned, made water-tight, cemented, connected with sewer, ceilings plastered, doors repaired.  
Cellars vacated as places of living or sleeping.  
Cesspools disinfected, emptied, cleaned, filled, constructed, repaired or covered.  
Chimneys repaired, extended, cleaned or obstructions removed.  
Cisterns disinfected, emptied, cleaned or covered or provided.  
Clothes-poles reset.  
Coops cleaned, disinfected or removed.  
Cows removed.  
Dogs removed.  
Drains cleaned, constructed, covered, repaired, removed, obstructions in removed, or connected with sewer.  
Excavations cleaned, repaired, relaid, graded, or connected with sewer.  
Fences repaired or constructed.

Fire-escapes cleaned or obstructions removed.  
 Fixtures trapped and waste-pipes therefrom connected on outlet side of water-closet traps.  
 Flashings provided over wood-work or sinks.  
 Floors cleaned, repaired, relaid, graded, cemented or connected with sewer.  
 Fowls removed.  
 Gas-mains and pipes repaired, and gas provided in dark halls and rooms.  
 Garbage and ash receptacles provided, removed, cleaned and disinfected.  
 Gutters (house or street) provided, repaired, cleaned, disinfected, obstructions in removed, connected with street sewer, street gutter, or cesspool.  
 Halls cleaned and filthy or defective floor coverings removed.  
 House drains provided with running traps and fresh-air inlets.  
 Hydrants repaired, constructed, removed.  
 Housekeepers provided for tenements.  
 Ice-boxes connected with properly trapped, water supplied, open sinks.  
 Joints closed or calked with lead.  
 Leaders repaired, provided, extended, adjusted, connected with sewer, street, gutter, or privy vault.  
 Lodging-houses discontinued.  
 Lots (vacant) cleaned, disinfected, inclosed, filled, graded, connected with sewer or street gutters.  
 Manure vaults, boxes or receptacles disinfected, emptied, cleaned, covered, filled, constructed or lined.  
 Manholes covered and repaired or removed.  
 Offensive trades and business discontinued or removed.  
 Pigeons removed.  
 Pipe (soil, supply, vent, waste, sewer, or iron) provided.  
 Pipe (soil, waste, or supply) repaired, trapped, removed, extended, graded, cemented, ventilated or repaired, and openings closed and obstructions removed.  
 Privy vaults disinfected, emptied, cleaned, ventilated, lined with brick, repaired, cemented, constructed, filled or removed.  
 Privy-houses cleaned, disinfected, repaired, constructed, removed, adjusted to vaults, or seats of provided with cover.  
 Pumps provided or repaired.  
 Rabbits removed.  
 Railings provided or repaired.  
 Roofs repaired or cleaned, and roof bulkheads repaired.  
 Roof tanks provided, cleaned or covered.  
 School sinks provided, cleaned or repaired.  
 Sewer-pipes provided, repaired, obstructions in removed, trapped or openings inclosed.  
 Sinks provided, repaired, cleaned, removed, flushed, connected with street sewer or street gutters.  
 Sidewalks cleaned, repaired, graded, flagged, or obstructions in removed.  
 Skylights repaired and provided.  
 Slaughter-houses cleaned, repaired or connected with sewer.  
 Smoke-pipes extended or repaired.  
 Soil-pipes discontinued as rain leaders.  
 Spaces cleaned, disinfected, graded, cemented, filled or connected with sewer.  
 Stables cleaned, removed, repaired or connected with street sewer.  
 Stagnant water removed.  
 Stairways cleaned or repaired.  
 Trees removed.  
 Urinals cleaned, disinfected, repaired, flushed, connected with sewer, removed, or floor covered with zinc.  
 Walls cleaned, whitewashed or repaired.  
 Wash-rooms repaired.  
 Wash trays trapped, provided.  
 Water-closets repaired, cleaned, disinfected, flushed, constructed, ventilated, or connected with street sewer.  
 Water-closet pans adjusted to preserve water-seal, bowls burnt out and retarred, cisterns provided, window-sashes repaired and glazed.  
 Yards cleaned, disinfected, filled, graded, paved, grade of pavements repaired, relaid in cement or connected with street sewer.

#### FEES RECEIVED FOR SEARCHES AND TRANSCRIPTS.

Amount of fees received for searches and transcripts of the records of births, marriages and deaths, and deposited to the account, Health Department Pension Fund, \$2,486.50.

#### OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNSEL.

Orders received from Board of Health for prosecution and other action.....	3,428
Notices of intention to commence action on orders received where a violation existed....	4,279
Nuisances abated after issuing and service of notice.....	3,134
Actions commenced to recover penalties.....	417
Civil actions pending last quarter.....	312
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>729</b>
Judgments recovered in Municipal Courts in favor of the Department for the sum of \$209.50 in each case.....	29
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>700</b>
Transcripts filed in County Clerk's Office.....	38
Executions issued.....	38
Judgments vacated and set aside by order of the Court.....	13
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>713</b>
Actions discontinued by request of the Board of Health, nuisance having been abated.....	465
Civil actions now pending.....	248
Arrests in Criminal Court for violation of Sanitary Code.....	30
Judgments on conviction in Court of Special and General Sessions.....	25
Amount of fines paid to Clerk of Court of Special Sessions after conviction.....	\$1,223 00
Costs collected in civil actions and paid to Secretary of the Board.....	20 00

By order of the Board of Health.

M. C. MURPHY, President.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 346 Broadway, on Wednesday, March 29, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names: The Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning (Deputy Commissioner Gibson), the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Queens, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the President of the Board.

The minutes of the meetings of March 15 and 22, 1899, were approved.  
 In the matter of the proposed change of grades of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Martha avenue and McLean avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the report of the Secretary was read, stating that the matter had been advertised for a hearing on March 29, as required by law.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed improvement, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 8th day of March, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Martha avenue and McLean avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 29th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 29th day of March, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of March, 1899; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed change of grades who have appeared, and such proposed change of grades was duly considered by this Board; now, therefore, be it

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 to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Martha avenue and McLean avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid street, as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Martha avenue, the elevation to be 143.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point 350 feet easterly on the southern curb of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, elevation to be 153.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

3d. Thence to a point 100 feet easterly thereof on the southern curb of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, elevation to be 156.5 feet above high-water datum.

4th. Thence to a point 50 feet easterly thereof on the southern curb of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, elevation to be 156.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

5th. Thence easterly to the intersection with McLean avenue, elevation to be 137.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

Be it Ordained, by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 29th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, 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 to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Martha avenue and McLean avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid street, as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Martha avenue, the elevation to be 143.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point 350 feet easterly on the southern curb of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, elevation to be 153.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

3d. Thence to a point 100 feet easterly thereof on the southern curb of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, elevation to be 156.5 feet above high-water datum.

4th. Thence to a point 50 feet easterly thereof on the southern curb of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, elevation to be 156.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

5th. Thence easterly to the intersection with McLean avenue, elevation to be 137.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

In the matter of the proposed change of grade in East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Martha avenue and Katonah avenue, and in East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Katonah avenue and Kepler avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the following resolution, fixing the hearing for April 19, was unanimously adopted:

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 changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Katonah avenue and Martha avenue, and changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Kepler avenue and Katonah avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

(a) East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street—

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Katonah avenue, the elevation to be 140 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point 350 feet easterly from the eastern curb of Katonah avenue, the elevation to be 143.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection with Martha avenue, the elevation to be 135.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

(b) East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street—

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Kepler avenue, the elevation to be 182 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point 400 feet easterly from the eastern curb line of Kepler avenue, the elevation to be 186.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

3d. Thence to a point 160 feet easterly, the elevation to be 176 feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection with Katonah avenue, the elevation to be 140 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

Resolved, That the President of this Board cause to be prepared for submission to this Board, three similar maps or plans, for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets and the location of the immediate adjacent or intersecting open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 19th day of April, 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 change of grades of the above-named streets 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 for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of April, 1899.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
 TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
 ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
 March 28, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring, for report, a resolution of the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to (1st) Denton avenue, between East Ninety-first street and Rockaway avenue, and (2d) to East Ninety-second street, between Denton avenue and the bulkhead of Jamaica Bay, I have to state that both streets are shown on the amendments to the Commissioner's Map of Flatlands, which amendments are filed with the Commissioner's Map of Flatlands, in the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, and that there seems to be no legal obstacle against approving the resolution.

There are no buildings on Denton avenue, but there are buildings on East Ninety-second street.

I return herewith the papers in the matter, and submit sketch showing above-mentioned streets.

Respectfully,  
 LOUIS A. RISSE,  
 Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

Thereupon the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 970 and 990 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Denton avenue, between East Ninety-first street and Rockaway avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

"Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Denton avenue, between East Ninety-first street and Rockaway avenue.

"Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Denton avenue, between East Ninety-first street and Rockaway avenue, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a special term of the Supreme

Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Denton avenue, between East Ninety-first street and Rockaway avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

"Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby."

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 970 and 990 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East Ninety-second street, between Denton avenue and the bulkhead of Jamaica Bay, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

"Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East Ninety-second street, between Denton avenue and the bulkhead of Jamaica Bay.

"Resolved, That this Board directs that upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street or avenue, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East Ninety-second street, between Denton avenue and the bulkhead of Jamaica Bay, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a special term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East Ninety-second street, between Denton avenue and the bulkhead of Jamaica Bay, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

"Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby."

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for consideration by the Local Board:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
March 20, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—I respectfully beg to call your attention to a matter which is of great importance to the central portion of the Borough of The Bronx at the present time, and to which action by the Board of Public Improvements should be taken as soon as possible.

East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Third avenue easterly to the Bronx river, is and will be the main business thoroughfare running east and west through Tremont, connecting the Harlem river with Long Island Sound, and is destined to become the great artery of travel for the population east of the Bronx river. This street has within the last few years been widened from 66 feet to 75 feet; it has been regulated and graded, and a double trolley-track has been constructed thereon, leaving a space of about eleven and one-half feet between the outer rail and the curb for the ordinary wagon traffic. This width of 75 feet will be absolutely inadequate to accommodate the large traffic and transportation which is sure to come in the near future, and some decisive step should be taken now to secure a width which will not be liable to future changes.

Building operations along this thoroughfare are being contemplated, and a number of not very expensive buildings have already been erected; but excavations are now in progress for the erection of a \$50,000 building on the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, and which will probably be followed by others. To widen this street after the erection of such expensive buildings would, in my judgment, be a mistake and an unnecessary expense to the neighborhood, who would have to pay the assessments.

In connection with this matter it is not out of place to state that, in 1892 the Topographical Bureau had prepared a map showing East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as 100 feet in width, but at a hearing had on this subject, a number of owners along the line objected to the width as excessive. The objectors' recommendations prevailed, and the Chief Engineer was directed to reduce the width from 100 feet to 75 feet. This width was finally incorporated on the Final Maps. Notwithstanding the opposition from some of the owners, it was acknowledged by disinterested persons that a great mistake was made, and that sooner or later the street will have to be widened.

In conclusion, I wish to state that on the map of the new street system east of the Bronx river, lately adopted by the Board of Public Improvements, the continuation and width of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from the Bronx river to Long Island Sound, is shown as 100 feet, and by approving a change on the Final Maps of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, west of the Bronx river, to Bathgate avenue, a uniform width of 100 feet will be established and a guide secured for future building operations.

I submit, therefore, a "Map or Plan showing the proposed widening of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), from Bathgate avenue to the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," and recommend that a public hearing be given in the matter by the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,  
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
March 20, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—I have the honor to respectfully submit, for the consideration and informal approval by the Board of Public Improvements, a map entitled "Map or plan showing a general design for a system of avenues, streets, public squares, places, parks, bridges, etc., in City Island, Borough of The Bronx, as authorized by chapter 10, title 2, section 433 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897."

City Island forms part of the district east of the Bronx river, annexed to The City of New York in 1895; it lies in a northeasterly direction from the mainland, and is separated therefrom by Eastchester Bay and Pelham Bay. It has an area of 270.65 acres. The extreme length north and south is 8,470 feet, or 1.6 miles, and its greatest width east and west 2,610 feet, or  $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile.

There are shipyards located there; these, and the business done on the main street, extending throughout its whole length, dividing the island into two almost equal parts, are the only industry worth mentioning. In shaping the future street system of the island these points were kept in mind, and two other considerations were given as well before coming to a definite conclusion. First, to lay down a system which would fit a commercial development; and second, one suitable to a residential section, taking the landscape features more in consideration. The Topographical Bureau has decided to follow the latter course, based on the following conditions of the island. It is practically cut off from all commercial high roads and the future business parts of the district, by the Hutchinson river and the Pelham Bay Park, a large and broad tract of land which secures that seclusion to the island that will enhance its value for residential purposes. In reference to the shipping interest, it can be stated that the western shore is not well adapted for such industry, the waters being very shallow for a considerable distance from the shore, and then only a narrow channel available. The eastern shore, which could be considered available to shipping interest, is not very extensive, and is altogether too far distant from all resources—i. e., yards and shops on which they are dependent.

At present City Island is connected by horse-car with Bartow Station of the Suburban Rapid Transit of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, which has its terminus at Willis avenue and the Harlem river. The horse-car traction line will shortly be converted into an electric line, and to accommodate the electric systems and all other tractions on Main street it has been deemed advisable to widen it to eighty feet, thereby giving ample room to all.

In laying out the new street system it was deemed expedient not to disturb the present layout, but simply to make such additions and extension so as to secure free access to all parts of the island. A grand shore drive has been laid out encircling the island, the width of which is eighty

feet. It was located close to the shore, so as to insure against obstructions to the view or any nuisances which could be created. The drive will give the island a distinct character of a seaside or country resort, and certainly invite such looking for rest and quiet. A small park of 9.9 acres is laid out on the southern end of the island; it is now known as "Belden Point," and affords the greatest view in and around New York, on the placid waters of Long Island Sound. Pelham Bay Park is connected with this proposed park by the new bridge across Pelham Bay, now in course of construction, and by the Shore Drive on the island.

I recommend, therefore, that a public hearing be given by this Board on the "Map or plan showing a general design for a system of avenues, streets, public squares and places, parks, etc., in City Island, Borough of The Bronx."

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,  
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolutions were thereupon unanimously adopted:

Whereas, In pursuance of section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the President of this Board has prepared and submitted to this Board, for its concurrence and approval, a map or plan showing a general design for a system of avenues, streets, public squares, places, parks, bridges, etc., in City Island, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board will consider the said map or plan submitted to this Board, at a meeting of this Board, to be held on Wednesday, April 26, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting a public hearing will be given to all persons affected by such said proposed general design.

Resolved, That notice of such meeting to be held by this Board, and of such public hearing, be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 26th day of April, 1899.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
March 29, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request authority to advertise for proposals and to enter into a contract for furnishing the Department of Highways, Borough of Queens, with three steam road-rollers, which are required for use in properly repairing, resurfacing and maintaining the 377 miles of macadamized roads and streets in the Borough of Queens.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing, by contract, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, of three steam road-rollers for use in the Borough of Queens, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," Borough of Queens, 1899.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, and the President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following opinion from the Corporation Counsel was read:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, March 28, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—Your communication, dated March 23, 1899, is received.

You state that, in accordance with a resolution adopted by your Board, at a meeting held on the 22d instant, you request that I will give an opinion as to whether or not the resolutions of the Board of Public Improvements, authorizing the flagging and reflagging of sidewalks, and the fencing and grading of lots, should recite that the same is done in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, rather than in pursuance of section 413 or section 419, and also, whether, when such resolutions have been adopted by said Board, it is necessary to have them concurred in by the Municipal Assembly.

You also request that I advise the Board of Public Improvements as to whether or not it is necessary to have the Municipal Assembly act upon resolutions authorizing other assessment work, including sewer-basins, the cost of which will amount to less than one thousand dollars.

Section 403 of the Charter, provides as follows:

"Sec. 403. A local board shall have the power to cause the flagging or reflagging of sidewalks, laying or relaying of crosswalks, fencing vacant lots, digging down lots or filling in sunken lots within its district, by resolution approved by the board of public improvements. When such public work or improvement shall have been duly authorized, the board of public improvements shall direct the proper department to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof, as in cases where public works are proposed and initiated by said board of public improvements."

In my opinion, this section of the Charter authorizes a Local Board, by resolution, to cause the work therein specified to be done, provided the resolution is approved by the Board of Public Improvements, and the resolution of the Local Board should recite that the work is done in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, and the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, approving of the resolution of the Local Board, should recite that it is approved, in pursuance of section 403 of the Charter. It is not necessary to have the resolution concurred in by the Municipal Assembly.

This is one of the exceptions mentioned in the opening sentence of section 413 of the Charter, as follows: "Except as herein otherwise provided."

Section 422 of the Charter provides:

"In all cases where the board of public improvements or the municipal assembly, or the board of public improvements and the municipal assembly together, with or without the concurrence or approval of any other board or officer, are authorized to determine that a local improvement is to be made, the said board or the said municipal assembly, or both, as the case may be, shall determine whether any, and if any, what proportion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, and the remainder of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby."

Section 421 of the Charter provides that it shall be the duty of the Commissioner in case of work to be paid for in whole or part by assessment for benefit to execute a certificate of the total amount of all the cost and expenses and forward the same to the Board of Assessors, in accordance with section 946 of the Charter, and that accompanying this certificate shall be a copy of the resolution or ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, or of the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, or copies of both as the case may be, authorizing such work to be done, "and also a copy of any resolution or ordinance, if any such has been passed, determining that any portion of the cost and expense of such work shall be borne by The City of New York."

In my opinion, before the work specified in section 403 is commenced, or contracts are advertised for, it will be necessary for the Board of Public Improvements to determine whether any, and if any, what proportion of the cost and expense shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, and that the remainder of such cost and expense, or the whole thereof, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

I am of opinion that the resolution or ordinance determining that any portion of the cost and expense of such work shall be borne by The City of New York may be passed after the original authorization, although, as a matter of practice and prudence, I should advise that in future the determination should be made at the time when the resolution, or resolution and ordinance, authorizing the work are passed.

In answer to your second question, namely, whether or not it is necessary to have the Municipal Assembly act upon resolutions authorizing other assessment work, including sewer-basins, the cost of which will amount to less than one thousand dollars, I would state in general in order to authorize assessment work, a specific provision of law, either in the Charter or in the Consolidation Act of 1882, or other provision of law, must be found authorizing the work.

In this communication I will answer only in regard to sewers, and request that in regard to authorizing other assessment work, the particular kind of work be specified in any request for an opinion you may make in the future.

Section 415 of the Charter provides as follows:

"Board of public improvements; power with respect to certain subjects.

"Section 415. The board of public improvements shall have power over the following subjects:

"(5). The construction, repairing and cleansing of sewers and underground drains."

This is one of the class of public works or improvements which is excepted from the provisions of section 413 of the Charter, under the opening words of the first sentence, namely, "except as herein otherwise provided."

By this provision of the Charter the Board of Public Improvements has power to authorize the construction, repairing and cleansing of sewers and underground drains.

Sections 326, 327, 328, 329, 331, 332 and 333 of the Consolidation Act of 1882 have relation to the construction and repair of sewers, devising plan of sewerage and drainage of the city, proposals and contracts for sewerage work, etc., and conferred upon the Commissioner of Public Works power and authority to do the work, make the plans, etc., therein specified. This power

and authority has, by the Greater New York Charter, been conferred upon the Board of Public Improvements and the Commissioner of Sewers.

Sections 438 and 439 of the Charter are revisions of sections 327 and 328 of the Consolidation Act.

Sections 329 and 332 of the Consolidation Act are revised in sections 562 and 563 of the Charter.

Section 556 of the Charter provides that the Commissioner of Sewers shall prepare and execute all contracts and specifications relating to the sewers for submission to the Board of Public Improvements.

Section 560 provides for the construction of private sewers upon approval by the Commissioner of Sewers and the Board of Public Improvements, etc.

Section 561 provides for the acquiring of lands for sewers by the city, and the Board of Public Improvements, at the request of the Commissioner of Sewers, is authorized to direct the same to be done.

Section 562 provides that the Commissioner of Sewers shall, with the approval of the Board of Public Improvements, cause printed specifications to be made, and shall contract for the whole or any part of the work in said district.

Section 563 of the Charter provides that the Commissioner of Sewers, with the approval of the Board of Public Improvements, may contract for materials to be used in the construction of sewers in such quantities as he may deem proper.

I have referred to the foregoing provisions of the Charter to show that the power given by section 415 of the Charter to the Board of Public Improvements was intended to be full and comprehensive, authorizing the said Board to construct, repair and cleanse sewers and underground drains without the approval of the Municipal Assembly, and that this is one of the class of works referred to in the first words of section 413 of the Charter as follows:

"Except as herein otherwise provided."

In conclusion, I am of the opinion that it is not necessary to have the Municipal Assembly act upon resolutions authorizing the construction of sewer-basins, whether the cost amounts to more or less than one thousand dollars.

I call your attention again to the necessity of complying with section 422 of the Charter in all cases where the cost of the work is to be assessed in whole or in part upon the property, and that in my opinion, before the work is undertaken or contracts are advertised for, it will be necessary for the Board of Public Improvements to determine whether any, and if any, what proportion of the cost and expense shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, and that the remainder of such cost and expense, or the whole thereof, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolutions were then submitted to the Board:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to draft a resolution for action by this Board, in relation to public work which has been already authorized by the Board of Public Improvements, where the amount exceeds one thousand dollars, whereby said Board of Public Improvements shall determine whether any, and if any, what proportion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne by The City of New York, in pursuance of section 422, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and in connection with his opinion of the 28th of March, 1899.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare forms of resolution to be used by this Board, in pursuance of section 422 of the Charter, which shall apply (1) to the flagging of sidewalks, etc., as provided in section 403 of the Charter, (2) to the construction, etc., of sewers, in pursuance of subdivision 5, section 415 of the Charter, and (3) other public work, in pursuance of section 413 of the Charter.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That all resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements authorizing public work, where the amount was less than one thousand dollars, and where the work was to be paid for by assessment, be and they are hereby reconsidered.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of Richmond and President of the Board.  
Negative—None.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, March 29, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed is a correct copy of approval and recommendation made by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, at its meeting on the 10th instant, upon the petition of property-owners along Webster avenue, between Jackson avenue and the East river, to have sewer constructed in said Webster avenue, from and to points aforesaid, all in First Ward, borough aforesaid.

Permit me to call your attention to the red line that appears above the established grade line, from Crescent to Vernon avenue, on accompanying sewer map, which is offered as a suggestion, that change of grade up to first-mentioned red line would be a considerable improvement in that respect to the neighboring district. As the proposed sewer is to be of sufficient size, to be of benefit to a large area, the matter is submitted with sewer plan and estimated cost without the value of the property, subject to assessment for the cost thereof, until some definite conclusion may be arrived at between your Topographical Bureau and the Commissioner of Sewers as to the extent of the drainage district it should comprise, and other matters that may be affected by the necessary preliminaries and construction of such sewer.

The estimated cost of necessary grading will follow.

Very truly yours,

FRED'K BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens submitted to this the Local Board of said borough, at meeting assembled this 10th day of March, 1899, petition for sewer and grading of Webster avenue, from Jackson avenue to East river, First Ward, Borough of Queens, and as due notice of public hearing thereon was published, and after such hearing having been had it appearing to us for the best interests of the city that such should be done, do hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it cause the necessary proceedings to be instituted to accomplish the requirements of the petitioners.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
NEW YORK, March 28, 1899.

Hon. FREDERICK BOWLEY, President, Borough of Queens, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—As per request of your Honorable Board, I herewith forward to you the plan of the Webster avenue sewer, from Jackson avenue to the East river, giving established city grades, present surfaces, size of sewer, etc.

The approximate cost to complete this work will be one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) dollars.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JAS. H. JOHNSON, Engineer in Charge.

The following communications from the Commissioner of Sewers were read, and the matters of sewers in St. John's place and Degraw street were referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, March 28, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—I herewith present petition of William R. Pearce for permission to construct a sewer in East Sixteenth street, from Avenue D to Ditmas avenue, at his own private cost and expense, the same to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Sewers.

I recommend that the privilege asked for be granted.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, March 28, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—I present herewith petitions of William R. Pearce, for permission to construct sewers in—

East Seventeenth street, from Avenue D to Ditmas avenue;  
East Eighteenth street, from Avenue D to Ditmas avenue;  
St. John's place, from Nostrand avenue to Summit, east;  
Degraw street, from Nostrand avenue to Summit, east;

—at his own private cost and expense; the same to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Sewers.

I recommend that the privileges asked for be granted.

I am, yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

In connection with the recommendation to construct sewers in East Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Sewers to issue a permit to William R. Pearce that will enable him to connect with the sewer in Ditmas avenue, the private sewers to be built by him at his own expense in Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, between Avenue D and Ditmas avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the same to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by this Board.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 25, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 23d instant, transmitting a copy of a decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the matter of the Jamaica Electric-light Company, with a copy of the communication of the Corporation Counsel, with which the document was transmitted to you. You request that I will act in accordance with the suggestions contained in the closing paragraph of the letter from the Corporation Counsel, and in response to this request I present the following list of contracts of private water companies which I believe are affected by the court decision referred to:

Queens County Water Company—

With Village of Arverne-by-the-Sea, dated November 27, 1897.

With Village of Rockaway Beach, dated December 28, 1897.

Jamaica Water Supply Company—

With Richmond Hill District, dated December 30, 1897.

With Queens Water Supply District, dated December 30, 1897.

With Hollis Water Supply District, dated December 30, 1897.

Woodhaven Water Supply Company—

With Woodhaven District, dated December 17, 1897.

Crystal Water Company—

With Town of Southfield, dated December 18, 1897.

With Town of Northfield, dated December 22, 1897.

With Town of Middletown, dated December 24, 1897.

West End Water Company—

With Town of Westfield, dated November 3, 1897.

The last-named company has not as yet laid any water-mains.

I suggest that the Corporation Counsel be called upon for his opinion as to the validity of these contracts, and whether payments by the city for hydrant service under them should not be discontinued.

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

And the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, the decision given by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the case of Peter C. Hendrickson vs. The City of New York, may affect the legality of certain water contracts entered into by the different municipal corporations in the latter part of the year 1897; now be it

Resolved, That the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be requested as to the validity of the following contracts which were entered into with private water companies in November and December, 1897, viz.:

Queens County Water Company—

With Village of Arverne-by-the-Sea, dated November 27, 1897.

With Village of Rockaway Beach, dated December 28, 1897.

Jamaica Water Supply Company—

With Richmond Hill District, dated December 30, 1897.

With Queens Water Supply District, dated December 30, 1897.

With Hollis Water Supply District, dated December 30, 1897.

Woodhaven Water Supply Company—

With Woodhaven District, dated December 17, 1897.

Crystal Water Company—

With Town of Southfield, dated December 18, 1897.

With Town of Northfield, dated December 22, 1897.

With Town of Middletown, dated December 24, 1897.

West End Water Company—

With Town of Westfield, dated November 3, 1897.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges was read:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING,  
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., March 28, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—Please have prepared for adoption at the meeting of the Board, Wednesday, the 29th instant, resolution recommending to the Municipal Assembly an ordinance for adoption authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to enter into contract for the construction of bridge over Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens, and approaches thereto, at a cost not to exceed \$750,000, to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Also resolution recommending an ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to enter into contract for the construction of bridge over Newtown creek, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens, and approaches thereto, at a cost not to exceed \$200,000, to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a bridge over Newtown creek, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens, and approaches thereto, under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President, Borough of Brooklyn, President, Borough of Queens, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

Be it ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 29th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a bridge over Newtown creek, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens, and approaches thereto, under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of Section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a bridge over Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens, and approaches thereto, under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President, Borough of Brooklyn, President, Borough of Queens, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

And the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

Be it ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 29th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a bridge over Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue in the Borough of Queens, and approaches thereto, under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

The following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 24, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 24, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Paul M. Herzog and others, submitted this the 23d day of March, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, gas-lamps placed thereon, lighted and maintained in Beach avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 24, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting, March 23, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of John D. Crimmins and others, dated February 22, 1899, submitted the 23d day of March, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, gas-lamps placed thereon, lighted and maintained in Hunt's Point road, between Lafayette avenue and Spofford avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 24, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 23, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Paul M. Herzog and others, submitted this 23d day of March, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in Beach avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn were referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
March 20, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 18, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Bushwick avenue, between Furman avenue and Aberdeen street, known as Lots Nos. 26 to 29 inclusive, 53, 54 and 31 to 35 inclusive, Block 137, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
March 20, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 18, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Wyckoff avenue, between Bleecker street and Greene avenue, and on north side of Bleecker street, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, known as Lots Nos. 29 to 33, inclusive, Block 106, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
March 20, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 18, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the northwest corner of Bushwick avenue and Granite street, known as Lot No. 8, Block 135, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
March 20, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 18, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Bushwick avenue, between Granite street and Furman avenue, known as Lot No. 11, Block 136, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
March 20, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 18, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Ralph street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, known as Lots Nos. 21 and 23 to 28, inclusive, Block 89, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
March 20, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 18, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lots lying on the south side of Ralph street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, known as Lots Nos. 23 to 28, inclusive, Block 89, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close-board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn were referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
March 29, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 24, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to open Sixty-fourth street, between Sixth avenue and New York Bay, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Attached:

1. Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

2. Copy of petition of property-owners.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
March 29, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 24, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to open Sixth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Attached:

1. Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

2. Copy of petition of property-owners.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
March 29, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 24, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Tenth avenue, between Thirty-eighth street and Eighty-seventh street, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Sewers, and petition of property-owners.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
March 29, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 24, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to open Sixty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Attached:

1. Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

2. Petition of property-owners.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
March 20, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 18, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Morgan avenue, between Stagg street and Meeker avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Report of the Topographical Engineer on this matter was made to your Board under date of January 9 (see Minutes of January 11, page 51).

Attached is copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
March 27, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 24, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Nineteenth street, between high-water mark and the bulkhead line, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Attached:

1. Communications (3) from the Department of Sewers.

2. Communication from Parsons Brothers.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
MARCH 27, 1899.

*Board of Public Improvements:*

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 24, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:  
“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 24th day of March, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that Bay street, between Bay Ridge avenue and Sixty-eighth street, be closed.”

Attached:

1. Copy of petition.
2. Diagram showing location of street.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was laid over:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
March 20, 1899.

*Board of Public Improvements:*

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 18, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Bushwick avenue, between Moffett street and Chauncey street, known as Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 3, Block 133, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

“Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.”

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, January 31, 1899.

*Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:*

DEAR SIR—This Department is in receipt of a complaint from Mrs. B. W. Guinness of No. 33 Granite street, relative to the condition of sidewalks in her neighborhood, and a careful inspection shows that same is justified. In anticipation, therefore, of such request from you, I beg to submit the estimated cost and assessed value of property in the following instances:

1. Flagging sidewalk on west side of Bushwick avenue, between Moffett and Chauncey streets, in front of Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 3, Block 133, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width. Estimated cost \$265; assessed value of lots not given, this being the property of the German Evangelical Aid Society.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Richmond were referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 22, 1899.

*To the Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, New York City:*

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, held on the 21st day of March, 1899, the following resolution was adopted:

“Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated to extend the sewer now laid on Lafayette avenue along said avenue from its present termination at the intersection of Prospect avenue, with said Lafayette avenue 325 feet.”

I inclose herewith a copy of the petition on which the Local Board acted, together with a copy of a letter of the Honorable James Kane, Commissioner of Sewers, on the subject.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 10, 1899.

*Hon. GEORGE CROMWELL, President, Borough of Richmond:*

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of March 7, transmitting a copy of petition of Frank Giefer, for construction of sewer in Lafayette avenue, First Ward, Borough of Richmond; the matter was referred to Hon. Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond, for examination and report.

I respectfully transmit you copy of the same. I am,

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,  
NEW BRIGHTON, March 10, 1899.

*Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, No. 265 Broadway, New York City:*

DEAR SIR—In reply to yours of the 8th inst., relative to the petition of Frank Giefer for the construction of a sewer on Lafayette avenue in the borough, permit me to say that I have made an examination of the location of the proposed sewer, and find that the present sewer on Lafayette avenue can be extended so as to allow the sewerage from Mr. Giefer's house to be carried off. In conformity with section 413 of the charter, I beg to report that the estimated cost of this work is \$300, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of the assessment is \$14,965.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 22, 1899.

*The Honorable MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, New York City:*

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, held on the 21st day of March, 1899, the following resolution was adopted:

“Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated to extend Second street, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough, in a northerly direction to intersect with Maryland avenue in said ward.”

I inclose herewith a copy of the petition on which the Local Board acted.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following communication from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company was referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY,  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW, REAL ESTATE AND TAXES (MAIN OFFICE),  
NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 22, 1899.

*To the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, No. 346 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:*

GENTLEMEN—This company respectfully petitions that an electric light be placed midway between the Southern Boulevard and the Harlem River Passenger Station of this company, the building of the Willis Avenue Bridge making such a light necessary, as the approach to our passenger station without such light would be dangerous to our patrons.

Respectfully,

THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY,  
By WILLIAM E. BARNETT, Attorney.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan were referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

NEW YORK CITY, March 28, 1899.

*Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:*

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 28, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan call the attention of the Board of Public Improvements to the fact that a resolution relative to the condition of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, was passed by the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District on the 3d of March, 1898, and a subsequent resolution relative to the same on the 24th of May, 1898, both of which were forwarded; and

Resolved, That no effort having been made thus far to improve the conditions prevailing, the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District urgently requests that this matter be given immediate attention.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, March 28, 1899.

*Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:*

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 28, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be directed to proceed to grade the lots situated on the south side of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, beginning one hundred feet west of Audubon avenue and extending fifty feet westerly, in such manner as to freely discharge all the water into a properly trapped sewer connected with a drain.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, March 28, 1899.

*Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:*

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 28, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the sidewalks on Dyckman street, from Broadway to the tracks of the New York Central Railroad Company, be regraded, the flagging thereon reset where necessary, and an additional course of four feet of flagging be laid thereon, making an eight-foot sidewalk.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, March 28, 1899.

*Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:*

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 28, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Ninety-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenues, be paved with asphalt block.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

NEW YORK CITY, March 28, 1899.

*Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:*

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 28, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be directed to lay water-mains in Dyckman street, from the Speedway to Broadway, before the paving of the street is completed.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the Department of Correction was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 22, 1899.

*Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:*

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith copy of a letter received by me from the New York and Westchester Water Company.

The persons now on Hart's Island are several keepers of this Department, their families, and about forty workhouse inmates, who are employed under the supervision of these keepers in working at the City Cemetery.

As these employees will be without water if the supply should be cut off by the company, I would respectfully ask you to take such steps as are necessary in the matter, and also that you will advise me as soon as possible in regard to the subject.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK AND WESTCHESTER WATER COMPANY,  
No. 3 BROAD STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 14, 1899.

*Commissioners of Department of Corrections, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—We understand from Mr. H. E. Cole, Steward of the Manhattan State Hospital, that within the next few days the building heretofore occupied as the Manhattan State Hospital will be by them entirely vacated and relinquished. Therefore, with their exit, the contract as a hospital made with the State will terminate, and the water will be shut off unless a new contract is made with whatever department will in future occupy the premises. We understand that your Honorable Department intends to occupy the Island, and, if this be true, we would respectfully ask that your attention be given at once to making a contract between your Department (for The City of New York) and this Water Company, that there be no inconvenience or unnecessary delay.

Respectfully,

NEW YORK AND WESTCHESTER WATER COMPANY,

W. H. ELLIS.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was referred back to the Local Board for more specific statement as to what street it is desired to asphalt:

NEW YORK CITY, March 9, 1899.

*Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:*

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 13, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Abingdon square be asphalted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, March 24, 1899.

*Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President:*

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of resolution was duly adopted by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens at its meeting held March 24, 1899, upon a petition of property-owners to have Wolcott avenue, from the Boulevard to Purdy street, First Ward, Borough of Queens, legally opened.

Very truly yours,

FRED'K BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens did submit to this, the Local Board of borough aforesaid, at meeting thereof, held this 24th day of March, 1899, petition for the legal opening of Wolcott avenue, from Boulevard to Purdy street, First Ward, Borough of Queens, and due notice of public hearing thereon this day having been published, and after such public hearing being accorded thereon and due consideration of the subject, it appearing to us that such opening

would be to the best interests of the city, do accordingly hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it take the necessary action to further the requirements of the petitioners.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was read, and the matter laid over: (see Minutes, February 20, 1899, p. 347.)

NEW YORK CITY, March 28, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 28, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, be paved with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following report from the Commissioner of Sewers was read, and placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, March 27, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of March 24, transmitting copy of communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, in relation to the construction of sewer-basins on the southwest and northwest corners of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Broadway, which was referred to this Department for examination and report. I beg leave to transmit you a copy of report of Mr. Horace Loomis, Chief Engineer of this Department, in relation to the same.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, March 26, 1899.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the communication of President Holahan, of the Board of Public Improvements, referring for investigation and report to this Department, a resolution passed on March 21st last, by the Board of Local Improvements, recommending the construction of two sewer-basins at southwest and northwest corners of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Broadway, I beg leave to report that on November 21st last, a similar resolution, referring to the northwest corner only, was reported upon adversely by this Department, on the ground that the basin was unnecessary, that the grades were sufficient to carry off all the water, and that the trouble arose entirely from the fact that the Boulevard pavement did not match the pavement on One Hundred and Fourteenth street, but that when asphalt was laid on the Boulevard as designed, such a junction with the two pavements would be made which would carry the water down the grade of One Hundred and Fourteenth street to the basins at Riverside drive.

The basin called for at the southwest corner is in the same condition as the other one, and the same remarks might be made about it.

I therefore beg leave to report that in my judgment neither of these basins is necessary.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) HORACE LOOMIS, Chief Engineer of Sewers.

The following report from the Commissioner of Sewers was read, and the matter was laid over:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, March 27, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—Your communication, under date of March 24, transmitting copy of a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, referred to this Department for examination and report, I beg leave to say that the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, is necessary.

I therefore recommend that the same be made. The estimated cost is \$3,567; assessed value of property to be benefited by the construction is \$106,500.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following report from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read, and the matter was laid over pending the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to the validity of the contract:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 25, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—I duly received your letter of 23d instant, referring to my report of 21st instant on the application of the Jamaica Water Supply Company to lay water-mains in Elm street, from Central avenue to Orchard street, in the Town of Jamaica, and in reply I beg to report that Elm street, between Central avenue and Orchard street, is in the Richmond Hill district, covered by the company's contract dated December 30, 1897.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following report from the Department of Highways was read, and the matter was laid over:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
March 27, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—On March 17 the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements transmitted to this Department, for investigation and report, a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn embodying a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District of said borough, recommending that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Newkirk avenue with asphalt, between Flatbush avenue and East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag the sidewalks of said street where not already done.

In reply, I have the honor to report that the proposed improvement is necessary, and I therefore recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost of the work, which is payable by assessment, is \$7,700, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$69,280.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication was received from the Council:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—The Council at its stated meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 1899, directed that the inclosed ordinance relative to water rates in Flushing be referred to the Board of Public Improvements with the request that speedy action may be taken thereon.

Respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

AN ORDINANCE to amend ordinance for the levy and collection of water rates in the former Village of Flushing, Borough of Queens.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That the certain ordinance passed by the Trustees of the former Village of Flushing, authorizing and requiring the levy and collection of a fifty per cent. additional water rate from the persons using the water of the Flushing water system outside of the boundaries of the said village, and which said ordinance is now enforced by the Commissioner of Water Supply of The City of New York, be and the same hereby is modified and amended so as to authorize and require the said Commissioner of Water Supply to levy and collect only the same water rate from the persons using the water of the Flushing water system outside of the boundaries of the former Village of Flushing as shall be levied and collected from persons within the boundaries of said former Village of Flushing who use the water of said Flushing water system.

On reading the following report from the Commissioner of Water Supply, referring to the same subject, the matter was laid over until a uniform system of water rates is established throughout the city:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 7, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—With the letter of 20th ultimo, from the Secretary of your Board, was transmitted to me, for investigation and report, a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, embodying a resolution of the Local Board of that borough, which recites the fact that consumers of water supplied from the city water plant at Flushing, whose premises are located outside of the boundaries of the former Village of Flushing, are charged fifty per cent. higher rates than is charged to premises within such boundaries, claiming that by reason of the consolidation into Greater New York, such discrimination has been obliterated, and urging that the water rates for the whole Third Ward of that borough be made uniform at the reduced rates for the general city water supply.

In reply I have to state that under date of 7th ultimo, I submitted to the Corporation Counsel the question whether the extra charge of fifty per cent., added to the former Flushing rates, as above referred to, should be maintained, and in an opinion dated the 27th ultimo, he advised me that it must be assumed that the Trustees of the Village of Flushing, in charging such extra rates for the premises outside of the boundary of the village, acted properly and legally, and that under section 473 of the City Charter, it is not my province, and he doubts if I have the power, to interfere with any established water rates until the Municipal Assembly, with the approval of your Board, fixes and establishes a uniform scale of rents and charges for supplying water by The City of New York.

Under this opinion, I will have to continue to charge the old Flushing water rates, and the fifty per cent. added for premises outside of the boundaries of the former village.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

NEW YORK CITY, March 28, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 28, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be directed to place additional lights under the bridge extension over Park row.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer for a full report in the matter:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
March 8, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Boards of the Fifth and Eighth Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a joint meeting held on February 24, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Boards of the Fifth and Eighth Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a joint meeting on February 17, and subsequent hearing on this 24th day of February, 1899, hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that it make application to the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York, in conformity with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel rendered December 31, 1898, for the establishing of grade crossings over the Manhattan Beach Railroad at Utica avenue, between Avenues E and F; over the said railroad at Avenue U, between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets; over the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad at Avenue U, between East Fifteenth and East Sixteenth streets, and over the Long Island Railroad on Gravesend avenue at Avenue U."

The Local Boards requested me to bring to your attention the fact that the proceeding for establishing grade crossing at Avenue U and the other points referred to in the above resolution are but the first of a great many that will probably be brought from time to time as the section in which the steam railroads running to Coney Island are located develops. It is the sense of the Local Boards that in all cases grade crossings should be established, because either tunnel or bridge crossings would reduce the value of adjacent property, and for the additional reason that within a short period it is likely that the railroad corporations will find it to their advantage to change their lines from steam roads to surface electric roads.

Many citizens are now deprived of the rightful use of the streets because of the fences maintained at crossings by the railroads, and it would assist greatly in developing the section through which the steam railroads run if the companies were compelled to keep the crossings open. If this were done I think the railroad corporations would soon see the advantage of making surface lines of their roads. This change is greatly desired by the citizens of the locality affected.

For papers in the matter of grade crossings at Avenue U and the other points specified in the above resolution see minutes of January 18, pages 64, 65 and 66.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The Commissioner of Highways stated that he had prepared certain amendments to the proposed ordinances affecting his department, which were submitted to the Board on October 26, 1898 (Minutes, page 934), and the matter was laid over until called up by him.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 346 BROADWAY,  
March 24, 1899.

In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending March 18, 1899:

### PUBLIC LAMPS.

During the week 8 new lamps were erected and 8 lighted; 1 lamp was discontinued; 8 lamp-posts were removed, 11 reset and 28 straightened; 3 columns were refitted and 21 releaded; 9 service and 9 stand-pipes were refitted.

### ELECTRICAL WIRING, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

201 certificates were issued for interior wiring; 137 permits were issued for outside electrical work and 2,000 feet of overhead wires were removed.

### CHANGE IN FORCE.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

#### Appointments.

1 Dynamo Engineer, 3 Cleaners.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

#### Appointment.

1 Cleaner.

### REQUISITIONS ON COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week is \$442,912.32.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

1899. Mar. 11	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$6,716 38	1899. Mar. 4 " 11	By Balance.....		\$12,377,714 07
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	950 00		Taxes.....	Austen.....	\$171,559 75
	American Museum of Natural History.....	575 57		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	4,890 41
	Anti-toxine Fund.....	450 32		Arrears of Taxes.....	Gillon.....	49,831 87
	Botanical Museum, Herbarium, etc., Construction.....	76 08		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	8,531 50
	Bridge Over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	33,603 92		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	3,394 26
	Bridge Over Harlem River at First Avenue.....	151 75		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	".....	35,404 52
	Bridge Over Harlem River at One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.....	15 00		Additional Public Park Fund.....	".....	11 46
	Bridge Over New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.....	127 01		Interest on Street and Park Openings.....	".....	1,147 33
	Bridge Over New York and Harlem Railroad.....	8 76		Interest on Street Improvement Fund.....	".....	4,457 96
	Bronx and Pelham Parkways.....	12,922 53		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	33 00
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	34,077 32		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	".....	7 00
	Borough of Queens.....	5,348 95		Lands Purchased, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	175 92
	Borough of Richmond.....	4,336 99		Interest on Lands Purchased.....	".....	112 50
	Change of Grade Damage Commission—Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards.....	14,492 58		Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	".....	34 68
	Constructing a New Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park and City Island.....	403 16		Interest on Setting Meters.....	".....	23 10
	Croton Water Fund.....	507 50		Towns of Westchester.....	".....	147 08
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	88 90		Towns of Westchester—Interest.....	".....	47 03
	Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	125 00		Towns of Westchester—Fees and Charges.....	".....	1 25
	Department of Highways—Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund.....	252 00		Sundry Licenses.....	Roche.....	834 50
	Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.....	20,396 08		Croton Water Rents—Refund.....	Commissioners Sinking Fund.....	418 00
	Dock Fund.....	41,827 67		Excise Taxes.....	Hilliard.....	1,824 41
	East River Park.....	62 50		City Clerk's Fees.....	Scully.....	461 75
	Excise Taxes.....	5,953 65		Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	News Publishing Company.....	227 45
	Excise Taxes, Kings County.....	3,089 87		Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.....	Reimbursement.....	1,119 18
	Excise Taxes, Queens County.....	411 13		Street Incumbance Fund.....	McCormick.....	32 00
	Excise Taxes, Richmond County.....	22 22		Tapping Pipes.....	Byrne.....	327 50
	Fire Department Fund.....	5 00		Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, 1899.....	Timmerman.....	24 19
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	193,647 13		Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Cart- ing, 1899.....	".....	1 24
	Gouverneur Slip Hospital—Building Fund.....	24 00		Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Snow and Ice, 1899.....	".....	240 50
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 11, Laws of 1894.....	1,457 05		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	".....	383 80
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 194, Laws of 1896.....	935 78		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Highways.....	Keating.....	2,091 00
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 643, Laws of 1897.....	126 19		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx.....	".....	198 00
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	445 82		Department of Street Cleaning—Sweep- ing, 1899.....	Reimbursement.....	100,000 00
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	191,359 62		Additional Water Fund.....	Walker.....	175 00
	New Park Fund.....	180 30		Dock Fund.....	Murphy.....	1,000 00
	Police Department Fund.....	227 58		Sheriff's Fees.....	Dunn.....	5,783 87
	Public School Library Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	595 99		Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, Towns of Eastchester and Pelham.....	Comptroller.....	24 98
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	191 60		Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Salari- es, 1899.....	Timmerman.....	14 19
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	27 08		Department of Education, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Salaries of Teachers, Public Schools, 1899.....	".....	25 92
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	382 35		Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn—Maintenance and Repairs —Salaries, 1899.....	".....	4 00
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	82 77		General Fund.....	Comptroller.....	\$7 50
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Queens.....	14 43		".....	Kane.....	926 32
	Repaving.....	15,092 90		".....	O'Brien.....	123 00
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	145 69		".....	McCartney.....	965 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Street Cleaning.....	100,000 00		".....	Alden.....	491 70
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accountants.....	9,720 41		".....	Cowell.....	7 50
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	12,970 95		".....	Keating.....	84 50
	School Building Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	343 33		".....	Spencer.....	19 03
	School-house Fund.....	38,111 83		".....	Whalen.....	723 15
	Spuytten Duyvil Creek Bridge.....	55 83		Borough of Brooklyn—		
	Spuytten Duyvil Parkway.....	673 03		New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	Shea.....	3,270 82
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	23,509 68		Water Rents.....	Frost.....	16,269 66
	Street Improvement Fund—Williamsbridge Sewer.....	187 46		Sundry Licenses.....	Jordan.....	90 00
	Temporary Bridge and Approaches over Bronx River.....	28 50		Market Rents and Fees.....	O'Brien.....	1,460 75
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	141 43		House Rents.....	".....	57 66
	Viaduct at Melrose Avenue, Over New York and Harlem Railroad.....	12 32		Court Fees and Fines.....	Gardner.....	19 00
	Water Maintenance, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,889 24		Excise Taxes, Kings County.....	Mitchell.....	371 67
	Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	80 25		Street Incumbance Fund.....	McCartney.....	5 50
			\$781,591 43	Interest on Deposits.....	Banks and Trust Companies.....	4,277 58
	Advertising.....	\$1,318 05		City Clerk's Fees.....	Scully.....	68 50
	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	339 12		Restoring and Repaving, Department of Highways.....	Keating.....	621 70
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	2,779 50		Street Vaults.....	".....	19 80
	Bay Ridge Free Library, Borough of Brooklyn.....	200 00		New York State Dairy Commission Fund.....	Comptroller.....	50 00
	Board of Public Improvements.....	12,042 44		Dock and Slip Rents.....	Murphy.....	239 99
	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,262 13		Surplus Revenue—New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	Shea.....	126,818 71
	Bureau of Municipal Statistics.....	48 82		General Fund.....	Kerwin.....	\$2,130 15
	Catholic Free Circulating Library.....	733 33		".....	Kane.....	544 56
	Children's Aid Society.....	23,333 33		".....	Backus.....	163 52
	City Contingencies.....	204 00		".....	O'Brien.....	122 54
	City Magistrate's Court, First Division.....	34 90		Arrears of Taxes.....	Gillon.....	2,960 77
	CITY RECORD.....	50 00		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	27,512 76
	Civil Service of The City of New York, Expenses of.....	270 00		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	3,892 62
	Cleaning Markets.....	28 65		Arrears of Water Rates.....	".....	1,506 86
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	485 00		Interest on Water Rates.....	".....	402 12
	College of The City of New York.....	261 86		Prospect Park, Instal.....	".....	348 52
	Commissioners of Accounts.....	369 65		Interest on Prospect Park, Instal.....	".....	10 99
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	1,450 68		Eighth Ward Improvement Fund.....	".....	812 44
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office, New York County.....	92 72		Sewer Instal, Twenty-sixth Ward.....	".....	1,833 84
	Costs for Commitment of Insane Persons, etc.....	10 00		Sewer Instal, Twenty-ninth Ward.....	".....	89 63
	County Clerk, Kings County.....	164 80		Sewerage Fund, Laws of 1892.....	".....	652 26
	Court of Special Sessions, First Division.....	15 00		Street Opening Fund.....	".....	616 38
	Department of Bridges.....	5,645 11				
	Department of Buildings.....	496 22				
	Department of Correction.....	11,664 32				
	Department of Education.....	160,905 22				
	Department of Health.....	15,021 52				
	Department of Highways.....	22,793 61				
	Department of Parks.....	35,210 90				
	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	30,559 56				
	Department of Public Charities.....	46,818 33				
	Department of Sewers.....	9,848 75				
	Department of Street Cleaning.....	216,863 01				
	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	55 80				
	Department of Water Supply.....	24,427 41				
	Disbursements and Fees, etc.....	120 00				
	Disciplinary Training School, Borough of Brooklyn.....	387 72				
	Distribution by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	441 39				

1899. Mar. 11	To District Attorney's Office, New York County.....	\$41 45	1899. Mar. 11	By Assessment Fund.....	Gilon.....	\$102 35
	Election Expenses.....	247 25		Assessment Fund, Laws of 1886.....	".....	10 45
	Expenses Made Necessary by Primary Election Laws.....	229 20		Flagging Tax, Assessments, Thirtieth Ward.....	".....	73 02
	Fees of Stenographers, etc.....	472 85		Opening and Grading Assessments, Thirtieth Ward.....	".....	60 49
	Fire Department.....	12,481 95		Improvements, Town of New Lots.....	".....	861 24
	House of the Good Shepherd, etc.....	762 46		Grading and Paving, Assessments, Twenty-sixth Ward.....	".....	1,000 01
	Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	62 35		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	525 02
	Interest on the City Debt.....	10,466 75		Advertising Sales—Various Towns.....	".....	8 00
	Judgments.....	5,438 58		Redemption Fund.....	".....	69 01
	Law Department.....	1,939 38				
	Long Island City Public Library.....	247 95		Borough of Queens—		
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	43 82		Sundry Licenses.....	Flanagan.....	28 00
	Mount Sinai Hospital.....	4,780 00		City Clerk's Fees.....	Scully.....	12 34
	New York Infant Asylum.....	6,607 74		Water Rents.....	Rasquin.....	423 52
	New York Juvenile Asylum.....	18,588 28		Dock and Slip Rents.....	Murphy.....	4 00
	New York Magdalen Benevolent Society.....	404 44		Interest on Deposits.....	Kane.....	214 20
	Normal College.....	189 10		General Fund.....	".....	40 00
	Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	4,721 88				
	Payment of Claim of George W. Corbett and Others.....	6,550 00		Long Island City:		
	Police Station-houses—Rents, etc.....	250 00		Taxes.....	Gilon.....	3,401 59
	President, Borough of Manhattan.....	29 75		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	366 60
	President, Borough of The Bronx.....	10 00		Water Rents.....	".....	117 01
	President, Borough of Brooklyn.....	26 55		Interest on Water Rents.....	".....	10 83
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	2,917 74				
	Publication of the City Record.....	8,254 49		Newtown:		
	Public Instruction.....	56 25		Town Taxes.....	".....	303 63
	Public Library, Borough of Brooklyn.....	237 35		School Taxes.....	".....	155 55
	Real Estate, Expenses of.....	51 00		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	56 96
	Redemption of the City Debt.....	1,000 00				
	Register.....	2,435 29		Flushing:		
	Register, Kings County.....	3,133 90		Town Taxes.....	".....	169 54
	Relief of Indigent Soldiers, etc.....	305 15		Highway Taxes.....	".....	16 00
	Rents.....	60 00		School Taxes.....	".....	22 00
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	967 27		Interest on Town Taxes.....	".....	43 10
	Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	105 98		Village Taxes.....	".....	61 56
	Salaries—Commissioner of Accounts.....	15 76		Frontage Taxes.....	".....	2 25
	Salaries—Department of Finance.....	277 50		Interest on Village Taxes.....	".....	10 73
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	75 55				
	Salaries and Expenses, Coroners, Borough of Manhattan.....	589 05		Town of Jamaica:		
	Salaries and Expenses, Coroners, Borough of The Bronx.....	245 41		Town Taxes.....	".....	510 38
	Sheriff of the County of New York.....	62 15		School Taxes.....	".....	337 25
	Sheriff's Office, Kings County.....	6,544 74		Road Taxes.....	".....	16 97
	Sheriff's Office, Richmond County.....	3 84		Water Taxes.....	".....	22 25
	Special Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.....	37 61		Health Taxes.....	".....	2 57
	Street Improvements—Surveying, etc.....	440 00		Light Taxes.....	".....	81 90
	St. John's Guild.....	20,000 00		Interest on Town Taxes.....	".....	108 28
	St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	5,140 14		Village Taxes.....	".....	26 13
	Supreme Court, First Department.....	2,596 66		Interest on Village Taxes.....	".....	5 68
	Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County.....	440 00				
	Webster Free Library.....	316 66		Village of Richmond Hill:		
				Taxes.....	".....	80 46
				Interest on Taxes.....	".....	11 46
				Far Rockaway:		
				Taxes.....	".....	111 76
				Interest on Taxes.....	".....	15 56
				School Taxes.....	".....	5 48
				Interest on School Taxes.....	".....	48
				Woodhaven:		
				Light Taxes.....	".....	11 00
				Water Taxes.....	".....	9 88
				Borough of Richmond—		
				Water Rents.....	Dalton.....	80
				Interest on Deposits.....	".....	40 89
				City Clerk's Fees.....	Scully.....	1 00
				Sheriff's Fees, Richmond County.....	Acker.....	75 00
				Excise Taxes, Richmond County.....	Nichol.....	13 33
				General Fund.....	Kane.....	3 00
				State, Town and County Taxes:		
				Northfield.....	Gilon.....	49 12
				Southfield.....	".....	212 29
				Westfield.....	".....	128 14
				Middletown.....	".....	161 87
				Castleton.....	".....	128 71
				Village Taxes:		
				Edgewater.....	".....	2 40
				New Brighton.....	".....	47 98
				Port Richmond.....	".....	0 44
				Road Taxes, Town of Southfield.....	".....	50
				Lamp Taxes, Village of Edgewater.....	".....	70
				Lamp Taxes, Village of New Brighton.....	".....	5 55
				Water Taxes, Village of Edgewater.....	".....	84
				School Taxes, 20 Districts.....	".....	215 24
				Interest on Taxes.....	".....	129 38
				Assessments for Local Improvements, Village of New Brighton.....	".....	40 45
				Interest on Assessments.....	".....	12 21
				3 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1899.....	Wood, Heustis & Co.....	500,000 00
	10 Balance.....	11,936,940 12				\$1,104,572 21
		\$13,182,286 28				\$13,182,286 28

March 11, 1899. By Balance.....\$11,936,940 12

E. &amp; O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending March 11, 1899.

1899. Mar. 4	By Balance, as per last account current.....		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND, REDEMPTION No. 2.		SINKING FUND, BROOKLYN.		SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND CITY.	
			DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
" 11	Assessment Fund.....	Gilon.....	\$393 00			\$1,030,101 60		\$202,910 47		\$377,197 53		\$185,137 41
	Street Improvement Fund.....	".....	92 34									
	Sundry Licenses.....	Roche.....	615 00									
	Market Rents and Fees.....	O'Brien.....	3,174 27									
	Dock and Slip Rents.....	Murphy.....	13,514 36									
	Pipe Franchise.....	O'Brien.....	45 00									
	Surplus Revenue—New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....		63,409 36									
	Interest on Deposits.....	National Bank of Commerce.....	\$153 44									
	".....	Western Nat. B'k.....	1,251 94									
	".....	First Nat. Bank.....	38 36									
	".....	Washington Trust Company.....	38 36									
	".....	Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	76 71									
	".....	23d Ward Bank.....	235 00									
			1,793 81									
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents.....	Austen.....	\$3,671 35									
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents.....	Gilon.....	3,345 34									
	Interest on Croton Water Rents.....	".....	657 22									
	Croton Water Rents and Penalties.....	Byrne.....	44,302 11									
	House Rents.....	O'Brien.....	5,466 40									
	Ground Rents.....	".....	15 00									
	Court Fees and Fines.....	Shields.....	\$541 91									
	".....	Thoma.....	407 50									
	".....	McDavitt.....	353 50									
	".....	Tibbitts.....	782 50									
			2,085 41									
	Fines and Penalties.....	Nagle.....	1,756 00									
	Sinking Fund—City of Brooklyn.....	Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....										
	To Sinking Fund—Interest.....											
	Balances.....		\$7,643,444 50			\$1,090,982 43		\$202,910 47		\$377,269 71		\$185,137 41
			\$2,643,444 50			\$1,091,400 43		\$202,910 47		\$377,269 71		\$185,137 41

March 11, 1899. By Balances.....\$2,643,444 50.....\$1,090,982 43.....\$202,910 47.....\$377,269 71.....\$185,137 41

E. &amp; O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending March 11, 1899.				CR.	
1899. Mar. 11	To Interest Registered.....	\$2,202 50	1899. Mar. 4	By Balance.....	\$78,080 22
	Balance.....	75,877 72			\$78,080 22
		\$78,080 22			
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.				March 11, 1899. By Balance..... \$75,877 72 PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.	
DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending March 11, 1899.				CR.	
1899. Mar. 11	To Witness Fees.....	\$212 28	1899. Mar. 4	By Balance.....	\$2,295 02
	Balance.....	2,082 74			\$2,295 02
		\$2,295 02			
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.				March 11, 1899. By Balance..... \$2,082 74 PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.	
DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending March 11, 1899.				CR.	
1899. Mar. 11	To Jury Fees.....	\$1,270 00	1899. Mar. 4	By Balance.....	\$9,979 00
	Balance.....	8,709 00			\$9,979 00
		\$9,979 00			
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.				March 11, 1899. By Balance..... \$8,709 00 PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.	

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

## SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 25, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 25, 1899.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending March 25, 1899, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.  
Central Office—Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc., as per list attached. Proposals accepted as per list attached.

## Appointments for Week ending March 25, 1899.

March 22, 1899.	Rice, John, Stoker, Randall's Island Asylums and Schools.....	\$360 00
" 16,	Gable, Grace L., Training Nurse, Infants' Hospital (subject to Civil Service).....	300 00
" 20,	Dalton, John P., Deckhand, steamboats (application No. 17,226; passed examination March 16, 1899).....	360 00
" 20,	Fagan, James P., Deckhand, steamboats (application No. 17,062; passed examination March 16, 1899).....	360 00
" 20,	Daniels, Harry, Deckhand, steamboats (application No. 15,946; passed examination February 28, 1899).....	360 00
" 20,	McNamara, James, Sounder, steamboats (appointed October 27, 1898, Department of Highways; separated from Department October 29, 1898; transferred to Department of Highways, Borough of Bronx; resigned from Department of Highways, Borough of Bronx, February 24, 1899).....	360 00

## Resignations, Week ending March 25, 1899.

March 15, 1899.	Kerwin, Catherine, Waitress, Bellevue Hospital.....	\$240 00
" 15,	Williams, Charlotte E., Housekeeper, New York City Training School.....	420 00
" 21,	Ryan, E. J., Inspector, Randall's Island Asylums and Schools.....	420 00
" 16,	Leddy, Annie, Nurse, Infants' Hospital.....	180 00
" 20,	Powe, Catherine, Nurse, Infants' Hospital.....	180 00
" 31,	Stoudt, Sallie L., Nurse, Infants' Hospital.....	240 00

## Dropped from Roll, Week ending March 25, 1899.

March 22, 1899.	Rice, John, Stoker, Randall's Island Asylums and Schools (failed to report for duty).....	\$360 00
" 15,	Doddy, Michael, Deckhand, steamboats (failed to report for duty).....	360 00
" 15,	Haas, Michael R., Deckhand, steamboats (failed to report for duty).....	360 00

The following proposals of March 13, 1899, have been accepted and awarded March 20, 1899:

Schieffelin & Co., for	2 pounds barium sulphide, per pound.....	\$0 60
	4 ounces eucaine beta hydr., per ounce.....	3 34
	4 pounds fluid extract ginger, per pound.....	72
	160 pounds fluid extract cascara, acet. "Squibb," per pound.....	32
	16 pounds fluid extract coca, acet. "Squibb," per pound.....	41
	16 pounds fluid extract colchicum seed, acet. "Squibb," per pound.....	45
	8 pounds fluid extract hydrastis seed, acet. "Squibb," per pound.....	84
	80 pounds fluid extract senega, acet. "Squibb," per pound.....	68
	2 pounds gum tragacanth, per pound.....	55
	10 pounds iron subsulphate sol., per pound.....	16
	10 pounds iron tersulphate, per pound.....	18
	2 pounds mercury oxide, per pound.....	90
	16 ounces methyl blue, per ounce.....	60
	10 ounces phenalgin, per ounce.....	85
	6 ounces urophene, per ounce.....	1 75
	4 U. S. dispensatories, each.....	6 00
	4 Nat. dispensatories, each.....	6 00
	1 medical and surgical register, each.....	10 00
	3 gross boxes, paper, per gross.....	1 10
	10 gross droppers, medicine, 30 minims, per gross.....	5 50
	4 reams paper, drug, white, per ream.....	1 50
	18 dozen bags, hot water, Alpha, 5-quart, per dozen.....	12 85
	1 dozen pads, Kelly's, square, each.....	2 00
E. Greiner, for	200 cardboards, per 100.....	12 00
	2 burettes, 50 c. c., each.....	1 79
	2 burettes, 25 c. c., each.....	1 00
	2 cylinders stopp., 100 c. c., each.....	60
	2 cylinders stopp., 200 c. c., each.....	76
	2 cylinders stopp., 300 c. c., each.....	94
	2 cylinders stopp., 500 c. c., each.....	1 16
	2 cylinders stopp., 1,000 c. c., each.....	1 33
	2 cylinders stopp., 2,000 c. c., each.....	2 75
	6 evaporating dishes, 6 1/2 inches, each.....	45
	6 evaporating dishes, 8 1/2 inches, each.....	60
	6 evaporating dishes, 10 inches, each.....	90
	6 flasks, 6 ounces, each.....	10
	6 flasks, 8 ounces, each.....	12
	6 flasks, 16 ounces, each.....	17
	6 pipettes, 5 c. c., each.....	10
	6 pipettes, 10 c. c., each.....	13
	6 pipettes, 5 c. c., each.....	40
	6 pipettes, 10 c. c., each.....	42

10 pounds rubber stoppers, per pound.....	\$1 35
4 thermometers up to 100 c., each.....	1 00
4 thermometers up to 200 c., each.....	1 10
4 thermometers up to 300 c., each.....	1 25
1 dozen glass tubes, per dozen.....	4 00
Queen & Co., for	
1 haemometer, each.....	21 70
12 extra capillary tubes, each.....	20
Lincoln & Luchesi, for	
1 needle, new Russian, each.....	3 25
1 dozen nozzles, per dozen.....	75
2 retractors, Mott's, each.....	30
1 set tubes, rectal, per set.....	2 50
1 instrument table, each.....	5 00
1 operating table, each.....	50 00
1 revolving stool, each.....	4 00
3 steel por. basins, each.....	75
4 steel por. basins, 12 1/2-inch, each.....	60
4 steel por. basins, 13 1/2-inch, each.....	75
4 steel por. basins, 15-inch, each.....	90
2 steel por. trays, each.....	1 10
1 steel por. tray, 12 1/4 by 10 1/4, each.....	1 50
1 steel por. tray, 20 1/2 by 16 1/2, each.....	3 00
12 steel por. basins, each.....	75
2 irrigating bottles, each.....	5 50
6 cylinder jars, each.....	2 25
1 catheter stand, each.....	13 50
5 solution bottles, each.....	2 10
Adolph Levy, for	
3 cases for surgical needles, 20 D, each.....	7 20
6 cases for surgical needles, 10 D, each.....	5 90
4 curettes, eye, each.....	60
6 knives, post-mortem, each.....	70
4 needles, varicocele, each.....	50
2 retractors, Eastman's, each.....	1 00
6 saws, each.....	12
1 speculum, vag., each.....	2 50
4 syringes, aspir., each.....	2 00
Stohlman, Pfarre & Co., for	
1 dozen forceps, Brewer's, each.....	1 75
1 dozen forceps, cervix, each.....	4 50
4 retractors, Brewer's, each.....	1 25
500 shot, lot.....	1 00
4 tenacula, Emmett's, each.....	90
1 set tubes (3), rectal, per set.....	6 00
6 dozen tubes, stomach, per dozen.....	9 00
The Kny-Scherer Company, for	
1 aspirator, each.....	2 00
1 cystoscope, each.....	50 00
6 depressors, each.....	15
2 dozen forceps, artery, Tait's, each.....	33
2 dozen forceps, Emmett's, tenac., each.....	1 75
1 dozen forceps, Knight's, nasal, each.....	80
2 dozen forceps, Wylie's, pedicle, each.....	1 20
12 dozen forceps, tee, Pratt's, each.....	70
1 incisor, Freudenberg's, each.....	35 00
1 inhaler, Ormsby's, each.....	3 75
2 leg holders, Kelly's, each.....	60
6 needles Reverdin:	
Shell, each.....	1 60
Metal, each.....	1 35
6 dozen needles, se f-thread., per dozen.....	50
1 needle holder, Collins', each.....	1 25
1 needle holder, Sims' W. catch, each.....	90
6 probes, each.....	06
10 ounces silk, braided, Turner's, per ounce.....	1 75
6 stop-cocks, each.....	45
2 trays, glass, each.....	2 50
2 trays, glass, each.....	1 15
Seabury & Johnson, for	
3 dozen boxes catgut lig., per box.....	64
6 bundles catgut, 110 feet each, No. 00, per bundle.....	25
6 bundles catgut, 110 feet each, No. 0, per bundle.....	28
6 bundles catgut, 110 feet each, No. 1, per bundle.....	32
6 bundles catgut, 110 feet each, No. 2, per bundle.....	38
6 yards protective, Lister's, silk, per yard.....	1 20
J. Reynders & Co., for	
1 aspirator, each.....	3 00
2 cautery transformers, each.....	25 50
1 inhaler, Clover's, M. & M., each.....	60 00
1 laryngoscope (McKenzie's), each.....	10 00
2 dozen steel por. pus basins, each.....	60
4 syringes, each.....	1 85
Ford & Co., for	
6 catheters, each.....	1 20
4 douche nozzles, each.....	25
4 tubes, transfusion, each.....	50
4 tubes, diagnostic, each.....	25
6 forceps, epilating, each.....	1 00
4 retractors, abdominal.....	2 75
F. B. Goodrich Company, for	
12 pounds of bandages, rubber, per pound.....	2 25
30 pounds of tubing, per pound.....	2 00

Eimer & Amend, for	
1 haemoglobinometer, each.....	\$2 00
30 pounds of tubing, per pound.....	1 00
Hull, Grippen & Co., for	
6 padlocks with chain, each.....	1 50
6 padlocks with chain, Yale, each.....	2 00
12 key faucets, each.....	90
2 Stillson wrenches, 6-inch, each.....	90
2 Stillson wrenches, 8-inch, each.....	1 00
1 scale, Chatillon, each.....	2 75
6 agate measures, 1-gallon, each.....	70
6 agate measures, 1/2-gallon, each.....	55
6 agate measures, 1/4-gallon, each.....	40
6 agate covered soup pots, 9-gallon, each.....	3 60
2 Pease's combination pliers, each.....	1 00
Haslam & Co., for	
1 set (12) bone drills, per set.....	15 50
6 curettes, ear, each.....	23
2 dilators, uter., each.....	1 50
6 forceps, Bantock's, each.....	1 10
2 forceps, bullet, each.....	67
1 forceps, Rongeur, each.....	1 87
1 otoscope, Siegel, each.....	1 25
1 pump, Allen's, No. 3, each.....	10 00
2 respirators, Jeffries, each.....	1 12 1/2
1 scissors, nasal, each.....	1 00
Lehn & Fink, for	
2 pounds bromoform, per pound.....	1 50
3 pounds potassium cyanide, per pound.....	40
3 dozen soap, glycer., per dozen.....	85
Boerick & Runyon Co., for	
4 ounces trit. tablets, codeine IX., per ounce.....	62 1/2
80 ounces comp. O. and T. tablets, all except Nos. 30 and 31, per ounce.....	15
8 ounces comp. O. and T. tablets, No. 30 or No. 31, per ounce.....	31 1/2
Whitall, Tatum & Co., for	
2 gross bottles, green, 16-ounce, per gross.....	4 40
2 gross bottles, 32-ounce, per gross.....	10 00
1 emulsifier, No. 1, each.....	6 30
2 suppository moulds, each.....	54
Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, for	
1 gauge for cover glasses, No. 1800, each.....	2 25
The following proposals of March 13, 1899, have been accepted:	
Adolph Levy, for repairs, etc.,	
1 lot (about 300) surgical and clinical instruments, per lot.....	94 99
C. C. Bohn, for repairs, etc.,	
1 lot medical batteries, per lot.....	15 50
Queen & Co., for repairs, etc.,	
1 lot of microscopes, per lot.....	20 00
The Kny-Scherer Company, for repairs, etc.,	
1 lot operating and instrument tables, 1 operating stool, 1 wheel stretcher, per lot.....	51 00
F. J. Luchesi, for repairs, etc.,	
1 Casper's ureter-cystoscope.....	25 00
Hull, Grippen & Co., for repairs, etc.,	
2 dumb-waiters.....	100 00

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

American Laundry Machinery Company, for laundry machinery, March 6, 1899, awarded March 20, 1899, consisting of

## Class No. 11—Laundry Machinery.

4 brass cylinder washers, 36 by 62, set up complete, each.....	\$360 00
2 extractors, 30-inch basket, set up complete, each.....	150 00
1 extractor, 26-inch basket, set up complete, each.....	140 00
1 body ironer, 36-inch, each.....	155 00
1 band ironer, No. 4, 4-inch, each.....	50 00
1 mangle, mammoth or duplex, largest size, each.....	1,250 00
12 gas and iron heaters, atmospheric, each.....	3 00
1 shirt starcher, each.....	75 00
1 dip wheel, No. 1, 20-gallon, each.....	50 00
1 collar and cuff shaper, Shaw, each.....	45 00
5 trucks for wash-room, 24 by 24 by 36, each.....	15 00
2 galvanized iron tanks, 80-gallon, each.....	10 00
1 starch kettle, 5-gallon, each.....	22 00
1 starch coil and crane, each.....	5 00

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

## REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 28, 1899.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, }  
NO. 29 ELM PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, }  
NEW YORK CITY, March 29, 1899. }

## March 22.

Reports of census, labor, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending March 21, 1899. Approved.

Received bond in abandonment matter of Elizabeth E. Petrie versus George Petrie, and bond in the matter of Mary Carroll versus Edward Meyers. On file.

Patrick McKeever, employed temporarily as Orderly, Kings County Hospital, at \$216 per annum.

## March 23.

Communication from Department of Fire, notice relative to means of exit in case of fire, etc. On file.

Received from L. H. Voss, architect, specifications for material and work required for painting, etc., buildings Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street. On file.

Received the following proposals for painting buildings Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, as follows:

- Louis P. Towt, No. 47 DeKalb avenue, \$230.
- Philip Sherer & Son, No. 141 Court street, \$187.
- Accepted proposal of Philip Sherer & Son.
- Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions.

## March 24.

Approved bills for general supplies, amounting to the sum of \$4,436.41, and transmitted same to Auditor.

Approved bills for transportation and burial of pauper dead, account of 1898, amounting to \$151, and transmitted same to Auditor.

Approved bills for burial of veterans amounting to \$385, and transmitted same to Auditor.

## March 27.

Approved the following bills for care and maintenance of dependent children, and transmitted same to Auditor:

Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls.....	\$239 50
St. Agnes' Home for Destitute Children.....	1,354 25

Awarded contract for 2,925 tons of coal to Joseph K. Wells, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$9,780.75.

Transmitted to Comptroller for filing contracts with the American Laundry Machinery Company for laundry machinery, and with Joseph K. Wells for coal.

## March 28.

The following reports for week ending March 28, 1899, received and placed on file:

Dependent children admitted.....	39	Commitments to Almshouse.....	28
“ discharged.....	25	“ Hospital.....	98
Orders for abandonment warrants.....	12	Issued burial permits.....	7
“ bastardy warrants.....	3	Ambulance calls.....	20
Letters to delinquent husbands.....	16		

A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner, etc.

## 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 March 18, 1899.

Respectfully,

W. M. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BRONX	BROOKLYN	QUEENS	RICHMOND
<i>Public Moneys Received during the Week.</i>					
For restoring and re-paving pavement.....					
Water connections, openings.....		\$24 00	\$452 00	\$126 00	.....
Sewer connections, openings.....		137 55	491 42	40 00	.....
General account.....	\$2,191 50	.....	576 45	.....	.....
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
For vault permits.....	1,582 00	.....	11 00	.....	.....
For shed permits.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$3,847 50	\$161 55	\$1,570 87	\$166 00	.....
<i>Permits Issued.</i>					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes.....					
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections.....	64	71	211	35	34
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections.....					
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections.....					
Permits to place building material on streets.....	123	29	23	6	2
Permits to construct street vaults.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....
Permits, special.....	.....	86	228	27	32
Permits to construct sheds.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to erect awnings.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	24	.....	28	.....	.....
<i>Obstructions Removed.</i>					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	19	.....	33	.....	.....
<i>Repairs to Pavement.</i>					
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	4,927	136	1,758	211	802

## Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during Week ending March 18, 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.....	202	197	4	62	15	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulevards, roads and avenues, } maintenance of.....	61	70	6	5	13	276	16	32	135	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roads, streets and avenues.....	15	21	2	1	.....	.....	54	2	48	131	10	46	.....	1,568 hours.	274 hours.
Total.....	278	288	12	68	13	291	16	3	32	189	18	48	131	10	46

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller..... \$29,656 55

## CHANGES IN STAFF OF EMPLOYEES.

## Borough of Manhattan.

Appointed—1 Sounder, 1 Laborer.  
Reappointed—1 Paver, 1 Rammer, 1 Toolman.  
Removed—1 Toolman.  
Resigned—1 Toolman.

## Borough of The Bronx.

Appointed—3 Laborers.

## Borough of Queens.

Appointed—Joseph Ashmead, Assistant Engineer; salary, \$1,500 per annum. George Berger, Transitman; salary, \$1,000 per annum. Thomas Conroy, Inspector of Viaducts and Bridges; salary, \$1,200 per annum. 1 Foreman.  
Removed—1 Laborer.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, }  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
NEW YORK CITY, March 29, 1899. }

OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, CITY OF NEW YORK, WEEK ENDING MARCH 25, 1899.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Plans filed for new buildings, main office (estimated cost, \$2,982,050).....	65
Plans filed for new buildings, branch office (estimated cost, \$806,598).....	40
Plans filed for alterations, main office (estimated cost, \$92,235).....	78
Plans filed for alterations, branch office (estimated cost, \$8,455).....	14
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	128
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	89
Other violations of law reported.....	208
Unsafe building notices issued.....	234
Fire-escape notices issued.....	123
Violation notices issued.....	569
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	4
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	164
Iron and steel inspections made.....	4,180
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	271

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Number of buildings for which permits were issued (estimated cost, \$474,031).....	99
Brick (estimated cost, \$361,000).....	38
Frame (estimated cost, \$113,031).....	61
Number of alterations for which permits were issued (estimated cost, \$39,954).....	70
Buildings reported as being unsafe.....	13
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	24
Other violations of law reported.....	105
Unsafe building notices issued.....	13
Fire-escape notices issued.....	24
Violation notices issued.....	105
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	7
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	27
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	44
Iron and steel inspections made.....	173
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	29

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$96,025).....	32
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$6,999).....	56
Plans filed for plumbing (estimated cost, \$525).....	2

T. J. BRADY, President, Board of Buildings.

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 228.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Hart to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 841 Ninth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, March 14, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 28, 1899, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 229.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted December 30, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of forty-seven thousand and ninety-nine dollars (\$47,099), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the following contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following contractors, for the work described:

The Wells & Newton Company, contractors, heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-light plant for Public School 169, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$29,952 00
New York Steam Fitting Company, contractors, heating and ventilating apparatus for Public School 164, Borough of The Bronx.....	17,147 00

Total..... \$47,099 00

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of forty-seven thousand and ninety-nine dollars (\$47,099), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, March 21, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, March 28, 1899.

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
STEWART BUILDING,  
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,  
April 3, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby notified that William O'Rourke, of No. 278 Patchen avenue, Brooklyn, has been re-employed as Laborer in the Department of Bridges, and assigned to duty on bridges over the Harlem river, at a compensation of \$2 per day, to date from April 5, 1899.

Respectfully,  
JOHN L. SHEA,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,  
April 3, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that the Commissioner has this day appointed the following Laborers in this Department:

William A. Helms, No. 208 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at \$3 per day.  
Peter Matthews, No. 476 Brook avenue, at \$2 per day.

Owen J. Cosgrove, No. 674 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, at \$1.76 per day.  
Dennis Lane, No. 616 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, at \$1.76 per day.

Andrew Flynn, No. 835 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, at \$1.76 per day.  
Patrick McDonough, No. 674 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, at \$1.76 per day.

Thomas Delaney, No. 574 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, at \$1.76 per day.  
James Feeney, Cromwell avenue, near Devoe street, at \$1.76 per day.

Richard Donnelly, No. 420 Willis avenue, at \$2 per day.  
John J. Dolan, No. 2835 Third avenue, at \$1.76 per day.

Chas. J. Flynn, No. 587 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, at \$1.76 per day.  
Henry H. Ellis, No. 674 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, at \$1.76 per day.

Michael J. Barry, No. 523 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, at \$1.76 per day.  
John Walsh, No. 3596 Third avenue, at \$1.76 per day.

Henry Lang, No. 834 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, at \$1.76 per day.

James H. Byrnes, No. 636 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, at \$1.76 per day.  
Edward C. Geis, No. 637 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, at \$1.76 per day.

Respectfully yours,  
MAX K. KAHN,  
Private Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
April 1, 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:

Pay Fixed at \$2 Per Day.

David Purcell, Driver.  
P. F. Goff, Toolman.  
John Kehoe, Laborer.  
Henry Murphy, Laborer.  
Wm. Maher, Laborer.  
John Miller, Laborer.  
James Gowan, Laborer.

Respectfully,  
CLINTON H. SMITH,  
Assistant Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
April 3, 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:

Appointed.

Thomas Stokes, No. 65 East Eighty-fifth street, Driver.

Respectfully,  
WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,  
April 3, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that, by order of the Commissioner, the compensation of Alfred Pieper, Gardener, has been fixed at \$70 per month, to take effect from April 1.

Respectfully yours,  
MAX K. KAHN,  
Private Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
ROOM NO. 8, CITY HALL,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
April 3, 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:

Appointed.

1899.  
March 27. William J. Fruin, Mason, at \$3.50 per day.

Reinstated.

1899.  
March 28. Charles Mehl, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day; laid off December 31, 1898.

Discharged.

1899.  
March 31. Samuel J. Tilly, Laborer, at \$1.50 per day.

Yours very truly,  
GEO. V. BROWER,  
Commissioner.

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
CITY HALL, April 3, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—You are respectfully notified to attend a public hearing of the Committee on Legislation of the Board of Aldermen, which is to be held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, April 7, 1899, at 2 P. M., on the question of Rapid Transit and New East River Bridges in Greater New York.

Yours respectfully,  
MICHAEL F. BLAKE,  
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An Act to provide for the support and maintenance of the Woodhaven Fire Department of the town of Jamaica, borough of Queens, in The City of New York" in relation to provision for volunteer fire department.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 6, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act to unite into one municipality, under the corporate name of The City of New York, the various communities lying in and about New York harbor, including the city and county of New York, the city of Brooklyn and the county of Kings, the county of Richmond and part of the county of Queens, and to provide for the government thereof," in relation to magistrates' courts.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 6, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to make provision for the purchase of books for certain judicial libraries in the first judicial department.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 6, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to amend "The Greater New York Charter," relating to the appointment of justices of the court of special sessions and city magistrates.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 6, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment of The City of New York,

to provide for the payment for the services rendered to the city of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings (now forming part of The City of New York, under and by virtue of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight, of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four), by the volunteer firemen of the towns of Flatbush, Flatlands, New Utrecht and Gravesend, respectively annexed to said former city of Brooklyn, by chapters three hundred and fifty-six, four hundred and fifty, four hundred and fifty-one and four hundred and forty-nine of the laws of 1894, after such respective annexation.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 6, 1899, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.  
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment of The City of New York to audit and allow the interest on awards to owners and persons interested in the land acquired by said city within the lines of the Eastern parkway and Buffalo avenue in The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 6, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.  
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT providing that the police commissioners of The City of New York, in their discretion, may reappoint Archibald Hamilton, an ex-policeman of the city of New York, who resigned from said police department September fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 6, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

DATED CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

## 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:

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
David J. Roche, Chief of Bureau.  
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.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary; HENRY S. KEARNY, McCOSKEY BUTT and JAMES MCLEER, Commissioners.  
Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.  
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President.  
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

## BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JAMES J. COOGAN, President.

IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

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. HAFNER, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 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. to 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.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
 No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.**

**AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS**  
 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. FEELEY, Chief Engineer.**

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.**  
 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.**  
**MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptrollers.**

**Auditing Bureau.**  
**JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.**  
**EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of The Bronx.**  
**WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.**  
**FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens.**  
**WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Richmond.**

**Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.**

**EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.**  
**JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.**  
**MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.**  
**JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.**  
**GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.**

**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.**

**DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.**  
**JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.**  
**JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.**  
**FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.**  
**MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.**

**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Superintendence of Markets.**  
**DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.**  
**ALEXANDER MEAKIM, Clerk of Markets.**

**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**  
**PATRICK KERNAN, City Chamberlain.**  
**JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.**  
**Office of the City Paymaster.**  
 No. 83 Chambers street and No. 55 Reade street.  
**JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.**

**BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.**  
 No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.**  
**JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.**

**Department of Highways.**  
 No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.**  
**WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.**  
**THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.**  
**JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.**  
**JOHN P. MADSEN, Deputy for Queens.**  
**HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.**

**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.  
**JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.**  
**THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.**  
**SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.**  
**MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.**  
**HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.**  
**JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.**

**Department of Water Supply.**  
 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 LIEBERT, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.**  
**JOHN P. MADSEN, 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. KEARNY, 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. LADD, 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.**  
**ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.**  
**ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner.**  
**JAMES FEELEY, Commissioner for Richmond.**  
 Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.  
 Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**  
**Central Office.**  
 No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.**  
**N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.**  
**JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**  
 Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
**Headquarters.**  
 Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
**JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.**  
**JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.**  
**AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.**  
**HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.**  
**JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.**  
**GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.**  
**PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan The Bronx and Richmond.**  
**ALONZO BRYMER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.**  
 Central Office open at all hours.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.**  
 New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex-officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex-officio, Commissioners; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.**  
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**OBED L. LUSK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.**  
**JOHN L. FEENEY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**  
 No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President; A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.**  
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 No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.  
**JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.**  
**School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.**  
 No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn.  
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**School Board for the Borough of Queens.**  
 Flushing, L. I.  
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**School Board for the Borough of Richmond.**  
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**JOHN T. BURKE, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.**

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**  
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**GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.**  
**AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park**

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 Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.  
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 Main Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**  
**JOHN GUILFOYLE, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.**  
**DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.**  
**A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.**  
 Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.  
 Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**  
 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
**THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHEEHY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.**

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 No. 346 Broadway (N. Y. Life Insurance Building), Rooms 1033 and 1034. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.**  
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**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**  
 Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ROBERT E. DEVO and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners**  
**LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.**

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**  
 Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, EDWARD MCCUE, PATRICK M. HAVERTY and JOHN B. MEYENBORG, Board of Assessors. WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.**

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 Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

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 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY, Under Sheriff.**

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.**  
 County Court-house, Brooklyn.  
**FRANK D. CREAMER, Sheriff; HUGH McLAUGHLIN, Under Sheriff.**

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 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 WELDE, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.**

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**  
 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. FAHRBRACH, Deputy.**

**NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.**  
 Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**LEWIS NIXON, President; JAMES W. BOYLE, Vice-President; SMITH E. LANE, Secretary; JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer; JOHN W. WEBER, THOMAS S. MOORE and THE MAYOR, Commissioners.**  
 Chief Engineer's Office, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**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.**

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 Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.  
**DANIEL LORD, Chairman; WARREN W. FOSTER, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners**  
**LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.**

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 Borough of Manhattan.  
 Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.  
**EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. BAUSCH, EDWARD W. HART ANTONIO ZUCCA**

Borough of The Bronx.  
**ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.**  
 Borough of Brooklyn  
**ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.**  
 Borough of Queens.  
**PHILIP T. CROIN, Dr. SAMUEL S. GUY, Jr., LEONARD ROUFF, Jr., Jamaica, L. I.**

Borough of Richmond.  
**JOHN SEAYER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.**

**SURROGATES' COURT.**  
 New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.  
**FRANK T. FITZGERALD, JAMES M. VARNUM, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.**

**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**  
 Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.  
**City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, 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.**  
 First District—Criminal Court Building.  
 Second District—Jefferson Market.  
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeastern corner of Sylvan place.  
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.  
 Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

**SECOND DIVISION.**  
 Borough of Brooklyn.  
 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. TEALE, 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. **LUKE 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.**

**KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.**  
 County Court-house, Brooklyn.  
**GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, Chief Clerk.**

**KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.**  
 Court-house, Room 14.  
**JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer; THOMAS F. FARRELL, Deputy Treasurer.**

**THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS.**  
 Kings County—Room 7, Hall of Records.  
**JOHN M. RIDER, HENRY N. MEEKER, HENRY S. RASQUIN, Commissioners.**

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**SUPREME COURT.**  
 County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 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. 22.  
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.  
**Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. THUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, Jr., JOHN I. FRIEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BEEKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT. WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.**

**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.**

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**  
 Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan, Court opens at 10 A. M.  
**Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK. WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.**  
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.  
**Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.**  
 Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**  
 Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.  
**RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. MCMAHON and JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.**  
 Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Supreme Court, Part I, Criminal Trial Term.**  
 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 V. 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 Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.  
WAUHOPE 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.  
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.  
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.  
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM 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.

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 10 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. TIERNEY, 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 SCHNITZFARN, 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 temporarily).  
THOMAS C. KADIAN, 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. MCLAUGHLIN, 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 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.  
ALBERT REYNAUD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 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. DAVIDSON, 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.

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, which are now on file in my office for inspection, and will submit them to the Local Board of the Ninth District on Saturday, April 15, 1899, at 2 P. M., in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 1, Borough Hall:

Morgan avenue—Construction of sewer in Morgan avenue, from Johnson avenue to Benton street.  
Georgia avenue—Grading and paving of Georgia avenue, between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue.  
Stanhope street—Grading and paving Stanhope street, between Myrtle avenue and Hamburg avenue.  
Schenck avenue—Grading and paving Schenck avenue, between Atlantic avenue and New Lots avenue.  
Knickerbocker avenue—Laying water-main in Knickerbocker avenue, between Putnam avenue and the former city line.  
Pennsylvania avenue—Altering Map of The City of New York by changing the lines of Pennsylvania avenue, between Riverdale avenue and Wortman avenue, to conform with plan prepared by Chief Topographical Engineer of the Board of Public Improvements, as described on the map signed by him under date of March 15, 1899.

Enfield street—Removing the lines of Enfield street, so-called, between Atlantic avenue and Liberty avenue, from the map of The City of New York, if such proceedings are necessary.

Elderts lane—Making Elderts lane, between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue, a legal street, and including it in the system of streets of The City of New York.

Elderts lane—Closing Elderts lane, between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue, at such time as Enfield street, so-called, between Glenmore avenue and the southerly side of Pitkin avenue, and Pitkin avenue, from Enfield street to Elderts lane, are legally opened and graded for travel.

Old South Road—Closing Old South Road, between Enfield street and Elderts lane, subject to the same conditions of legal opening and grading as are specified in the matter of Elderts lane, between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue.

Cleveland street—Opening Cleveland street, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots avenue.

Ashford street—Opening Ashford street, from Glenmore avenue to New Lots avenue.

Dumont avenue—Opening Dumont avenue, from Warwick street to Elton street.

Livonia avenue—Opening Livonia avenue, from Ashford street to Cleveland street.

Jamaica avenue—Construction of bicycle path on the north side of Jamaica avenue, between Dresden street and Forest Park.

Fulton street—Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Fulton street, between Crescent street and Hemlock street; on the east side of Crescent street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, and on the west side of Hemlock street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, in front of lot No. 1, Block 586, Twenty-sixth Ward Map.

DeKalb avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the north side of DeKalb avenue, between Knickerbocker avenue and Hamburg avenue, in front of Lot No. 49, Block 78, Twenty-seventh Ward Map.

Hart street—Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Hart street, between Knickerbocker avenue and Irving avenue, and on the east side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Hart street and DeKalb avenue, in front of lots known as Nos. 17 to 21, inclusive, Block 87, Twenty-seventh Ward Map.

Knickerbocker avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Hart street and Suydam street, in front of Lots Nos. 23 to 30, inclusive, Block 86, Twenty-seventh Ward Map.

Hart street—Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Hart street, between Knickerbocker avenue and Hamburg avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 40, 41 and 42, Block 78, Twenty-seventh Ward Map.

Knickerbocker avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Hart street and DeKalb avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 42 to 49, inclusive, Block 78, Twenty-seventh Ward Map.

Gates avenue—Repaving Gates avenue with asphalt, between Bushwick and Knickerbocker avenues.

Linden street—Repaving Linden street, between Broadway and Knickerbocker avenue, with granite block pavement.

Grove street—Repaving Grove street, between Broadway and Knickerbocker avenue, with granite block pavement.

Johnson avenue—Fencing vacant lot at the southeast corner of Johnson and Morgan avenue, known as Lot No. 22, Block 199, Eighteenth Ward Map.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MAP or Plan, showing a general design for a system of avenues, streets, public squares, places, parks, bridges etc., in City Island, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, having been submitted to the Board of Public Improvements, for its approval, the said Board of Public Improvements will give a public hearing to all persons affected by such said proposed general design, on Wednesday, April 26, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of the said Board, No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.  
Dated New York, April 4, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

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 changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Katonah avenue and Martha avenue, and changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Kepler avenue and Katonah avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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, on the 10th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades 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 20th day of March, 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 changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Katonah avenue and Martha avenue, and changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Kepler avenue and Katonah avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

(a) East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street—1st. Beginning at the intersection of Katonah avenue, the elevation to be 140 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point 350 feet easterly from the eastern curb of Katonah avenue, the elevation to be 143.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection with Martha avenue, the elevation to be 135.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

(b) East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street—1st. Beginning at the intersection of Kepler avenue, the elevation to be 182 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point 400 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Kepler avenue, the elevation to be 186.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

3d. Thence to a point 160 feet easterly, the elevation to be 176 feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection with Katonah avenue, the elevation to be 140 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 10th day of April, 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 change of grades of the above-named streets 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 for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of April, 1899.

Dated New York, April 4, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, March 30, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Wednesday, April 5, 10 A. M. INVESTIGATOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, duties and experience.

Thursday, April 6, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, experience and technical knowledge.

Friday, April 7, 10 A. M. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Subjects: Technical, experience, arithmetic and writing.

Monday, April 10, 10 A. M. FOREMAN, REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS. Subjects: Technical, experience, arithmetic and writing.

Tuesday, April 11, 10 A. M. MATE. Subjects: Experience and technical.

Tuesday, April 11, 10 A. M. PILOT AND MASTER. Subjects: Technical and experience.

Wednesday, April 12, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR, FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Subjects: Technical, experience, arithmetic and writing.

LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF SECOND WARD (LATE TOWN OF NEWTOWN), BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 80, Laws of 1899, public notice is hereby given, that "Any tax heretofore levied for town, state and

county purposes in arrears at the time of the passage of this act in that part of The City of New York which heretofore and before the first day of January, 1898, formed and constituted the town of Newtown, in the County of Queens, may be paid and discharged of record at any time before the fifteenth (15th) day of September, 1899, with interest at the rate of two (2) per centum per annum."

Also, that "any lot, piece or parcel of land within the boundaries of that part of The City of New York, constituting the Town of Newtown prior to January 1, 1898, which has been heretofore sold for unpaid taxes, where the same was bid in, in the name of said Town of Newtown, and where the certificates of sale have not been assigned at the date of the passage of this act, may be redeemed from such sale and sales by the payment of the face of the tax or taxes for which the same was sold, with interest at the rate of two per centum per annum, and such taxes shall be thereby satisfied and discharged of record; provided such payment be made prior to the thirty-first (31st) day of December, 1899."

On and after Monday, April 3, 1899, payments may be made, under the provisions of this act, to the undersigned, at his office, in the Borough of Queens, Hackett Building, corner of Jackson avenue and Fifth street, First Ward (formerly Long Island City), between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 to 12 M.

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

#### 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.

FRANKLIN AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Franklin avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, also north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Franklin avenue and Boston road.

ST. MARY'S STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS between St. Ann's and Robbins avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Mary's street, between St. Ann's and Robbins avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intervening and terminating avenues.

TINTON AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Home streets, with BRANCH SEWER in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Tinton avenue and Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tinton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Home streets; also, both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Tinton avenue and Boston road.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 28, 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 May 27, 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, April 1, 1899.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

#### CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

##### FIFTH WARD.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the following described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz:

All that certain block of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Fifth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded by West street, Duane street, Washington street and Reade street, said premises being laid down on the Tax Maps of The City of New York, as a part of Block 139, Lot Nos. 53 and 54, and are described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Washington and Reade streets; thence northerly along the westerly line of Washington street 70 feet 7 inches to the southerly line of Duane street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Duane street 270 feet to the easterly line of West street; thence southerly along the easterly line of West street 70 feet 2 inches to the northerly line of Reade street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Reade street 266 feet 4 inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions, more or less, the said property being shown on a map thereof prepared by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Department of Finance, dated March 27, 1899, upon the following:

##### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of sale, and the remaining sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase money either to be paid at the date of the delivery of the deed, or, at the option of the purchaser, to remain on bond and mortgage for five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgage to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid in installments of not less than five thousand dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bond and mortgage will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording the same.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply

with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.  
Lithographic Maps of said real estate may be had at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, after April 1, 1899.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held March 16, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 23, 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 FIFTY-SIXTH STREET**—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, between St. Ann's and Westchester avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between St. Ann's and Westchester avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on Trinity avenue.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET (FORMERLY TAPPAN STREET)**—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, between Webster and Marion avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, between Webster and Marion avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 21, 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 all payments made thereon on or before May 20, 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, March 27, 1899.

#### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

**THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1899, ON THE** Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1899.

The interest due May 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 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 320, 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 Lotts 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 Lotts 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.

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'KEEFFE,  
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.  
Borough of Brooklyn.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,  
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,  
March 24, 1899.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, pea size, for the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, 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.,

APRIL 5, 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 Kingston Avenue Hospital," and with his or her 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 Five Hundred (500) 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 Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 One Thousand and Two 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 required 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 one thousand two 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 is 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 CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

#### PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Miscellaneous Articles, 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 A. M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twentieth street) for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, and quantities allowed as received there.

- PENITENTIARY REQUISITION 4.
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| Line No. | 3 packages Carriage Bolts, 1 package 2 1/2 by 5-16, 1 package 2 1/4 by 5-16, 1 package 3 by 5-16.                 |
| 15.      | 1 package Tire Bolts, 2 1/4 by 5-16.  |
| 16.      | 2 bundles 3/8-inch Round Iron.  |
| 17.      | 2 bundles 3/8-inch square Norway Iron.  |
| 18.      | 1 dozen 8-inch half round Files.  |
| 19.      | 1 dozen 8-inch Rat Tail Files.  |
| 20.      | 1/2 dozen 6-inch Tapered Files for keys to taper from 1/2-inch to 1-16-inch.                                      |
| 21.      | 1 Ratchet Brace, 10 inch sweep, for wagon work.   |
| 22.      | 4 kegs 40d common Spikes.   |
| 23.      | 4 kegs 20d common Nails.  |
| 24.      | 1 keg 8d Wrought Nails.   |
| 25.      | 2 dozen pairs 10-inch heavy T Hinges.   |
| 26.      | 2 bundles Bucket Iron, 1-inch gauge, No. 16.  |
| 27.      | 4 packages black Rivets, 2 packages 4-lb., 2 packages 6-lb.   |
| 28.      | 8 pairs Ice Box Hinges, 5 inches long, galvaniz'd.  |
| 29.      | 3 Auger Bits, 2—3/8-inch, 1—5/8-inch.   |
| 30.      | 8 Spring Ice Box Catches, 4 inches long.  |
| 31.      | 2 dozen Pipe Cutter Wheels, 1—1 1/2 inch, 1—1 3/4 inch.   |
| 32.      | 25 pounds Wire Roofing Nails.   |
| 33.      | 25 pounds Tinned Roofing Nails.   |
| 34.      | 1 dozen 14-inch Flat Files.   |
| 35.      | 3 packages Stove Bolts, 1 package 1-inch by 3/4-inch, 1 package 1-inch by 1/2-inch, 1 package 1-inch by 1/4-inch. |
| 36.      | 1 dozen Tinners' Mallets, 2-inch.   |
| 37.      | 10 pounds Lump Sal Ammonia.   |
| 38.      | 1 set Twist Drills, 1-16 inch to 1/2-inch.  |
| 39.      | 1 set Taps or Dies, 1-16 inch to 1/2-inch.  |
| 40.      | 1 Emery Wheel, 1 inch by 6 inches.  |
| 41.      | 5 gallons Demar Varnish.  |
| 42.      | 2 dozen papers each Upholsterer's Tacks, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12-ounce.   |
| 43.      | 1/2 dozen each Spear Point Mattress Needles, 14-inch and 18-inch.   |
| 44.      | 1/2 dozen each Circle Needles, 5-inch and 6-inch.   |
| 45.      | 1/2 dozen Upholsterer's Scissors, assorted sizes.   |
| 46.      | 1 dozen pounds Spring Twine.  |
| 47.      | 1/2 dozen Upholsterer's Hammers, 1/4-inch to 1/2-inch face.   |
| 48.      | 1 roll Webbing.   |
| 49.      | 10 gallons Benzine.   |
| 50.      | 24 boxes White Tailors' Chalk.  |
| 51.      | 12 boxes Red Tailors' Chalk.  |
| 52.      | 24 boxes Platinum Paper, 2 1/4 by 4 1/2 (3 papers in each box).   |
| 53.      | 2 dozen Lantern Burners, as per sample.   |
| 54.      | 10 Oilskin Suits with Hats, assorted sizes.   |
| 55.      | 1 Gas Stove for Female Hospital.  |
| 56.      | 1 No. 20 Plough.  |
| 57.      | 500 feet Garden Line.   |
| 58.      | 1 Hydraulic Ground Lifting Jack, to lift 7 tons; run out 24 inches.   |
| 59.      | 1 Log Camwood, rough, about 3 feet long.  |
| 60.      | 1 Front Slide and Grate for J. L. Mott Improved Laundry Stove, 1895, marked No. 2 Grate, 45 and 60.               |
| 61.      | 1/2 dozen Padlocks, with 2 keys (Tiger), steel, 4-ounce, No. 76.  |
| 62.      | 1-6 dozen Prison Bolt Locks.  |
| 63.      | 1 Work House, Requisition 4.  |
| 64.      | 1 dozen Lamp Chimneys, Miller No. 2.  |
| 65.      | 1/2 dozen Lamp Chimneys, as per sample.   |
| 66.      | 1 dozen Forged Steel Nickle-plated Key Blanks, No. 375 B.   |
| 67.      | 1/2 dozen Carpenters' Marking Gauges, No. 475.  |
| 68.      | 1/2 dozen 3-inch Brass Spring Bolts, No. 515.   |
| 69.      | 1-6 dozen 50-foot Tape Lines, No. 33.   |
| 70.      | 3 1-pound spools, No. 21, Copper Wire.  |
| 71.      | 1 box assorted French Chalk for tailors' use.   |
| 72.      | 8 dozen Bright Wire Screw Eyes—2 dozen No. 9, 2 dozen No. 12, 2 dozen No. 11 1/2, 2 dozen No. 14.                 |
| 73.      | 1/2 dozen porcelain Gas Belts.  |
| 74.      | 1/2 dozen 6-inch Hinge Hasps.   |
| 75.      | 1,000 Paper Bags, 5 to 20 pounds, assorted.   |
| 76.      | 1 80 gallon Steam Caldron for Kitchen.  |
| 77.      | 25 pieces 1-inch Clear White Pine, 12 inches by 16 feet, D. B. S.   |
| 78.      | 1 14-inch Monkey Wrench.  |
| 79.      | CITY PRISON, REQUISITION 4.   |
| 80.      | 1 dozen Round Alarm Whistles.   |
| 81.      | 1 dozen Brass Drawer Locks, Nos. 5002, 0602.  |
| 82.      | 1 dozen Medium Size Desk Locks.   |
| 83.      | 1 dozen Fritchard Tools No. 5.  |
| 84.      | STEAMBOATS, REQUISITION 4.  |
| 85.      | 20 feet 1-inch Round Tucks Packing, "Minna-hanock."   |
| 86.      | 1 4-inch Round Whalebone Tube Brush, "Minna-hanock."  |
| 87.      | 1 dozen E-thenware Spittoons, "Minna-hanock."   |
| 88.      | 100 feet 1-inch Rubber Hose, "Gilroy."  |
| 89.      | 1 piece 2 1/2-inch Galvanized Pipe, 21 inches long, "Gilroy."   |
| 90.      | 1 piece 2 1/2-inch Galvanized Pipe, 9 1/2 inches long, "Gilroy."  |
| 91.      | 2 1 1/2-inch Gate Valves, solid disc, "Gilroy."   |
| 92.      | 2 3/4-inch Angle Valves, "Gilroy."  |
| 93.      | 1 Brass Engineer's Oil Set, 14-inch diameter, "Gilroy."   |
| 94.      | 6-12 dozen Pinafore Lamp Globes, "Gilroy."  |
| 95.      | 6-12 dozen Pinafore Lamp Burners, "Gilroy."   |
| 96.      | 2-12 dozen Cabinet Locks, "Gilroy."   |
| 97.      | B. I. STABLE, REQUISITION 4.  |
| 98.      | 7 dozen Horseshoe Buckles—1 dozen 1/2-inch, 1 dozen 3/4-inch, 2 dozen 1/4-inch, 2 dozen 1/8-inch, 1 dozen 1-inch. |
| 99.      | 1 dozen Roller Buckles, 1 inch.   |
| 100.     | 2 dozen Black Rings—1 dozen 3/4-inch, 1 dozen 1/2-inch.   |
| 101.     | 3 dozen Assorted Saddlers' Awls, Nos. 51, 53 and 55.  |

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| 128. | 3 papers Harness Needles—1 paper No. 3, 1 paper No. 4, 1 paper No. 5.   |
| 129. | B. I. BAKERY—REQUISITION 4.   |
| 130. | 8 pieces 1 foot 4 inch clear white Pine, 14 inches by 16 feet, D. B. S. |
| 131. | 12 pieces 1 inch clear white Pine, 12 inches by 16 feet, D. B. S.       |
| 132. | 50 feet 1-inch 3-ply Wallabout Hose, with couplings.                    |
| 133. | DISTRICT PRISONS, REQUISITION 4.  |
| 134. | 5 pounds Putty.   |
| 135. | 1/2 dozen 6 degree Flat Paint Brushes.                                  |

PENITENTIARY, SPECIAL REQUISITION 104.

201.	10,000 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 4 inches wide, 1 1/4 inches thick, dressed both sides with a 1/4-inch bead on one side at the tongue, same as drawing exhibited.
202.	15 gross 1-inch No. 12 Screws.
203.	5 gross 3/4-inch No. 12 Screws.

PENITENTIARY, SPECIAL REQUISITION 111.

204.	50 gallons Black Japan.
205.	FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON, SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 112.
206.	51 feet 1-inch by 1/2-inch Band Iron.
207.	PENITENTIARY, SPECIAL REQUISITION 115.
208.	65 Boxes Lead Plate Roofing Tin, 14 by 20.
209.	300 pounds Wire Roofing Nails.
210.	500 pounds Tinned Roofing Nails.
211.	2 set Roofing Double Seamers, 1 inch by 1/2 inch.

HART'S ISLAND, SPECIAL REQUISITION 117.

211.	10 pieces Clear White Pine, 16 inches by 16 feet by 3/4-inch dress, both sides.
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No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION 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 Commissioner.

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 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.

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 shall 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 is 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 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, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, 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.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 27, 1899.

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1899, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, a one and one-half story frame building within the lines of Eighty-second street, east of Tenth avenue, **Borough of Brooklyn.**

The sale will take place on the ground.

A plan and description of the building may be examined at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the building from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within twenty days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the building.

WM. N. SHANNON,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 27, 1899.

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1899, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, a frame building situated within the lines of Urican avenue, between Farnald and Earl streets, **Borough of Brooklyn.**

The sale will take place on the ground. A plan and description of the building may be examined at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

## TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the building from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within 20 days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the building.

WM. N. SHANNON,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.  
THOMAS A. KERRIGAN, AUCTIONEER, ON  
behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Hospital and Training Stables, Canton and Bolivar streets, **Borough of Brooklyn.**

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1899,

at 1.30 P. M., the following-named property:  
3 Hose Reels, Nos. 1, 2, 4, crane neck.  
122 pieces Rubber Hose, without couplings.  
16 pieces cotton hose, without couplings.  
5 Hydrant Connections.  
12 Suctions, without couplings.  
2 barrels Old Couplings.  
2 barrels Old Zinc.  
2 barrels Old Copper Dross.  
Lot Old Rope, including 2 Old Life Nets.  
Lot Old Bedsteads, some in parts.  
5 Clocks.  
1 Desk.  
Old Linoleum.  
One Amoskeag Engine No. 302, straight frame.  
One Silsby Engine No. 422, straight frame.  
One Smith Engine, without number, straight frame.  
Each lot will be sold separately.  
The right to reject all bids is reserved.  
The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bids are accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours thereafter.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above specified.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.  
THOMAS A. KERRIGAN, AUCTIONEER, ON  
behalf of the Fire Department of the City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, corner of Canton and Bolivar streets, Borough of Brooklyn, on

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1899,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following ten horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 24, 37, 64, 79, 232, 234, 312, 375, 424, 490.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS  
on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at their stable, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan,

## TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of the City of New York:  
Six horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 454, 464, 565, 583, 627 and 823.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Fire Commissioner.

## 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

## THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1899,

for furniture for Annex to Erasmus Hall High School, **Borough of Brooklyn**; also for grading, paving, etc., at Public School 20, **Borough of Richmond.**

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. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars.

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, April 3, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,  
JOHN T. BURKE,  
MILES M. O'BRIEN,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
F. DEHASS 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, APRIL 10, 1899,

for Alterations in and erecting an addition to Public School No. 5, Borough of Brooklyn.

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, March 27, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,  
JOHN T. BURKE,  
MILES M. O'BRIEN,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
F. DEHASS 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

## THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899,

for the erection of a New School Building on Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 181.

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. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars.

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, March 24, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,  
JOHN T. BURKE,  
MILES M. O'BRIEN,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
F. DEHASS SIMONSON,  
Committee on Buildings.

## 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 BROOKLYN.

List 5697, No. 1. Sewer in Forty-sixth street, between First and Third avenues.

List 5698, No. 2. Sewer in Pacific street, between Ralph and Buffalo avenues.

List 5699, No. 3. Sewer in Folsom place, between Linwood and Essex streets.

List 5700, No. 4. Sewer in Suydam street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues.

List 5786, No. 5. Repaving Lafayette avenue, from Ryerson street to the easterly crosswalk of Grand avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 5903, No. 6. Repaving Twelfth street, from Third to seventh avenues, with asphalt pavement.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Forty-sixth street, from First to Third avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Pacific street, from Buffalo to Ralph avenue and extending north and south of Pacific street 100 feet.

No. 3. Both sides of Folsom place, from Linwood to Essex streets; also block bounded by Fulton street, Folsom place, Linwood and Essex streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Suydam street, from Irving to Wyckoff avenue, and east side of Irving avenue and west side of Wyckoff avenue, from Hart to Suydam street.

No. 5. Both sides of Lafayette avenue, from the easterly crosswalk of Ryerson street to the easterly crosswalk of Grand avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Twelfth street, from Third to Seventh avenue.

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 May 2, 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,  
March 31, 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 5858, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Jansen avenue on Marble Hill, from Terrace View avenue north to Terrace View avenue south.

List 5873, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

List 5908, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging both sides of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5607, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Bristow street, from Freeman street to Boston road; in Jennings street, between Bristow street and Union avenue, and in East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Bristow street and Prospect avenue.

List 5707, No. 5. Paving Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Pelham avenue, with granite-block pavement.

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

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 1. Both sides of Jansen avenue (or Place), from Terrace View avenue, South, to Terrace View avenue, North, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, on Block 1594, Lot Nos. 37 to 40, inclusive; Block 1616, Lot Nos. 69 and 70; Block 1618, Lot Nos. 71 and 72; Block 1620, Lot Nos. 2 and 72; Block 1599, Lot Nos. 34, 35 and 36; Block 1621, Lot No. 70; Block 1622, Lot Nos. 4, 70, 71 and 72; Block 1717, Lot Nos. 37 to 40 inclusive; Block 1718, Lot Nos. 36 to 40 inclusive; Block 1745, Lot Nos. 3, 4, 70, 71 and 72; Block 1746, Lot Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 70, 71 and 72.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 4. Both sides of Jennings street, from Union avenue to Bristow street; west side of Prospect avenue, from Boston road to Jennings street; south side of Boston road, extending about 122 feet west of Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street, and both sides of Bristow street, from Boston road to Freeman street.

No. 5. Both sides of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Pelham avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before May 2, 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,  
March 30, 1899.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,  
No. 346 BROADWAY.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

## CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1899,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the Furnishing and Delivery of Forage, as follows:

1,002,500 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

206,700 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.

1,660,400 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

63,000 pounds first quality Bran.

2,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.

12,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

3,000 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also 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 (2) guarantee 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, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall 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 contract may be subsequently awarded. 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed best for the interest of the City. 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.

Each bid or 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 Hundred Dollars (\$500), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

Dated NEW YORK, March 23, 1899.

F. M. GIBSON,  
Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan, designated with full powers of Commissioner.

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.

## 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, March 4, 1899.

DANIEL LORD,  
WARREN W. FOSTER,  
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,  
Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
March 25, 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.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899.

- No. 1. PAINTING THE BUILDINGS, FENCES, RAILINGS, CAGES, ETC., OF THE MENAGERIE IN THE CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.  
No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS ON THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.

The works must be bid for separately.

## No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty-five consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Five Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Hundred Dollars.

## No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

The screenings to be delivered at such times and in such quantities and at such place or places on the Harlem River Driveway as may be required, and must conform in size and quality to the sample exhibited at the office of the Department.

The amount of security required is Five 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, 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.*

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,  
March 25, 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.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899.

for materials required and work to be done in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ASPHALT PAVING TILES.  
No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR-AGE.  
No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HUDSON RIVER GRAVEL.  
No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CRUSHED BLUE LIMESTONE.  
No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CRUSHED TRAP ROCK.  
No. 6. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MARCELLUS SHALE SANDSTONE SCREENINGS.  
No. 7. REGULATING, GRADING, GUTTERING AND PAVING WITH TELFORD PAVEMENT THE BAY RIDGE PARKWAY TERMINUS.

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.

65,800 Compressed Trinidad Asphalt Paving Tiles, to be hexagonal in shape, and to measure 8 by 8 by 2 1/2 inches. The tiles to be delivered at the Prospect Park Flower Gardens, at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

## No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

130,000 pounds of Prime Sweet Timothy Hay.  
30,000 pounds of Red Clover Hay.  
25,000 pounds of Clean Rye Straw.  
5,000 bushels of No. 1 White Clipped Oats.  
27,000 pounds of Clean, Sound, No. 2 Yellow Corn.  
6,500 pounds of First Quality Bran.

The above to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required during the year 1899, at the Prospect Park Stables.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

## No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

5,580 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Prospect Park.  
1,500 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Eastern parkway.  
750 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Ocean parkway.  
700 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Glenmore avenue.  
200 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Fort Hamilton avenue.  
1,500 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Prospect Park.  
400 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Fort Hamilton avenue.  
500 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Eastern parkway extension.  
800 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Bay parkway (Twenty-second avenue).  
300 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Eastern parkway.  
125 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Bensonhurst Park.

All of the Gravel and Gravel Screenings to be equal in quality to that taken from the bank known as the "Koa Hook Gravel Bank."

The double-screened Gravel is to be from 3/4 to 1 inch in size, and the Gravel Screenings are to be of a maximum size of 3/4 inch.

The deliveries of the Gravel and Gravel Screenings are to be made at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars.

## No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,200 cubic yards of Crushed Blue Limestone, size 3/4-inch to 1 1/2 inches, to be delivered on Ocean parkway.  
400 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Ocean parkway.  
650 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Prospect Park.  
250 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Eastern parkway.  
225 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Lincoln terrace.  
100 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Cooper Park.  
75 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Bushwick Park.  
75 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Irving square.  
50 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Saratoga square.  
25 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Municipal Park.

All of the above must be equal in quality to samples of the same on exhibition at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The deliveries of Crushed Blue Limestone and Limestone Screenings are to be made at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

## No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

700 cubic yards of Crushed Trap Rock, size 2 1/2 inches, to be delivered on Bay parkway (Twenty-second avenue).  
1,650 cubic yards of Crushed Trap Rock, size 1 1/2 inches, to be delivered on West Drive of Ocean parkway.  
600 cubic yards of Crushed Trap Rock, size 1 1/2 inches, to be delivered on Bay parkway (Twenty-second avenue).  
1,000 cubic yards of Trap Rock Screenings, to be delivered on Ocean parkway.

The Trap Rock Screenings are to be of a maximum size of one-half inch.

The deliveries of the Crushed Trap Rock and Trap Rock Screenings are to be made at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

## No. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

500 cubic yards of Marcellus Shale Sandstone Screenings, to be delivered, where and when required, on Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The above to be equal in quality to the stone taken from the shale beds near Matamoras, Pike County, Pennsylvania.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

## No. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and paving with Telford pavement the Bay Ridge parkway terminus, bounded by Third avenue, Fourth avenue, DeNyse street and Fort Hamilton avenue, and keeping the same in good repair for the period of one year from the date of acceptance of the completed work, in accordance with specifications and plans for this work on file in the office of the Commissioner of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, and also at the office of the Park Board, The Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done, which is approximate only, is as follows:

Excavation to sub-grade..... 4,354 cubic yards.  
Straight curbing..... 3,860 lineal feet.  
Corners:  
1 corner, 30 feet; radius, 35 feet, 10 1/2 inches long.  
1 corner, 30 feet radius, 59 feet 2 inches long.  
1 corner, 30 feet radius, 31 feet long.  
1 corner, 40 feet radius, 88 feet 6 inches long.  
2 corners, 12 feet radius, 18 feet 10 inches long.  
Brick gutter, on Telford and concrete foundation..... 1,375 square yards.  
Telford pavement..... 7,200 "  
Catch-basins..... 15  
Twelve-inch cement sewer-pipe, round..... 1,045 lineal feet.  
Eight-inch cement sewer pipe, egg shaped..... 370 "

Bidders must state a price for each and every item mentioned in the above work, and also the total amount of the bid.

The time allowed for the completion of the entire work will be seventy (70) consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Fifty (50) Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Ten 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.

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.*

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 for the contract and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,  
GEORGE V. BROWER,  
AUGUST MOEBUS,  
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 651.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW STEEL PROPELLER, WITH ALL APPURTENANCES.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW STEEL Propeller, with all appurtenances, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

## FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1899.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish 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 work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves in regard to the work, by personal examination of the plans and specifications of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of work in specifications, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price thereof, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries to begin work, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of one hundred and fifty days after the date of service of said notification.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to The City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said city may be obliged to pay to the person 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 to be done 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 the 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 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 awards made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 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 informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said city.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or esti-

mates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

Dated NEW YORK, February 17, 1899.  
J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
CHARLES F. MURPHY,  
PETER F. MEYER,  
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER. }

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 652.)

## PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE RUTGERS SECTION, ON THE EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1899.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish 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 work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows:

CLASS I.—Mud Dredging, about 45,000 cubic yards.

CLASS II.—Crib Dredging, about 16,400 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at the Rutgers Section, on the East River, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification, or as otherwise defined in Article 21 of this contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price, per cubic yard, for the whole of the dredging to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amounts of their estimates for doing this work in each class.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to The City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York or any of its departments is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said City may be obliged to

pay to the person 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 to be done 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 the 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 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.

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 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.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said City.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

## THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

Dated NEW YORK, March 3, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
CHARLES F. MURPHY,  
PETER F. MEYER,  
Commissioners of Docks.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 22, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Horses will be sold at public auction, at the salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney No. 130 East Thirteenth street, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1899.

at 10 A. M.:

Sixty-eighth Precinct:

"Dan," No. 325.

Thirty-fourth Precinct:

"Speedway," No. 68.

Twentieth Precinct:

"Paddy," No. 26.

Thirty-fourth Precinct:

"Prince," No. 117.

"Jennie," No. 110.

"Fordham," No. 116.

Thirty-sixth Precinct:

"Charlie," No. 142.

Thirty-eighth Precinct:

"Walter," No. 179.

"Tom," No. 170.

Thirty-ninth Precinct:

"Colonel," No. 134.

Fortieth Precinct:

"Fletcher," No. 229.

"Topsy," No. 211.

By order of the Board of Police.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

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.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH 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—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 a resolution, will consider, at a meeting to be held on March 30, 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 April 6, 1899, at the same place and hour. Second notice.

Dated March 11, 1899.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN,  
President.

## 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 BOSTON ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to the Bronx Park, 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, up to and including the 31st day of March, 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 17th day of April, 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, April 3, 1899.

JAMES R. ELY,  
WM. G. ROSS,  
SAMUEL B. PAUL,  
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 PARK STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester 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 17th day of April, 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,

March 30, 1899.

ARTHUR BERRY,  
GEORGE E. HYATT,  
MARTIN S. COHEN,  
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 on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ELEVENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWELFTH STREET, east of White Plains 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 101 of the Laws of 1883, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, 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 said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 27, 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 101, of the Laws of 1883, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 7th day of April, 1899, at 2 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 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 NEW YORK, March 25, 1899.

JOHN A. GROV,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,  
JACOB KATZ,  
Commissioners.JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

## SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Charles H. T. Collis, as Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1883, to acquire certain real estate as the term "real estate" is defined in said act for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York.

NOTICE OF FILING FIRST SEPARATE REPORT OF FARMERS' MILLS AND WHITE FOND PROCEEDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of David Thomson, Emerson W. Addis and Frederic Barnard, 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 20th day of January, 1899, and a certified copy thereof was filed in the County Clerk's office of the County of Putnam, at Carmel, in said county, on the 13th day of March, 1899. Notice is further given that said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 31, 34, 36, 37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49.

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 White Plains on the 6th day of May, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, 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, March 23, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
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 Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

NOTICE OF FILING FIRST SEPARATE REPORT OF CORNELL DAM SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of Henry C. Henderson, James H. Briggs and Quanton Corwine, 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 9th day of January, 1899.

Notice is further given that said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 102, 104, 106, 107, 108, 115, 116, 117, 118, 121, 122, 125, 126, 128, 131, 136, 141, 142, 146, 150, 159, 160 and a parcel belonging to Mary A. Merritt, Lennie W. Todd, Carrie M. Todd and Rhoda M. Reynolds, which is therein reported on under a stipulation.

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 White Plains, on the 6th day of May, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon 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, March 23, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

## 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 FIFTY-THIRD STREET (formerly Sedgwick avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh 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 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 April, 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 April, 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 24th day of April, 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 the approach to the Central Bridge with the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence easterly along said southerly side of the approach to the Central Bridge to the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Exterior street with the southerly side of the approach to the Central Bridge; thence southeasterly on a straight line to a point in the southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue midway between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence southeasterly by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the northwesterly side of River avenue; thence southeasterly to the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the southeasterly side of River avenue; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to its intersection with the middle line of the block between River avenue and Gerard avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Gerard avenue and Walton avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the prolongation northwesterly of the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to its intersection with the prolongation southwesterly of that part of the middle line of the block between Walton avenue and an unnamed street between East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block between Walton avenue and said unnamed street and its prolongation northwesterly to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street to its intersection with the easterly side of Exterior street; thence westerly at a right angle to Exterior street to the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river 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 8th day of May, 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, February 9, 1899.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Chairman,  
PETER F. RAFFERTY,  
JAMES J. MARTIN, 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 SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Prospect avenue, and from Bristow street to Charlotte street, 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 10th day of April, 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, March 8, 1899.

JAMES R. ELY,  
GEORGE G. BANZER,  
J. DE COURCY IRELAND, 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 CROTONA PARK, NORTH (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our 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 13th day of April, 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 14th day of April, 1899, at 4 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 18th day of April, 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 middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the easterly side of Mott avenue, running thence northerly along said easterly side of Mott avenue and the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along said middle line to the southeasterly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly side of the said New York and Harlem Railroad to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Stebbins avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and continuing southeasterly along a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Hunt's Point road and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Lafayette avenue and

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 22d day of April, 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 Tremont avenue with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence easterly along said southerly side of Tremont avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Woodruff street (East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street); thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along said westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to that part of the easterly side of Crotona Park, North, between Mohegan avenue and the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, North, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said prolongation and line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, North, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to its intersection with the prolongation, southerly, of a line drawn parallel to that part of the westerly side of Crotona Park, North, between Crotona avenue and Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said prolongation and line drawn parallel to that part of the westerly side of Crotona Park, North, between Crotona avenue and Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented 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 8th day of May, 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, February 9, 1899.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Chairman,  
PETER F. RAFFERTY,  
JAMES J. MARTIN, 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-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Westchester 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.

**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 8th day of April, 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 10th day of April, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of April, 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 middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the easterly side of Mott avenue, running thence northerly along said easterly side of Mott avenue and the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along said middle line to the southeasterly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly side of the said New York and Harlem Railroad to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Stebbins avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and continuing southeasterly along a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Hunt's Point road and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Lafayette avenue and

distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Longwood avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and its prolongation westwardly to the easterly side of Eagle avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Eagle avenue to the easterly prolongation of the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street to the northwesterly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and its prolongation westwardly to the westerly side of Sheridan avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit 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 13th day of May, 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, March 16, 1899.

CHARLES L. GUY,

Chairman,  
EDWARD D. FARRELL,  
EDWARD B. WHITNEY,  
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-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Summit avenue to Anderson 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.

**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 12th day of April, 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 13th day of April, 1899, at 4 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 21st day of April, 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 westerly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and said middle line produced easterly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Anderson avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Anderson avenue to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the easterly side of Woodcrest avenue (Bremer avenue); thence across Woodcrest avenue (Bremer avenue) and along the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the easterly side of Ogden avenue; thence across Ogden avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and said middle line produced westwardly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue to the point or place of beginning as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit 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 8th day of May, 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, March 3, 1899.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Chairman,  
MICHAEL L. BOULLON,  
EDWARD L. PATTERSON,  
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 ROSE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bergen avenue to Brook 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, up to and including the 27th day of March, 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 14th day of April, 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, March 27, 1899.

THEODORE E. SMITH,  
EDGAR KETCHUM,  
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 EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Southern Boulevard, 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 14th day of April, 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, March 30, 1899.

ASA A. ALLING,  
FLOYD M. LORD,  
EDWARD F. HOLLISTER,  
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 FULTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, 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 14th day of April, 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 27, 1899.

FREDERIC A. TANNER,  
JOHN T. SIMON,  
FLOYD M. LORD,  
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 TOWNSEND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, 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 13th day of April, 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, March 17, 1899.

FRANK E. HIPPLE,  
JNO. W. D. DOBLER,  
JAMES HIGGINS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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