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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending August 5, 1899.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
NEW YORK, August 16, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to present herewith a report to August 5, 1899, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since July 31, 1899, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on August 5, 1899.

Very respectfully,  
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending August 5, 1899.

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1899. Aug. 5		1899. July 31 Aug. 5		1899. July 31 Aug. 5		1899. July 31 Aug. 5
To Additional Water Fund.....	\$6,943 19	By Balance.....	\$18,496,578 07			
Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	2,116 01	Taxes.....	Austen.....	\$1,196 75		
Anti-toxine Fund.....	200 63	Interest on Taxes.....	".....	164 73		
Armory Fund.....	275 00	Arrears of Taxes.....	Gilon.....	52,955 27		
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....	1,049 97	Interest on Taxes.....	".....	4,375 26		
Bridge Over Harlem River at One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	8,439 59		
Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.....	241 66	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	".....	27,712 53		
Bridge Over New York and Harlem Railroad.....	16 00	Interest on Street and Park Openings.....	".....	2,442 51		
Borough of Brooklyn—General Fund.....	15,257 80	Interest on Street Improvement Fund.....	".....	3,662 23		
Borough of Queens—General Fund.....	25,416 18	Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	".....	244 50		
Borough of Richmond—General Fund.....	1,179 83	Lands Purchased, Twenty-third and				
Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Completion of.....	27 39	Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	13 72		
Constructing a New Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park and City		Interest on Lands Purchased.....	".....	23 30		
Island.....	555 46	W. M. Fund No. 2.....	".....	23 45		
Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	148 65	Interest on Setting Meters.....	".....	62 56		
Croton Water Fund.....	250 00	Towns of Westchester.....	".....	21 22		
Corporate Debt Fund—Redemption Permanent Water Loans, Borough		Towns of Westchester—Interest.....	".....	2 50		
of Brooklyn.....	11,000 00	Towns of Westchester—Fees.....	".....	377 25		
Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	253 94	Sundry Licenses.....	Roche.....	8,977 14		
Department of Correction—Building Fund.....	7,058 19	Register's Fees.....	Fromme.....	3,364 91		
Department of Highways—Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund.....	19 10	Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	Brady.....	7 75		
Department of Highways—Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund,		Coroner's Fees.....	Commissioners Sinking Fund.....	603 83		
Borough of The Bronx.....	54 39	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	Byrne.....	201 50		
Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock.....	12,650 00	Department of Buildings, Borough of				
Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.....	40,283 60	Brooklyn—Contingencies, 1899.....	Whalen.....	165 57		
Dock Fund.....	54,379 70	Excise Taxes, City of New York.....	Phipps.....	\$996 33		
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	202 18	".....	Hillhard.....	7,103 34		
Eleventh Ward Park Fund.....	354 82	Restoring and Repaving.....	Keating.....	8,099 67		
Excise Taxes, City of New York.....	6,337 77	Restoring and Repaving, Borough of The	".....	4,092 25		
Excise Taxes, Kings County.....	4,357 42	Bronx.....	".....	75 02		
Excise Taxes, Queens County.....	1,178 89	County Clerk's Fees.....	Sohmer.....	2,749 32		
Excise Taxes, Richmond County.....	336 11	Arrears of Taxes and Assessments,				
Extension of Broadway and Kingsbridge Road, etc.....	310 00	Towns of Eastchester and Pelham.....	Doty.....	225 88		
Extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette.....	38 00	Street Incumbence Fund.....	McCartney.....	165 65		
Fire Department Fund—Sites, etc.....	390 50	Dock Fund.....	Murphy.....	5 00		
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	6,485 72	General Fund.....	Comptroller.....	\$450 30		
Gouverneur Slip Hospital—Building Fund.....	24 00	".....	Haggerty.....	21 55		
Health Department—Condemnation of Buildings Fund.....	60 00	".....	Lantry.....	23,417 91		
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 194, Laws of 1896		".....	Whalen.....	353 35		
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 643, Laws of 1897		".....	Kane.....	536 75		
New East River Bridge Fund.....	273 30	".....	Keating.....	129 00		
New Hall of Records—Building Fund.....	36 00	".....	McCartney.....	951 00		
New York Public Library Fund.....	34,631 81	".....	O'Brien.....	182 00		
New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	882 11	Borough of Brooklyn—				
Public Driveway—Construction of.....	3 80	New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	Shea.....	8,061 85		
Public School Library Fund.....	195 50	Water Rents.....	Frost.....	96,396 53		
Public School Library Fund, Borough of Richmond.....	5 03	Sundry Licenses.....	Roche.....	256 50		
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	87 31	Market Rents and Fees.....	O'Brien.....	1,922 25		
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	560 66	House Rents.....	".....	96 67		
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Queens.....	14 59	Court Fees and Fines.....	Teehan.....	\$208 00		
Repaving Roads, Street and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth		".....	Kerrigan.....	135 00		
Wards.....	808 81	".....	Gohlinghorst.....	204 00		
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.		".....	Allen.....	251 50		
Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accountants.....	79 30	".....	England.....	247 00		
Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	2,454 57	".....	O'Leary.....	88 00		
Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries and Expenses Commissioners of Records,		".....	Moran.....	362 00		
Kings County.....	24,178 33	".....	Smith.....	121 00		
Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	7,210 30	".....	Conrady.....	266 00		
Rose Hill Place, Construction of.....	337 38	".....	Perry.....	121 00		
School Building Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	21 00	".....	Coates.....	242 00		
School Building Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,449 71	".....	Gardner.....	254 00		
School-house Fund.....	320 23	".....	O'Leary.....	88 00		
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	26,880 00	".....	Chambers.....	178 00		
Street Improvement Fund—Williamsbridge Sewer.....	17,037 35	Restoring and Repaving.....	Keating.....	2,705 50		
Steel Beam Structure, Port Morris Branch Railroad.....	48 00	Sheriff's Fines.....	Creamer.....	800 70		
Theatrical and Concert Licenses.....	12 00	Dock and Slip Rents.....	Murphy.....	436 00		
Temporary Bridge and Approaches over Bronx River.....	850 00	General Fund.....	Frost.....	760 75		
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	201 49	".....	McCartney.....	\$425 28		
Viaduct at Melrose Avenue, etc.....	43 73	".....	Whalen.....	114 00		
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	24 00	".....	Hayes.....	265 00		
Water-main Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	13 81	Arrears of Taxes.....	Gilon.....	1,304 28		
Water-main Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	965 79	Interest on Taxes.....	".....	12,608 89		
Arrears of Taxes.....	\$1,338 54	Arrears of Water Rates.....	".....	2,218 54		
Advertising.....	8,370 40	Interest on Water Rates.....	".....	1,296 75		
Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages.....	15,022 50	Prospect Park, Instal.....	".....	408 41		
Allowance to Veterans' Association for Decoration Day Observances...	86 99	Interest on Prospect Park, Instal.....	".....	31 66		
Board of Education, City of New York.....	2 00	Eighth Ward Improvement Fund.....	".....	3 98		
Board of Public Improvements.....	16,354 16	Sewer Instal., Twenty-sixth Ward.....	".....	52 01		
Brooklyn City Dispensary.....	1,500 00	Sewer Instal., Twenty-ninth Ward.....	".....	1,842 17		
Cathedral Free Circulating Library.....	733 35	Sewerage Fund, Laws of 1892.....	".....	6 94		
City Magistrates' Courts.....	9,083 25	Street Opening Fund.....	".....	3,574 10		
CITY RECORD.....	62 50	Assessment Fund.....	".....	390 97		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	555 50	Assessment Fund, Laws of 1886.....	".....	4,628 73		
College of The City of New York.....	1,541 15	Sewer Tax, Assessments, Thirtieth	".....	127 30		
Commissioners of Accounts.....	1,428 28	Ward.....	".....	18 86		
City Magistrate's Courts, Second Division.....	12,208 27	Opening and Grading Assessments,	".....	297 71		
Commissioner of Jurors' Office, Kings County.....	2,324 99	Thirtieth Ward.....	".....	183 54		
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	396 76	Improvements, Town of New Lots.....	".....	6,471 67		
Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, etc....	2,500 00	Opening and Grading, Assessments.....	".....	564 94		
Court of General Sessions.....	4,049 74	Twenty-sixth Ward—Grading and	".....	1,205 12		
Court of Special Sessions, First Division.....	94 15	Paving.....	".....	6 00		
Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.....	91 77	Interest on Assessments.....	".....	18 00		
County Court, Kings County.....	8,308 29	Advertising Sales.....	".....	1,490 94		
County Clerk, Kings County.....	250 00	Borough of Queens—				
County Detective, Kings County.....	125 00	Sundry Licenses.....	Flanagan.....			
County Clerk, Richmond County.....	100 00	Water Rents.....	Rasquin.....			
County Court and Surrogate's Court, Richmond County.....	333 33					
Department of Bridges.....	1,049 98					
Department of Buildings.....	8,659 40					
Department of Correction.....	38,849 45					
Department of Education.....	20,967 42					
Department of Finance.....	80,588 79					



August 5, 1899. By Balance ..... \$16,413.504 44

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

E. & 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* August 5, 1899.

		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, CITY OF NEW YORK.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1899. July 31	By Balance, as per last account current.....										
Aug. 5	Assessment Fund.....	Gilon .....	\$141 00		\$1,437,361 12		\$1,443,952 64		\$602,428 64		\$157,116 07
	Street Improvement Fund.....	" .....	783 63								
	Third Avenue Im- provement Fund...	" .....	99 40								
	Sundry Licenses....	Roche .....	1,720 50								
	Market Rents and Fees.....	O'Brien.....	3,308 27								
	Market Cellar Rents	" .....	235 75								
	Water Lot Quit Rent	" .....	12 87								
	Street Vaults.....	Keating .....	2,491 64								
	Dock and Ship Rents	Murphy .....	221,405 32								
	Commissioner of Jurors—Fines ....	Welde.....	130 00								
	Revenue from In- vestments.....		5,273 75								
	Interest on Deposits.		25,005 75								
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents.....	Gilon.....	\$2,160 23								
	Interest on Croton Water Rents.....	" .....	433 27								
	Croton Water Rents and Penalties....	Byrne .....	272,809 18								
	House Rents.....	O'Brien .....	1,362 66								
	Ground Rents.....	" .....	900 00								
	Ferry Rents.....	Murphy .....	22,600 25								
	Court Fees and Fines	Bernard .....	\$158 50								
	"	Smith.....	558 71								
	"	Lynch.....	260 50								
	"	Stewart.....	32 00								
	"	Williams.....	272 50								
	"	Kennelly .....	760 50								
	"	Wagstaff .....	26 99								
	"	Carroll .....	25 00								
	"	Spear.....	164 00								
	"	Lewis.....	1,002 00								
	"	Demarest.....	1,754 00								
	"	Shells .....	357 26								
	"	Bacon.....	559 00								
	"	Mangin.....	387 00								
	"	Du Mahaut .....	174 50								
	"	Galligan.....	339 00								
	"	Costigan.....	167 00								
	"	Kennedy .....	180 50								
	"	Bloch .....	356 50								
	"	Healy .....	135 50								
	"	McCabe .....	1,008 50								
	"	Thoma.....	705 00								
	"	McDevitt .....	348 50								
	Fines and Penalties.	Hagan .....	\$597 00								
	"	Fox.....	179 00								
	"	Kiernan .....	378 45								
	Stenographer's Fees.	Sohmer.....									



			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, CITY OF NEW YORK.
			DR. CR.	DR. CR.	DR. CR.	DR. CR.	DR. CR.
1899. Aug. 5	By Interest on Deposits..... Sundry Licenses— Brooklyn ....., Interest on Bond and Mortgage..... Interest on Deposits Revenue from Invest- ments ..... Sundry Licenses— Borough of Queens Sundry Licenses— Borough of Rich- mond ..... Interest on Deposits	Sinking Fund—Redemption No. 2....  Jordan ..... \$152 00  O'Brien..... 90 00 231 76  Flanagan..... 262 50 \$6 50  McCabe ..... 8 00 32 19			\$1,248 94		
To Sinking Fund—Re- demption..... Sinking Fund—In- terest..... Balances.....		[ \$2,441 66   1,095,527 34  \$1,697,969 00		\$6,177 58 1,749,240 06 \$1,755,417 64	\$603,677 58  \$603,677 58	\$157,852 33 ..... \$157,852 33	\$20,605 12  \$20,605 12
Aug. 5, 1899.	By Balances.....		\$1,697,969 00	\$1,755,417 64	\$603,677 58	\$157,852 33	\$20,605 12
E. & 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* August 5, 1899.

		LONG ISLAND CITY SINKING FUND FOR THE RE- DEMPTION OF REVENUE BONDS		LONG ISLAND CITY SINKING FUND FOR THE RE- DEMPTION OF FIRE BONDS.		LONG ISLAND CITY SINKING FUND, REDEMP- TION WATER BONDS.		WATER SINKING FUND, CITY OF BROOKLYN.		WATER SINKING FUND, CITY OF NEW YORK.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1899. July 31	By Balance, as per last account current .....		\$188,544 13		\$6,759 34		\$4,100 00		\$163,770 54		\$21,828 67
Aug. 5	Interest on Deposits .....		217 34								
	Interest on Deposits .....				11 10						
	Interest on Deposits .....						6 88				
	Interest on Deposits .....								593 59		
	Interest on Deposits .....										36 97
	To Balances .....	\$188,761 47		\$6,770 44		\$4,106 88		\$164,364 13		\$21,865 64	
		\$188,761 47	\$188,761 47	\$6,770 44	\$6,770 44	\$4,106 88	\$4,106 88	\$164,364 13	\$164,364 13	\$21,865 64	\$21,865 64
Aug. 5, 1899. By Balances .....			\$188,761 47		\$6,770 44		\$4,106 88		\$164,364 13		\$21,865 64
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.										PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.	

DR.	THE CITY OF NEW YORK, <i>in account with</i> PATRICK KEENAN, <i>Chamberlain, during the week ending</i> August 5, 1899.	CR.
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1899. Aug. 5	To Interest Registered.....	\$25,101 25	1899. July 31	By Balance.....	\$132,813 09
	Balance.....	129,810 59	Aug. 5	Cash.....	22,098 75
		\$154,911 84			\$154,911 84

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* PATRICK KEENAN, *Chamberlain, during the week ending* August 5, 1899. CR.

1899. Aug. 5	To Witness Fees.....	\$ 81 52	1899. July 31	By Balance.....	\$3,133 24
	Balance.....	3,051 72			
		\$3,133 24			\$3,133 24

DR.	THE CITY OF NEW YORK, <i>in account with</i> PATRICK KEENAN, <i>Chamberlain, during the week ending August 5, 1899.</i>	CR.
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1899. Aug. 5	To Jury Fees.....	\$3,712 00	1899. July 31	By Balance.....	\$16,843 00
	Balance.....	13,131 00			
		<u>\$16,843 00</u>			<u>\$16,843 00</u>

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, August 23, 1899.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 29, 1899:

## PUBLIC MONIES RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

*Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.*

Receipts for water rents.....	\$301,970 26
“ penalties on water rents.....	171 45
“ permits to tap water-mains.....	247 00
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	\$302,388 71

*Borough of Brooklyn.*

Receipts for water rents.....	\$189,350 00
"    arrears of water rents.....	2,274 30
"    water for building purposes.....	197 85
"    permits to tap water-mains.....	176 00
Receipts, miscellaneous.....	249 28

*Borough of Queens.*

Receipts for water rents .....	\$5,158 26
" permits to tap water-mains .....	18 00
" penalties on water rents .....	8 52
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	\$5,184 78

*Borough of Richmond.*

<i>Borough of Richmond.</i>	
Receipts for water rents.....	None.

### CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

*Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.*

Deceased—1 Laborer.  
Resigned—Louis I. Barenkopf, Junior Clerk ; 1 Laborer.

*Borough of Brooklyn.*

Reinstated—Van Voorhis Gildersleeve, Factory Inspector; Charles W. Hickson, Inspector of Meters.

JAS. H. HASLIN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 21 Park row, on Wednesday, August 23, 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 Comptroller (Deputy Comptroller Levey), the Commissioner of Water Supply (Deputy Commissioner Haslin), the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning (Deputy Commissioner Gibson), the Commissioner of Sewers (Deputy Commissioner Donohue), the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the Commissioner of Bridges (Deputy Commissioner York), the President of the Borough of The Bronx, 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 August 4 and 16, 1890, were approved.

The following copies of Injunction Order, Summons, Complaint, Exhibit, Affidavit and undertaking on Injunction were served on the President of the Board :

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT,  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Press Publishing Company,  
Plaintiff,  
against  
Maurice F. Holahan, James P. Keating, James Kane,  
John L. Shea, William Dalton, James McCartney,  
Henry S. Kearny, James J. Coogan, Edward M.  
Grout, Louis F. Haffen, George Cromwell, Frederick  
Bowley, Bird S. Coler, John Whalen, Robert A. Van  
Wyck and Randolph Guggenheimer, constituting the  
Board of Public Improvements of The City of New  
York, and the Ramapo Water Company,  
Defendants.

It appearing to my satisfaction from the annexed verified complaint and the affidavit of J. Angus Shaw, verified this day, that the Press Publishing Company demands, and is entitled to, a judgment against the said defendants, restraining the commission or continuance of an act, the commission or continuance of which during the pendency of this action would produce injury to the plaintiff.

Now, on reading the summons herein, the said verified complaint, and the annexed affidavit of J. Angus Shaw, all verified the 21st day of August, 1899, and on motion of Bowers & Sands, attorneys for the plaintiff, it is

Ordered, that the defendants, Maurice F. Holahan, James P. Keating, James Kane, John L. Shea, William Dalton, James McCartney, Henry S. Kearny, James J. Coogan, Edward M. Grout, Louis F. Haffen, George Cromwell, Frederick Bowley, Bird S. Coler, John Whalen,



Robert A. Van Wyck and Randolph Guggenheimer, constituting the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, be, and they hereby are, enjoined and restrained from authorizing, approving or voting to authorize or approve of the execution of any contract with the defendant, the Ramapo Water Company, which contract gives or purports to give the right to the said defendant, the Ramapo Water Company, to supply water to The City of New York, and that the defendant W. Dalton may be, and he hereby is, enjoined and restrained from preparing or executing such contract with the defendant, the Ramapo Water Company, as aforesaid. And it is further

Ordered, that the said defendants constituting the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York and each and all of them are hereby enjoined and restrained, individually or as such Board, from voting to pass any resolution authorizing or granting to the said defendant, the Ramapo Water Company, any contract purporting to give to the said defendant, the Ramapo Water Company, any right to sell or deliver water to The City of New York. And it is further

Ordered, that the said defendants and each and all of them show cause before one of the Justices of this Court at a Special Term to be held at Part I., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 25th day of August, 1899, at 10.30 A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why the injunction granted herein should not be continued, pending the final judgment in this action, and why the plaintiff should not have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and proper.

Service of this order upon the defendants constituting the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, and upon the defendant the Ramapo Water Company, on or before the 23d day of August, 1899, at 5 o'clock P. M., shall be deemed good and sufficient service thereof. Dated New York, Borough of Manhattan, August 21, 1899.

H. W. BOOKSTAVEN,  
Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT,  
NEW YORK COUNTY.

Press Publishing Company, a Domestic Corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
against

Maurice F. Holahan, James P. Keating, James Kane,  
John L. Shea, William Dalton, James McCartney,  
Henry S. Kearny, James J. Coogan, Edward M. Grout,  
Louis F. Haffen, George Cromwell, Frederick Bowley,  
Bird S. Coler, John Whalen, Robert A. Van Wyck and  
Randolph Guggenheimer, constituting the Board of  
Public Improvements of the City of New York, and  
Ramapo Water Company,  
Defendants.

To the above-named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and, in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated NEW YORK, August 21, 1899.

BOWERS & SANDS, Plaintiff's Attorneys,  
Office and Post Office address, No. 31 Nassau street,  
Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT,  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Press Publishing Company,  
Plaintiff,  
against

Maurice F. Holahan, James P. Keating, James Kane,  
John L. Shea, William Dalton, James McCartney,  
Henry S. Kearny, James J. Coogan, Edward M. Grout,  
Louis F. Haffen, George Cromwell, Frederick Bowley,  
Bird S. Coler, John Whalen, Robert A. Van Wyck and Randolph Guggenheimer, constituting the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, and the Ramapo Water Company,  
Defendants.

The complaint of the Press Publishing Company, a domestic corporation, by Bowers & Sands, its attorneys, respectfully shows and alleges:

I.

That the plaintiff is a domestic corporation, having its principal office for the transaction of its business at No. 63 Park row, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, and is a resident of and taxpayer of the said City of New York, and is annually assessed for the purposes of taxation in said city in an amount exceeding one thousand dollars and is liable to and does pay annually a tax on such assessment and has done so for the past thirty years.

II.

That the defendant, Maurice F. Holahan, is the President of the Board of Public Improvements; that the defendant, James P. Keating, is the Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York, and by virtue of his office a member of the Board of Public Improvements; that the defendant, James Kane, is Commissioner of Sewers of The City of New York, and by virtue of his office a member of the Board of Public Improvements; that the defendant, John L. Shea, is Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, and by virtue of his office a member of the Board of Public Improvements; that the defendant, William Dalton, is Commissioner of Water Supply of The City of New York, and by virtue of his office a member of the Board of Public Improvements; that the defendant, James McCartney, is Commissioner of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, and by virtue of his office a member of the Board of Public Improvements; that the defendant, Henry S. Kearny, is Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of The City of New York, and by virtue of his office a member of the Board of Public Improvements; that the defendant, James J. Coogan, is President of the Borough of Manhattan, and by virtue of his office a member of the Board of Public Improvements; that the defendant, Edward M. Grout, is President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and by virtue of his office a member of the Board of Public Improvements; that the defendant, Louis F. Haffen, is President of the Borough of The Bronx, and by virtue of his office a member of the Board of Public Improvements; that the defendant, George Cromwell, is President of the Borough of Richmond, and by virtue of his office a member of the Board of Public Improvements; that the defendant, Frederick Bowley, is President of the Borough of Queens, and by virtue of his office a member of the Board of Public Improvements; that the defendant, Bird S. Coler, is Comptroller of The City of New York, and by virtue of his office a member of the Board of Public Improvements; that the defendant, John Whalen, is Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, and by virtue of his office a member of the Board of Public Improvements; that the defendant, Robert A. Van Wyck, is Mayor of The City of New York, and by virtue of his office a member of the Board of Public Improvements; that the defendant, Randolph Guggenheimer, is President of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, and by virtue of his office a member of the Board of Public Improvements, and were and are the members of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, under section 410 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

III.

The defendant, the Ramapo Water Company, as the plaintiff is informed and believes, is a domestic corporation, incorporated in the year 1883 under the name of the Ramapo Improvement Company, and was reorganized in the year 1887 under the title of the Ramapo Water Company.

IV.

The plaintiff is informed and believes that prior to the 14th day of June, 1899, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Public Improvements in form, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board communicate with the various water companies which have made application to the Board for the privilege of supplying water to the various parts of the city, and notify them that the Board had set Tuesday, June 14, as the day for hearing

when those interested may make application to the Board in person for the privilege of supplying water to the city."

And that thereafter, and on or about the 10th day of June, a hearing was held in conformity with above resolution. That at said hearing one Silas B. Dutcher, and Edward Lauterbach, H. C. M. Ingraham and P. E. Van Nostrand appeared on behalf of the said water company in an endeavor to obtain from The City of New York, through the said Board of Public Improvements, a contract granting to said water company the right to supply the city good and wholesome water at a rate therein mentioned, a copy of the said contract is hereto annexed, marked "A," and made a part of this complaint.

That at the said meeting, the defendant, Maurice F. Holahan, said "this meeting is held by resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements for the purpose of giving the Ramapo Water Company an opportunity to present their argument relative to an increased supply of water for this city. The hearing is granted as a matter of courtesy in order that the gentlemen who represent the company may be able to furnish some facts and statistics." And that thereafter, and on or about the 16th day of August, 1899, at a meeting of the Board of Public Improvements, the resolution to enter into a contract with the defendant, the Ramapo Water Company, was again placed before the said Board of Public Improvements by the President thereof, Maurice F. Holahan. That at this meeting the passage of the said resolution directing the execution of said contract was prevented by the attack upon it by the Comptroller of The City of New York, the Honorable Bird S. Coler. The plaintiff begs leave to incorporate and make a part of this complaint the proceedings of the said Board of Public Improvements on the said 16th day of August, 1899, with the same force and effect as if here fully set forth.

V.

Plaintiff alleges, on information and belief, that the said resolution to authorize a grant to the said Ramapo Water Company on a contract, as aforesaid, was tabled by reason of the interference and denunciation of the said Coler, who characterized the said grant as a most infamous steal, and that the said resolution to grant the said contract is still pending, undecided and undetermined, before the said Board of Public Improvements, which, plaintiff alleges, on information and belief, will hold a meeting on the 23d day of August, 1899, at which time the authorization of the said contract may be made, unless enjoined by the equitable powers of this Court.

VI.

The plaintiff alleges that the said contract, if granted to the said Ramapo Water Company, is and will be injurious to the welfare of the public and to the plaintiff as a taxpayer, and in fraud of his rights as such, and will impose a heavy burden on the property of citizens and taxpayers, of which the plaintiff is one, and will cause to the plaintiff grievous and irreparable injury. That the plaintiff cannot obtain speedy and adequate relief at law and invokes the equitable powers of this Court.

VII.

Plaintiff further alleges, on information and belief, that the attempt to grant to the said Ramapo Water Company a contract similar to Exhibit A, annexed hereto, is the result of a fraudulent political combination, in violation of law and of the plaintiff's rights as a citizen and taxpayer, and that if the contract is executed with the said company it will involve the expenditure of some two hundred millions of dollars of the City money within the space of forty years, imposing upon the taxpayers of The City of New York and upon this plaintiff taxes upon an additional burden of fourteen thousand dollars a day of public money, to be paid to the said Ramapo Water Company under the said contract, if approved and executed as aforesaid.

VIII.

The plaintiff further alleges that the water to be supplied under the said contract is unnecessary and uncalled for, and that the present water supply of The City of New York is adequate, and that the execution of said contract by the City will not be a proper disposition of the City money, and would be a breach of trust, calling for the interposition of a Court of Equity, and its necessary effect will be to interpose heavy burdens on the property of citizens and taxpayers.

Wherefore the plaintiff prays judgment against the said defendants, restraining the said defendants from authorizing, approving or voting to authorize or approve of the execution of any contract with the defendant, the Ramapo Water Company, which would give, or purport to give, the right to the said defendant, the Ramapo Water Company, to supply water to The City of New York, and for such other and further relief as to this Honorable Court in its equitable jurisdiction may seem just and proper in the premises.

BOWERS & SANDS,  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs, No. 31 Nassau street, New York City.

County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, ss.:

J. Angus Shaw, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of the above-named plaintiff, which is a domestic corporation; that he has read the foregoing complaint and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this 21st day of August, 1899.

WILLIAM C. BOWERS, Notary Public, New York County.

EXHIBIT "A."

Agreement made this day of , 1898, by and between the Ramapo Water Company, a corporation of the State of New York (hereinafter called the Water Company), party of the first part, and The City of New York, a municipal corporation, by William Dalton, the Commissioner of Water Supply of said corporation (hereinafter called The City of New York), as authorized by chapter 378, sections 415, 457 and 471 of the Laws of 1897, party of the second part.

Whereas, The said Water Company was duly incorporated on or about the 12th day of September, 1887, under and in pursuance of the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed on the 17th day of February, 1848, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes," and of the several acts of the said Legislature amendatory thereof; and

Whereas, The said Water Company is authorized and empowered by law, and more particularly by the provisions of chapter 985, Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to limit and define the powers of the Ramapo Water Company," passed on the 11th day of June, 1895, to acquire such lands and waters along the sheds of the Ramapo, and along such other watersheds and their tributaries as may be suitable for the purpose of accumulating, storing, deducting, selling, furnishing and supplying water for domestic and municipal purposes to any city, town and village, and may contract with any corporation in this State, public or private, to furnish water for the purposes mentioned; and

Whereas, The said Water Company has proposed to supply The City of New York with water from streams and lakes and their tributary watersheds in the State of New York, west of the Hudson river, to be delivered at a pressure at the place of delivery due to an elevation of three hundred feet above mean tide level; and

Whereas, The City of New York is authorized, under the provision of chapter 985, section 3, Laws of 1895, to enter into a contract with said Water Company to furnish water for domestic and municipal purposes to said city for any length of time that may be deemed advisable; and

Whereas, The said Commissioner of Water Supply has duly examined into the sources of the water supply so proposed to be furnished by said Water Company, and has selected the Esopus and its tributary and connecting watersheds, and has determined that the supply from those sources will be adequate, and that water supplied from these sources will be pure and wholesome, and, being drawn from mountainous and rocky areas very sparsely populated, is and will remain and continue to be, free from contamination and pollution, and has determined that said Water Company is duly authorized by law to do whatever is necessary to enable it to furnish and deliver to The City of New York and to its inhabitants the quantity of water which the said Water Company hereafter agrees to furnish and deliver, at a pressure at the place of delivery due to an elevation of three hundred feet mean tide level; and

Whereas, Preliminary to the execution of this contract the provisions of this contract in all its details in form and substance as herein provided were submitted to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, and the assent of said Board, after such submission to it, was given by resolution to the execution of such proposed contract as so submitted;

Now, therefore, this agreement witnesseth, that in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, and of one dollar (\$1) in hand paid by each party hereto to the other party hereto, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and in consideration of the construction by the said Water Company of the dams, reservoirs, conduits and pipelines necessary to carry out the covenants and conditions of the said Water Company herein contained, the parties hereto have covenanted, promised and agreed, and hereby covenant, promise and agree, the party of the first part for itself, its successors and assigns, and the party of the second part for itself and assigns, as follows:

1. The said Water Company, the party of the first part, will furnish, supply and deliver, by a gravity system of transmission, at its own cost and expense, water to be taken from the Esopus and its tributary and connecting watersheds west of the Hudson river and in the State of New York, to the party of the second part, The City of New York, at the time and place, and in the manner and under the conditions hereinafter specified, and will accept as full compensation therefor the sum of seventy dollars (\$70) for each and every million gallons of such water so delivered.

2. The said Water Company hereby covenants and agrees that the water so furnished, supplied and delivered shall not be drawn from any stream or lake, the surface of which is at an elevation of less than four hundred and twenty feet above mean tide level, and that such water shall be



of greater purity than the water supplied to The City of New York from the Croton and Long Island watersheds, as shown by the average of the analyses of the water from these sheds taken from the distributing reservoirs within the cities, which have been made under the direction of the Health Officers of The City of New York and of the City of Brooklyn, during the past year, as shown by the public record as compared with the average of the analyses for a like period of the water to be furnished by the party of the second part, taken at the point of delivery, to be made by the Health Officers of The City of New York or by the Commissioner of Water Supply of said city.

3. The said Water Company further covenants and agrees to furnish, supply and deliver to The City of New York two hundred million (200,000,000) gallons of such water, at a pressure due to an elevation of 300 feet above mean tide level, on and during each and every day for the period of forty years, from and after the first day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 1902. Subject, however, to the right of The City of New York (through its Commissioner of Water Supply or his successor in office or position) to reduce the quantity of supply to such number of gallons as to his judgment may be required, upon notice thereof to the party of the first part, except as hereinafter otherwise excepted, conditioned and provided; and to deliver such water to the party of the first part at the northern boundary line of The City of New York at the point of intersection thereof with the New Croton Aqueduct.

4. The said Water Company hereby covenants and agrees that it will construct, maintain and operate all such reservoirs, conduits and pipe lines, as may be necessary to accumulate, store, furnish, supply and so deliver such water without cost or liability to The City of New York other than the payment of seventy dollars (\$70) for each and every million gallons of such water so furnished, supplied and delivered, as herein provided.

5. The City of New York, in consideration of the covenants, promises and agreements of the said Water Company herein contained, covenants and agrees to accept and receive such water as it may require, not exceeding two hundred million (200,000,000) gallons of such water so delivered by the said Water Company, on and during each and every day from and after the first day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 1902, and The City of New York hereby covenants and agrees to pay, in regular quarterly payments, to the said Water Company, its successors and assigns, the sum of seventy dollars (\$70) for each and every million gallons of such water so delivered not exceeding 200,000,000 daily.

6. The City of New York agrees to authorize, and does hereby authorize, the said Water Company to act as the agent and representative of The City of New York, so far as it may lawfully do so, in doing whatever may be necessary for the fulfillment of this contract; provided and conditioned that The City of New York shall not incur, or be or become liable for, any cost or expenditure on account thereof or in connection therewith.

7. It is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto that the agreement of the said Water Company to furnish, supply and deliver to The City of New York, and of The City of New York to accept, receive and pay for, not exceeding two hundred million (200,000,000) gallons of water on each and every day from and after the first day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1902, as hereinbefore expressed, are made subject to and conditioned upon the further understanding and agreement, hereby made by and between the parties hereto, that, in consideration of the promise of the said Water Company, hereby given, to expedite and hasten the completion of its works so as to enable it to deliver such water, or a part thereof, prior to that date, The City of New York hereby agrees to accept, receive and pay for, as hereinbefore provided, that quantity of water, or any part thereof, so required, whenever such water shall be furnished and delivered by the party of the first part prior to said date upon the condition that the said Water Company shall notify the said Commissioner of Water Supply that it will deliver that quantity of water, or a part thereof, during the next ensuing year, giving in such notification the quantity to be delivered and the date or dates upon which the delivery of the quantity or quantities, if the quantity to be delivered daily is to be increased during the year, will commence; such notification to be so given not less than thirty days prior to the beginning of the year during which the delivery of such quantity of water, or a part thereof, shall be so commenced.

8. It is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto that the time herein fixed for the delivery of such water as herein provided may be deferred, at the option of the said Water Company, for a period equal to the time during which the said Water Company shall be delayed or interfered with in the construction of the works necessary for the delivery of such water, by any injunction or legal proceeding, or by strikes of workmen, or by any other cause of delay not within the power of the said Water Company to remedy or overcome.

9. It is further understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the failure to deliver such water, or any part thereof, at any time after the commencement of such delivery, caused by an accident or injury to the works of the said Water Company, shall not invalidate this contract, provided such injury, or cause of failure, shall be repaired or removed by the said Water Company as soon as may be practicable, and that if the said Water Company cannot, by reason of such accident or injury, deliver the full quantity of two hundred million (200,000,000) gallons daily, The City of New York shall only pay for the quantity of water that can be delivered.

10. It is hereby further agreed by and between the parties hereto, that this contract may be modified, altered or amended hereafter, in such manner as the parties may deem to be necessary or desirable.

11. The said Water Company covenants and agrees that no laborer, workman or mechanic who it may have in its employ, or in the employ of its sub-contractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or part of the work contemplated by this contract, shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day except in cases of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood or danger to life or property; and it is further covenanted and agreed that each such laborer, workman or mechanic employed by said Water Company, its sub-contractors or other person in, about or upon such public work, shall receive such wages as are provided for by chapter 415 of the Laws of 1897 as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1899; and it is further covenanted and agreed that upon the failure to comply with the provisions of section 3 of chapter 567 of the Laws of 1899, this contract shall be void and of no effect.

The said Water Company shall furnish a bond to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the faithful performance of the above agreement.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto, by their duly authorized officers have respectively signed the corporate seals of the parties hereto and fixed the corporate seals of the parties hereto, the day and year first above written; and have duly executed this agreement in triplicate, one part of which is to remain with the Commissioner of Water Supply, one for to be filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York, and the third to be delivered to the party of the second part.

Signed and sealed in the presence of:

Approved as to form:

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT,  
NEW YORK COUNTY.

Press Publishing Company, a domestic corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
against

Maurice F. Holahan, James P. Keating, James Kane, John L. Shea, William Dalton, James McCartney, Henry S. Kearny, James J. Coogan, Edward M. Grout, Louis F. Haffen, George Cromwell, Frederick Bowley, Bird S. Coler, John Whalen, Robert A. Van Wyck and Randolph Guggenheimer, constituting the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, and Ramapo Water Company,  
Defendants.

County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, ss.:

J. Angus Shaw, being duly sworn, says that he is the secretary to the plaintiff, which is a domestic corporation; that on or about the 16th day of August, 1899, there was presented for adoption to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, by the defendant William Dalton, the Commissioner of Water Supply of The City of New York, and a member thereof, a proposed contract with the Ramapo Water Company, which deponent alleges, upon information and belief, is a domestic corporation; a copy of said contract is annexed to the complaint herein, marked "A," and deponent begs leave to incorporate it and make it a part of this affidavit, with the same force and effect as if here fully set forth.

That the plaintiff herein, the Press Publishing Company, is a taxpayer of The City of New York, and has been for upwards of thirty years, and is annually assessed upon real property of the value of one thousand dollars and over.

Deponent alleges, upon information and belief, that the said contract with the Ramapo Water Company, as aforesaid, was presented for adoption to the said Board of Public Improvements, and was presented to them with the intention that they should authorize the said Dalton to execute such contract with the said Ramapo Water Company, in accordance with the provisions of section 457 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, known as the Greater New York Charter, and that the said authorization was not given by the said Board of Public Improvements at its said meeting on the 16th day of August, 1899, by reason of the vigorous opposition to its authorization by the defendant Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller of The City of New York, who, at the said meeting, characterized the authorization of the said contract as an infamous steal.

Deponent further alleges that the said contract, if executed, will be in violation of the plaintiff's rights as a citizen and taxpayer, and will be injurious to the public welfare and to the plaintiff, and in fraud of its rights, and will impose a heavy burden on the property of citizens and taxpayers in The City of New York; and further alleges, upon information and belief, that water can be obtained from other sources at less expense than will be entailed by the making of this proposed contract with the Ramapo Water Company, which deponent alleges, upon information and belief, will result in the expenditure of two hundred million dollars of public money within the next forty years, and will raise the tax rates very materially, for which there will be no adequate return to the plaintiff and other citizens; and further alleges, upon information and belief, that the said Board of Public Improvements will not be acting in the best interests of the citizens and taxpayers of The City of New York if it adopts or authorizes the adoption of said contract, Exhibit "A," annexed to the complaint herein.

That the plaintiff has no adequate or speedy remedy at law and evokes the equitable jurisdiction of this Court to restrain such adoption or authorization.

Deponent further says that no previous application for an injunction has been made to any Court or Judge.

J. ANGUS SHAW.

Sworn to before me this 21st day of August, 1899.

WILLIAM C. BOWERS, Notary Public, New York County.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT,  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Press Publishing Company,  
Plaintiff,  
against

Maurice F. Holahan, James P. Keating, James Kane, John L. Shea, William Dalton, James McCartney, Henry S. Kearny, James J. Coogan, Edward M. Grout, Louis F. Haffen, George Cromwell, Frederick Bowley, Bird S. Coler, John Whalen, Robert A. Van Wyck, Randolph Guggenheimer, constituting Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, and Ramapo Water Company,  
Defendants.

Undertaking on Injunction.

The above-named plaintiff having applied to one of the Justices of this Court for an injunction in this action restraining the defendants from approving or executing a certain contract with the Ramapo Water Company for supplying drinking water to The City of New York, as is more particularly set forth in the affidavit of J. Angus Shaw, annexed hereto, and verified August 21 1899; now, therefore, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, we, Pomeroy Burton, of No. 1024 Ocean Avenue in the City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, and Jacob Dreyfuss, of No. 1713 Bathgate Avenue, in said City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, do jointly and severally undertake in the sum of \$2,000 that the plaintiff will pay to the defendants so enjoined such damages not exceeding the before-mentioned sum as they may sustain by reason of the injunction, if the Court finally decides that the plaintiff was not entitled thereto; such damages to be ascertained by the Court or by a Referee appointed by the Court, or by a writ of inquiry, or otherwise, as the Court shall direct.

Dated New York City, Borough of Manhattan, August 21, 1899.

POMEROY BURTON. [SEAL]  
JACOB DREYFUSS. [SEAL]

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, ss.:

Pomeroy Burton, being duly sworn, says that he is a resident and a householder within the State of New York, and worth twice the sum specified in the above undertaking over all the debts and liabilities which he owes or has incurred, and exclusive of property exempt by law from levy and sale under an execution.

POMEROY BURTON.

Sworn to before me this 21st day of August, 1899.

BERNARD VORHAUS, Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, ss.:

Jacob Dreyfuss, being duly sworn, says that he is a resident and a freeholder within the State of New York, and worth twice the sum specified in the above undertaking over all the debts and liabilities which he owes or has incurred, and exclusive of property exempt by law from levy and sale under execution.

JACOB DREYFUSS.

Sworn to before me this 21st day of August, 1894.

BERNARD VORHAUS, Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

City and County of New York, ss.:

I certify that on this 21st day of August, 1899, before me personally appeared the above-named Pomeroy Burton and Jacob Dreyfuss, known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the within undertaking, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

BERNARD VORHAUS, Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

Approved as to sufficiency and form.

August 21, 1899.

H. W. BOOKSTAVEN, J. S. C.

In the matter of the widening of Cauldwell Avenue the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on July 19, 1899, to change the map or plan of The City of New York by the widening of Cauldwell Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.  
Negative—None.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of Van Corlear place, which was laid over from the meeting of August 16, the following protest was read:

No. 10 Maiden Lane,  
NEW YORK CITY, August 23, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Park Row Building, City:

DEAR SIR—In re the matter of an extension of Van Corlear place, Marble Hill, Kingsbridge, City (Twelfth Ward), I desire to register my protest against the extension, as shown on map which I examined in your office this morning.

I am, however, in favor of a 50 or 60 foot street on northerly section of Marble Hill, which would permit of easy access to and from the railroad depots.

Yours truly,  
CHARLES F. OLXX.

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

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 19th day of July, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge Avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 16th day of August, 1899, at two o'clock P.M., at which such proposed laying out and extending 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 laying out and extending 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 16th day of August, 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 16th day of August, 1899; and,

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed laying out and extending who have appeared, and such proposed laying out and extending 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 laying out and extending Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge Avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid place as follows:



## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Kingsbridge avenue distant 41.72 feet southeasterly of the intersection of the western line of Kingsbridge avenue with the southern line of Van Corlear place;

- 1st. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Kingsbridge avenue for 41.72 feet to the southern line of Van Corlear place;
- 2d. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of Van Corlear place and curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 120 feet radius for 53.10 feet;
- 3d. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 19.3 feet;
- Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius curving to the right for 43.78 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Terrace View avenue distant 51.10 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Terrace View avenue with the western line of Broadway;

- 1st. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Terrace View avenue for 100 feet;
- 2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet to the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue;
- 3d. Thence southeasterly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue for 60 feet to an angle point;
- 4th. Thence southerly still along the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue for 60.95 feet;
- 5th. Thence northeasterly for 245.98 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Terrace View avenue with the western line of Broadway;

- 1st. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Terrace View avenue for 98.91 feet;
  - 2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 113.71 feet, to the western line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line for 150.71 feet to the point of beginning.
- The grade on the west curb line of Terrace View avenue at Van Corlear place to be 24.5 feet above mean high-water datum; the grade on east curb line of Terrace View avenue at Van Corlear place to be 23.5 feet above mean high-water datum; the grade on Terrace View avenue, 100 feet northwest of Van Corlear place to be 20 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 laying out and extending Van Corlear place, 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 Water Supply, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges 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, 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 23d day of August, 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 laying out and extending Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid place as follows:

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Kingsbridge avenue distant 41.72 feet southeasterly of the intersection of the western line of Kingsbridge avenue with the southern line of Van Corlear place;

- 1st. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Kingsbridge avenue for 41.72 feet to the southern line of Van Corlear place;
- 2d. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of Van Corlear place and curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 120 feet radius for 53.10 feet;
- 3d. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 19.3 feet;
- Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius curving to the right for 43.78 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Terrace View avenue, distant 51.10 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Terrace View avenue with the western line of Broadway;

- 1st. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Terrace View avenue for 100 feet;
- 2d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet to the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue;
- 3d. Thence southeasterly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue for 60 feet to an angle point;
- 4th. Thence southerly still along the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue for 60.95 feet;
- 5th. Thence northeasterly for 245.98 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Terrace View avenue with the western line of Broadway;

- 1st. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Terrace View avenue for 98.91 feet;
  - 2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 113.71 feet to the western line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line for 150.71 feet to the point of beginning.
- The grade on the west curb line of Terrace View avenue at Van Corlear place to be 24.5 feet above mean high-water datum; the grade on east curb line of Terrace View avenue at Van Corlear place to be 23.5 feet above mean high-water datum; the grade on Terrace View avenue 100 feet northwest of Van Corlear place to be 20 feet above mean high-water datum.

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,  
August 23, 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 an application of Mr. Frank J. Nettleton to construct a private sewer through Bement avenue, between the present terminus of the sewer and Forest avenue, a distance of 1,370 feet, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Department of Sewers, as provided in section 560 of the Charter of New York City, I report as follows:

Bement avenue is in the First Ward, formerly Castleton, Borough of Richmond, and is an improved highway whose grade was permanently established before the greater city came into effect. The applicant states that he is a large holder of real estate on said avenue, and on this point the application could be approved, but there being no general sewerage plan filed, the building of the sewer cannot be authorized according to section 440 of the Charter. I recommend, therefore, that application and contract of sewer in Bement avenue be returned to the Commissioner of Sewers and held in abeyance until such time as plan is filed.

The plan submitted was looked into and found correct. The sewer is to be of the separate system.

I herewith submit a plan of drainage, showing location, size and grade of sewer in Bement avenue, for the approval of the Board and recommend that it be ordered filed.

Contract herewith returned.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 438, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby approves of the plan of drainage herewith submitted, showing location, size and grades of sewer in Bement avenue, from Forest avenue, extending one thousand three hundred and seventy feet northerly to an existing sewer in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Richmond and President of the Board.  
Negative—None.

The following report from the Comptroller was read, and the matter was laid over for one week:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Aug. 16, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of the 28th ult. in relation to the assessment for grading and paving Hinsdale street, between Atlantic and Sutter avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I beg to advise your Board that the total sum of the assessment for said improvement, as confirmed July 23, 1897, is \$20,300, of which the sum of \$4,213.30 has been collected to the 5th inst., as certified to by the Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Respectfully,

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

The following reports from the Commissioner of Highways were read, and the matters laid over, being assessment work:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
August 15, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—As requested by a letter, dated June 2, from the Secretary of the Board, I have the honor to submit the following report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid where necessary, fences built where required, trees planted on the sidewalks and the roadway paved with telford macadam.

The condition of this street renders necessary the execution of the work provided for in the resolution of the Local Board as early as possible. I therefore recommend that the improvement be authorized. The estimated cost is \$22,500, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$208,900.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
August 15, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, which resolution was received with a letter dated May 23, 1899, from the Secretary of the Board, I have the honor to report that the improvement provided for in the resolution of the Local Board is necessary.

I hereby recommend that it be authorized at an estimated cost of \$7,250, the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$166,800.

Very respectfully,  
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
August 15, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In answer to the letter of June 12 from the Secretary of the Board transmitting, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that Lafayette avenue, from Longwood avenue to the Bronx river, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged for a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, I beg to report that the work called for in the resolution of the Local Board is necessary, and I therefore recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$59,000, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$351,400.

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

The following reports from the Commissioner of Sewers were read, and the matters were laid over:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, August 17, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit estimated cost of "altering, rebuilding and improving receiving-basins on the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Third avenue, and on the northeast and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Tinton avenue," together with the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited.

Estimated cost.....	\$722 00
Assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment.....	214,800 00

Yours respectfully,

MATTHEW T. DONOHUE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,  
NEW YORK, August 17, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit estimated cost of constructing sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Boston road and Mohegan avenue, and in East One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Boston road and Southern Boulevard, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Boston road and Crotona parkway, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Boston road and Honeywell avenue, and in Vyse street, between East One Hundred and Eightieth and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in Honeywell avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and East One Hundred Eighty-second street, together with the assessed valuation of property to be benefited.

Estimated cost.....	\$76,316 50
Assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment.....	282,875 00

Yours respectfully,

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers.

The following reports from the Commissioner of Highways were read, and the matters laid over until title vests in the City:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 15, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter, dated May 23, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that Pond place, from One Hundred and Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth streets, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, I beg to say that the City has not yet acquired title to Pond place, but as the lines of the street as shown on the final map correspond with the lines of the old street, the improvement might be carried out under chapter 576 of the Laws of 1895. After a hearing on September 29, 1896, pursuant to the chapter quoted, a sewer was constructed on that part of the street between One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street and the Cromwell line; and for the section between the Cromwell line and Travers street an agreement was procured from the original owner of the property.

I recommend that the work called for in the resolution of the Local Board be authorized, and if it cannot be legally performed under chapter 576 of the Laws of 1895, it can be postponed until title to Pond place is vested in the City.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$2,600, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$35,850.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
August 15, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On April 24 the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that Hoffman street, from Belmont place to East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary; also that trees be planted on the sidewalks and the roadway paved with telford macadam.



This improvement is necessary and I recommend that it be authorized. The estimated cost of the work is \$23,500, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$173,650.

While title to the street has not yet been acquired by the City, the proceedings for acquiring title have been begun and the making of the contract and prosecution of the work provided for in the resolution can be postponed until title to the street is vested in the City.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was laid over until map is filed:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
August 21, 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 a supplementary report a communication from Mr. William Brennan, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, relative to petition of the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company, to build sewers in East Twenty-first street to East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn, inclusive, I report as follows:

All provisions of the Charter have been complied with for all sewers to be constructed, with the exception of two cases.

East Twenty-first street and East Twenty-third street, in which cases the filed Sewerage Map Y does not show the same summit between Avenues F and G as the contract plan does.

In my last report on August 3, 1899, I requested that a supplementary sewerage map, showing change of the location of sewer, be filed, but in consideration of the necessity of sewers of the district in question and in view of the assurance of the Chief Engineer of the Borough of Brooklyn that supplementary plans will be filed immediately, I believe relief should be given to applicants, and recommend that the Department of Sewers file, previous to the execution of the contract, a map showing the change of grade of bottom of sewers, and not taking any consideration therein of the proposed change of grade of the affected streets, as both changes can be dealt with separately.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

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

The following communication from the Department of Health was referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, NEW YORK, August 16, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the Borough of The Bronx, in respect to the condition of vacant lots situated southeast corner of St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements, with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

A true copy,

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 1237 FRANKLIN AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
NEW YORK, August 15, 1899.

CHAS. F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent:

SIRS—The vacant lots located at southeast corner of St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street were unfenced and used for dumping garbage, refuse, etc.

Anthony McOwen, of No. 515 Wales avenue, is owner. All existing means at the control of this Department for the enforcement of the order have been exhausted. I, therefore, recommend that the Board of Public Improvements be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lots fenced.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) EUGENE MONAGHAN, M. D.,  
Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of The Bronx.

A true copy:

S. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

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

NEW YORK CITY, August 8, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District, of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 8, 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 Seventeenth District, of the Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Eighty-seventh street, between Broadway and West End avenue, be repaved with asphalt.

Yours truly,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, August 8, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 8, 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 Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that vacant lots situated at Nos. 537 to 547 West Fifty-third street be fenced.

Adopted.

Yours truly,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the Municipal Assembly was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is hereby recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Delevan street, from Dwight street to Richard street, also Verona street, from Richard street to Van Brunt street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 2, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 15, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following communication was received from the Department of Sewers, and the matter was referred to Engineer of Street Openings:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, August 17, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit a map showing amendments to Sewerage District No. 10, E. P., for your approval, and request that they be filed in the office designated by the Charter, and return tracing to this office.

Respectfully,

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, August 16, 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 August 16, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That on report of the Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of the Bronx, dated July 24, 1899, submitted the 16th day of August, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the altering, rebuilding and improving of

receiving-basin on the west side of Valentine avenue, about thirty-five (35) feet north of Burnside 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.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, August 16, 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 August 16, last, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of M. Scheringer and others, duly advertised and submitted the 16th day of August, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer be constructed in Bathgate avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Wendover 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.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, August 16, 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 August 16, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of George A. Macdonald and others, duly advertised and submitted the 16th day of August, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Caudwell avenue, with branch in Eagle avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first 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, August 16, 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 August 16, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on report of the Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, dated July 24, 1899, submitted the 16th day of August, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the altering, rebuilding and improving of receiving-basin on the southwest corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Trinity 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.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, August 16, 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 August 16, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Theo. E. Macy and others, duly advertised and submitted the 16th day of August, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Prospect avenue to Dawson street, and in Hewitt place, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Longwood 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 communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, August 16, 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 August 16, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of John M. Ruhl and others, duly advertised and submitted the 16th day of August, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Kingsbridge road, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary; 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, August 16, 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 August 16, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of The Henry Zeltner Brewing Company, submitted the 16th day of August, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that asphalt strips be laid on both sides of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Webster avenue to Franklin 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.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, August 16, 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 August 16, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Mrs. Anna Fitzgerald and others, submitted the 16th day of August, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Brook avenue and Third avenue, be repaved with asphalt on concrete foundation; 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, August 16, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, August 16, 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 August 16, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Edward M. Scudder and others, duly advertised and submitted the 16th day of August, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Suburban place, from Boston road to Crotona Park, East, and in Crotona Park, East, from summit west of Suburban place to summit east of East One Hundred and Seventy-third 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, August 16, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 375, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting August 16, 1899, viz.:



Resolved, That, on petition of Edward M. Scudder and others, duly advertised and submitted the 16th day of August, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Crotona Park, East, to the Boston road; 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, August 16, 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 August, 1899:

Resolved, That, on petition of J. A. Goulden and others, duly advertised and submitted the 16th day of August, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the grade of Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, be changed so that the trees now standing may not be disturbed; 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, August 16, 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 August 16, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Edward M. Scudder and others, duly advertised and submitted the 16th day of August, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to Crotona Park, East (Penfold avenue), from Crotona Park, South, to the Boston road; 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, August 16, 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 August 16, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Edward M. Scudder and others, duly advertised and submitted the 16th day of August, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to Suburban place, from Crotona Park, East (Penfold avenue), to Boston road; 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 The Bronx were referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, August 16, 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 August 16, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition submitted the 16th day of August, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that lights be placed in front of the Church of the Living Hope, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx; 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, August 16, 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-second District, at its meeting August 16, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the laying and extending of gas-mains from the intersection of Newell avenue and Barker avenue along said Barker avenue to Julianna street; along said Barker avenue from Julianna street to Elizabeth street; along said Barker avenue, from Elizabeth street to Morris street; also that lamp-posts be erected, gas lamps placed therein and lighted and maintained; 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, August 16, 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 August 16, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of W. F. Morris, dated August 14 last, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a gas-main be laid, lamp-posts erected, gas-lamps placed, lighted and maintained in Spring place, from Third avenue to Boston road, Borough of The Bronx, 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, August 16, 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-second District, at its meeting August 16, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a gas-main be laid and lamp-posts erected, gas-lamps placed thereon, lighted and maintained in Becker avenue, from the White Plains road to the Railroad Station, Wakefield, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, August 16, 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-second District, at its meeting August 16, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a gas-main be laid, lamp-posts erected, gas-lamps placed thereon, lighted and maintained in Westchester avenue, between White Plains road and Marian street, Wakefield, Borough of The Bronx, 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 The Bronx were referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, August 16, 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 August 16, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition submitted the 16th day of August, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Jackson avenue and Forest avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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, August 16, 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 August 16, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of John J. Barry and others, submitted the 16th day of August, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Third avenue and Fulton avenue, Borough of The Bronx, 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 report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was referred to the Commissioner of Sewers to prepare a plan of sewerage for filing:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, August 19, 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 communication from Mr. James Kane, Commissioner of Sewers, recommending that sewers be constructed, and submitting plans for a district of Coney Island in the vicinity of Ocean avenue (Bowery), between Bushman's walk and Steeplechase walk, I report as follows:

The Department of Health has been, and is, making strenuous efforts to put this part of Coney Island in a sanitary condition and prevent the collection of sewage below the surface of the ground. Three hundred orders have been issued and complied with. Orders were issued to fill in with clean earth and ashes. This was done but proved no success. Their effort was futile, the property-owners put to an unnecessary expense, for the same conditions prevail to-day as before.

The remedy for the above-stated evil and to abate this unhealthy condition is to extend the present sewerage system and construct sewers in the streets mentioned.

The proposed sewers of this portion of Coney Island are to be of the separate system, the sewage to flow to the present purification plant which is of sufficient capacity to treat this additional quantity.

No permanent street system has been adopted and, consequently, no sewerage map has been prepared and submitted for this district. In consequence of this, it will be necessary to take recourse to section 559, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, which vests the privilege in the Department of Sewers to build temporary sewers to abate a nuisance. The conditions of this district are a nuisance and certified to by Mr. R. A. Black, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, and, based on section 32 of the Sanitary Code, recommends that sewers be built immediately.

Section 32 of the Sanitary Code reads: That the proper officer and authorities shall, to the extent of their powers and ability, cause, etc., that life and health shall not be needlessly exposed, or suffer, etc., by reason of the defects or deficiencies of any sewers or drainage, or the want thereof.

I recommend, therefore, that the Board of Public Improvements approve the submitted plans and order said temporary sewers to be built.

Attached sketch, showing territory as laid out on the different official maps.

The construction plan and the papers are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

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

The following petition was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

BROOKLYN, August 22, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, No. 346 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—In the belief that we are addressing the right Department, we beg to state that Middagh street, in front of our factory, situated on Henry and Middagh streets, Borough of Brooklyn, is in such a fearful condition that we are unable to transact our business.

Under the former administration it was promised that the street would be improved as soon as possible, but so far we have seen nothing done.

As it is of vital importance to us, we would respectfully request your Honorable Board to take the necessary steps so as to have this work done as soon as possible. Should you desire to send an Inspector to examine the condition of the street, we will be pleased to furnish him with whatever information we can. Meantime, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

MASON, AU & MAGENHEIMER CONFECTIONERY MFG. CO.,  
Nos. 22 to 28 Henry street, corner Middagh street.

The following communication was referred to the Engineer of Street Openings:

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

The petition of the undersigned respectfully show:

That your petitioners are the owners of certain lands within the lines of and abutting upon West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, east of Amsterdam avenue.

That prior to the year 1890 all the lands east of said Amsterdam avenue to the Harlem river, and north of the present Highbridge park, to Dyckman street, were held in an unimproved state, pending contemplated legislation to acquire these lands for an extension of said Highbridge park.

That by chapter 749 of the Laws of 1894 these lands were laid out for such park and the boundaries of the same in said act were: Tenth avenue, Fort George road, Eleventh avenue, Dyckman street and Harlem river, embracing the premises of your petitioners.

That said last-mentioned act was amended by chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895, and the westerly line of this park was confined to the west side of a proposed public drive, excluding from said park all the lands between said last-mentioned lines and Amsterdam avenue, and pursuant to the provisions of said act, as so amended, proceedings for the acquisition of title to these park lands were taken by The City of New York and are now pending.

That your petitioners' premises are now definitely excluded from this park.

That the Board of Street Opening, on the 26th day of February, 1897, adopted a map or plan showing a new avenue extending from Washington Bridge park at or near One Hundred and Eighty-first street, along the westerly boundary of this park to Amsterdam avenue, at One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

That your petitioners are desirous of making necessary improvements upon their lands, but will be prevented from so doing while the legal opening of this street is delayed.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board will take such action as will relieve the property-owners, whose lands front thereon, from any further delay in opening One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the new avenue east, to perfect a road of access to their lands and assist them in making contemplated improvements.

HYMAN SONN and others.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
August 22, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On July 28 the Secretary of the Board forwarded to me, for investigation and report, a copy of a communication from the Chief Topographical Engineer, suggesting a slight change in the grades of Creston avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, Borough of The Bronx, in order to save the shade trees along said avenue from being destroyed.

I have investigated this matter and find that, to obviate the necessity of destroying the trees on that part of Creston avenue, it is necessary to fix the grades as follows:

South curb of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street—elevation 112.5; 260 feet southwesterly therefrom, elevation 125.5; thence follow a straight grade to a point 170 feet north of the north curb of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street at an elevation of 132.0; thence to the present established grades at East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

As these grades will save all the trees on the lines of the avenue, and at the same time be in practical harmony with the present surface, thus causing no damage to abutting property, I recommend that they be adopted. A plan showing these proposed grades is herewith transmitted.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following report from the Department of Water Supply was read:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, August 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the communications addressed to your Board by the President of the Borough of Queens, under date of 14th ultimo, and the accompanying resolutions of the Local Board of that borough, calling for the laying of water-mains in Debevoise avenue, between



Grand avenue and Broadway, and in Pomeroy street, between Flushing and Potter avenues, I desire to state that, from report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that the water-mains are necessary.

The distance for which the mains are to be laid are 2,100 feet on Debevoise avenue, at an estimated cost of \$3,500, with 45 houses to be supplied with water and fire protection; and 1,400 feet in Pomeroy street, at an estimated cost of \$2,200, with 41 houses requiring water supply and fire protection.

I herewith inclose drafts of a resolution and an ordinance, for adoption by your Board and for presentation in the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the laying of the mains and the issue of bonds for the expense thereof.

Very respectfully,  
JAS. H. HASLIN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in DeBevoise avenue, between Grand avenue and Broadway, and in Pomeroy street, between Flushing and Potter avenues, both in the Borough of Queens, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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 of the Borough of Queens and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following two forms of ordinance were 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 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 23d day of August, 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 laying of water-mains in DeBevoise avenue, between Grand avenue and Broadway, and in Pomeroy street, between Flushing and Potter avenues, both in the Borough of Queens, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

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

That, in pursuance of sections 169 and 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five thousand seven hundred dollars, to provide for the expense of laying water-mains in DeBevoise avenue, between Grand avenue and Broadway, and in Pomeroy street, between Flushing and Potter avenues, in the Borough of Queens.

The following reports from the Commissioner of Water Supply were read and the matters were laid over for one week:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, August 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to request the authorization of your Board for the making of the following contracts by me for works and supplies required in connection with the water service of the Borough of Brooklyn, and payable from the fund derived from receipts of water revenue in that borough:

For erecting an engineer's house at the Gravesend Pumping Station, northeast corner of East Thirtieth street and Avenue V, at an estimated cost of \$4,000.

For furnishing 38,300 tons of semi-bituminous coal, and 22,900 tons of anthracite coal for use at the Pumping Stations, at an estimated cost of \$165,000.

For furnishing shovels, yarn, lead, castings, hydrant-caps, etc., for use in the maintenance and repairs of the system of distributing mains, at an estimated cost of \$3,300.

For furnishing hay, straw, oats, etc., for horses employed in the service of the Department in the maintenance of the distributing system; estimated cost, \$1,580.

For furnishing shovels, barrows, well-points, drive-well pipe, nails, etc., in the maintenance and repair of driven wells used in the Brooklyn water system; estimated cost, \$7,900.

For furnishing common brick, firebrick, fireclay, cement and asbestos, to be used in the maintenance of the Brooklyn water system; estimated cost, \$6,170.

Very respectfully,  
JAS. H. HASLIN,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, August 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the communication addressed to your Board by the President of the Borough of Queens, dated June 10th ultimo, and the resolution of the Local Board of that borough, calling for the laying of water-mains in Summit place, in the Second Ward of that borough, I desire to say that from report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that there is no objection to the granting of permission to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to lay a water-main in Summit place and to place one fire-hydrant thereon.

The distance for which the main is to be laid is 550 feet, and there are 10 houses to be supplied with water and fire protection.

Very respectfully,  
JAS. H. HASLIN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, August 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—At the meeting on the 16th instant, your Board adopted a resolution allowing the extension of water-mains in the Borough of Richmond, under the old contracts made with the private water companies prior to the consolidation of Greater New York.

Under that resolution an application has been presented to this Department for the granting of permission to the Staten Island Water Company to extend its water-mains in Bement avenue, between Castleton and Forest avenues, and in Forest avenue, between Bement and Davis avenues, Borough of Richmond, and from report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department I find that the water-mains are necessary, and that three fire-hydrants should be placed thereon for proper fire protection.

I therefore recommend the adoption of a resolution by your Board granting permission for the laying of these mains and the placing of the fire-hydrants.

Very respectfully,  
JAS. H. HASLIN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

The following communication from the Citizens' Union was read, and the request was granted:

CITIZENS' UNION, HEADQUARTERS, No. 42 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 22, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—We hereby make application to be heard at the meeting of the Board on Wednesday, August 30, in the matter of the proposed contract between The City of New York and the Ramapo Water Company.

Awaiting your reply, I am

Yours, respectfully,  
THOS. A. FULTON, Secretary.

In connection with the foregoing, the President announced that a hearing would be granted on next Wednesday to anybody who had any facts, figures or information to present regarding the Ramapo Water Company.

The following reports from the Department of Finance were read and placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, August 17, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Replying to the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, requesting a certificate from me as to whether one-third of the total assessment for grading and paving Butler street, between New York and Brooklyn avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, has been paid, I would state that this is an original assessment, and was confirmed June 14, 1897.

The total amount of said assessment was seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), and I hereby certify that, according to the records of this Department, there has been collected on account

of same the sum of two thousand four hundred and sixty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents (\$2,467.26).

Yours respectfully,  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
August 16, 1899.

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

SIR—Referring to your communication of the 7th instant, in regard to the construction of disposal works in connection with the sewerage system of the former Village of Jamaica, I have to reply to your inquiries as follows:

The original estimate of cost upon which the one-hundred-and-fifty-thousand-dollar bond issue was predicated seems to have included the disposal works, as appears from the resolution of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, passed February 16, 1897.

Nevertheless, the Board of Sewer Commissioners do not seem to have made any provision for a disposal plant in the contract entered into for the construction with James F. Gillen.

The payments to James F. Gillen, together with other disbursements charged against the fund, leave only the sum of \$39,640.53 unexpended at this date.

The unexpended balance is barely more than sufficient to satisfy the claims of Gillen and Caccavajo, and will not suffice if Gillen succeeds in collecting the whole amount he claims in a suit now pending.

From this statement of facts it would appear that there is little or nothing available for the construction of the disposal works referred to in your communication.

Very truly yours,  
EDGAR LEVEY, Deputy Comptroller.

The following communication was filed:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
NEW YORK, August 16, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the matter referred to was considered by the Committee on Law Department of the Council, which was discharged from further consideration thereof, March 21, 1899, and the papers referred to the Corporation Counsel for examination.

Yours respectfully,  
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, By the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Fourteenth District, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth District, of the Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the sidewalk in front of Nos. 312 and 316 East Twenty-third street, be reflagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is one hundred and eight dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is fifteen thousand dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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 and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was read:

NEW YORK CITY, August 15, 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 August 15, 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 approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that sewer in Bradhurst avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, be constructed.

Adopted.

Yours truly,  
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, July 31, 1899.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the communication of John H. Mooney, Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, inclosing a resolution from the Board of Local Improvements, requesting the construction of sewer in Bradhurst avenue, from termination of present sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, I beg leave to request that a correction be made in the location so as to cover the ground which is necessary to be sewered, according to our filed plan.

The corner lots on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street are not involved, because sewer is already ordered to be constructed in that street, which will drain them. I therefore suggest that new resolutions be passed under the title of "Sewer in Bradhurst avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street."

I forward copy of resolutions for use of Local Board and the Board of Public Improvements, with the legal figures required.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) HORACE LOOMIS, Chief Engineer of Sewers.

Estimated cost of work.....	\$2,700 00
Assessed value of real estate within the probable area of assessment.....	97,500 00

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, that a sewer be constructed in Bradhurst avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second street and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, connecting with the sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being two thousand seven hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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 and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Adjourned.

Attest:

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, August 25, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of the new Civil Service Law, I beg to notify you of the following appointments in the various City Departments:

APPOINTMENTS.

Weekly Report of Borough of Brooklyn.

1899.

Aug. 8. Mark M. Janesky, Fire Department, at salary of \$800 per annum  
8. William J. Wilmott, Fire Department, at salary of \$800 per annum.



- Aug. 8. Thomas J. Kenny, Fire Department, at salary of \$800 per annum.  
" 8. Frederick J. Krauser, Fire Department, at salary of \$800 per annum.  
" 8. Michael McNally, Fire Department, at salary of \$800 per annum.  
" 8. Garrett J. Langdon, Fire Department, at salary of \$800 per annum.  
" 11. William Wafer, Surveyor, Fire Department, at \$800 per annum.  
" 11. James J. Nevins, Surveyor, Fire Department, at \$800 per annum.  
" 11. William Montgomery, Oil Collector, Fire Department, at \$1,000 per annum.  
" 11. Thomas F. Morris, Oil Collector, Fire Department, at \$1,000 per annum.  
" 11. Joseph E. Ireland, Oil Collector, Fire Department, at \$1,000 per annum.  
" 11. John G. Sodden, Oil Collector, Fire Department, at \$1,000 per annum.  
" 11. Edward S. Wilson, Oil Collector, Fire Department, at \$1,000 per annum.  
" 11. Michael A. Foley, Oil Collector, Fire Department, at \$1,000 per annum.  
" 11. Henry B. Page, Oil Collector, Fire Department, at \$1,000 per annum.  
" 15. Henry W. Mahland, Oil Collector, Fire Department, at \$1,000 per annum.  
" 16. Daniel D. Jackson, No. 96 Prospect place, Borough of Brooklyn, Chemist in Engineer's Bureau, Water Supply Department, at \$1,900 per annum.  
" 11. James J. Moran, No. 384 Dean street, Inspector of Conduits and Reservoirs, Department of Water Supply, at \$1,500 per annum.  
" 11. Michael F. Dalton, No. 310 West Forty-ninth street, Manhattan, Inspector of Conduits and Reservoirs, Department of Water Supply, at \$1,500 per annum.  
" 11. William F. Thompson, No. 762 Myrtle avenue, Inspector of Conduits and Reservoirs, Department of Water Supply, at \$1,500 per annum.  
" 12. Laurence O'Connor, No. 207 Keap street, Brooklyn, Inspector of Public Buildings, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, at \$1,200 per annum.  
" 12. John F. Harmon, No. 142 Baltic street, Inspector of Public Buildings, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, at \$1,200 per annum.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
No. 29 ELM PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK CITY, August 23, 1899.

#### REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 22, 1899.

##### August 16.

Reports of labor, census, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending August 16, 1899. Approved.  
Received application for release of Godfried Kummeelee, confined in the Queens County Jail. Sent to Corporation Counsel.  
Received communication from Hon. Lee Phillips, Secretary, Municipal Civil Service Commission, certifying to increase of salaries, as per letter of August 3.  
Miss Jennie Florence Moore, employed permanently as Senior Nurse at Kings County Hospital, at \$300 per annum.

##### August 17.

Received from Comptroller certification of contract for supplies with Schieffelin & Co. Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions.

##### August 18.

Transmitted to Comptroller for filing, contract of John J. O'Rourke for groceries.  
Received from Westchester Fire Insurance Company policy of Ryan & McFerran, contractors for new wings, etc., at Kings County Hospital.  
Received communication from Municipal Civil Service Commission, certifying to the name of Charles Hayne for the position of Watchman and Annamel McGaffigan for the position of Telephone Operator.

##### August 19.

Furnished transportation to Annie M. Mizer and Willie Mizer to Howard Colored Orphan Asylum, Barboursville, via Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

##### August 21.

Miss Marion Hoag, employed permanently as Pupil Nurse at Kings County Hospital, at \$120 per annum.  
Bills for supplies approved, amounting to \$727 72  
" burial of veterans approved, amounting to 140 00  
" donations to G. A. R. approved, amounting to 124 86

##### August 22.

Received notice of appeal in the case of Pauline Lachman, plaintiff, against Louis Lachman, defendant, and transmitted same to Corporation Counsel.  
Cornelius D. Buckley employed permanently as Orderly at Kings County Hospital, at \$216 per annum.  
Received and opened sixteen (16) bids for engineer and miscellaneous supplies at meeting of the Board.  
Miss Annamel McGaffigan, certified to by Municipal Civil Service Commission for the position of Telephone Operator, refused to accept of same; made application for another name for same position.  
Made requisition on Municipal Civil Service Commission for eligible list from which to appoint four Supervising Nurses and one Property Clerk.  
Made requisition of Hon. F. A. Spencer, Labor Bureau, Civil Service Commission, for eligible list from which to appoint one Doctor's Cook, six Wet Nurses and four Hospital Helpers.

The following reports for week ending August 22, 1899, received and placed on file:  
Dependent children committed 38  
" discharged 27  
Orders for abandonment warrants 27  
" bastardy warrants 6  
Letters to delinquent husbands 37  
Commitments to Almshouse 55  
" Hospital 95  
Burial permits issued 11  
Burial orders issued 11  
Ambulance calls 12  
Application for blind relief, Pension Fund 3  
Briefs sent to counsel 27  
Petitions for observation cases 8

Respectfully,  
D. J. DOYLE, Bookkeeper.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 12, 1899.  
(Section 1546, Greater New York Charter.)

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

#### Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand August 5, 1899. 230  
Incumbrances seized during the week. 128  
Incumbrances redeemed and released. 68  
Incumbrances condemned and destroyed. 3  
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand. 287

#### Moneys

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:  
For trimming scows for week ending August 14, 1899. \$953 00  
For redemption of incumbrances for week ending August 5, 1899. 178 50

#### Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 118—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, Cartmen, etc., for week ending August 10, 1899. \$42,102 40

#### Amounts of Material from all Dumps and Dumping Places, as follows:

	CART-LOADS, GARBAGE.	CART-LOADS, ASHES.	CART-LOADS, REFUSE AND OTHER MATERIAL.	CART-LOADS, TOTAL.
Department carts.....	4,299½	12,744¼	4,187	21,230¾
Permit carts.....	39½	6,185	776	7,346¾
	4,690¼	18,929¼	4,963	28,577

#### FINES IMPOSED FOR VIOLATION OF DEPARTMENT RULES, WEEK ENDING AUGUST 12, 1899.

##### Sweepers.

NAME.	SECTION.	DAYS FINED.	NAME.	SECTION.	DAYS FINED.
Paola Lordi.....	2	1	Guiseppe Sorracio.....	2	1
Guiseppe Carrano.....	2	1	Guis. Imperiale.....	5	1
Phil. Greene.....	16	1	Guis. Calluon.....	16	1
Gerardo Armento.....	16	1	Samuel Lai.....	38	1
Michael Zipola.....	1	1	Nicolo Policastro.....	7	1
Isaac Vail.....	6/8 Sub.	2	Meyer Cohen.....	11	2
John Fred.....	16	1	Pasqual Salamone.....	17	1
Chas. J. Courtney.....	18	3	Pasqual Cantalupo.....	2	1
Herbert Monachesi.....	11	1	Miles Lennon.....	36	2
Edward Higgins.....	36	1	Michael Dilworth.....	27	1
Denis Bulman.....	38	1	Charles Meyers.....	40	4
Thos. Healey.....	23	2			

##### Drivers.

NAME.	STABLE.	DAYS FINED.	NAME.	STABLE.	DAYS FINED.
Patrick McVeigh.....	E	1	Thomas Rohan.....	E	1
Francesco Scaccia.....	G	1	Albert Burke.....	I	1
Patrick Norton.....	I	2	John Armstrong.....	A	3
Stephen Smith.....	C	2	John Ruffin.....	E	1
Dennis Sullivan.....	E	1	Michael Lobardi.....	E	2
Philip Pilger.....	I	1	Michael Hynes.....	A	1
Charles Rickard.....	A	1	Frank Schuler.....	A	1
Charles Casale.....	G	1	Patrick Gatens.....	E	3
John Brescher.....	K	2	Patrick Hynes.....	K	2
Patrick McManus.....	K	2	Tomasio Saullo.....	G	1
William Mathews.....	H	1	Francis Colligan.....	H	1
William Donohue.....	H	1	William Tynner.....	H	1
William O'Neil (Hostler).....	H	1	Kieran Leonard.....	C	1
Lawrence Reilly.....	C	1	Martin Bassford.....	K	1
Michael L. Dunne.....	K	1	Daniel Fox.....	K	1
John Golden.....	K	1	Michael Carroll.....	B	1
Michael Gilligan.....	B	1	Daniel Ryan.....	B	1
Samuel J. Williamson.....	B	1	Thomas Coyle.....	C	1
Philip Wolf.....	K	1			

### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

#### Moneys

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

For privilege of dumping refuse foot of Gold street, etc., for week ending August 5, 1899. \$52 00

#### Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 97—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages Sweepers, etc., for week ending August 10, 1899. \$8,622 40

Schedule No. 98—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Hired Carts for week ending August 10, 1899. \$3,042 06

### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

#### Pay-roll

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 40½—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of detailed Sweepers, for week ending August 10, 1899. \$34 52

F. M. GIBSON,

Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan, designated with full powers of Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
August 25, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending August 19, 1899.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers.



	NUMBER OF	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$1,633 15	.....	.....
Number of permits issued .....	171	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	110	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	60	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes.....	1	.....	.....	.....
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Requisition drawn on Comptroller.....	17	\$22,876 80	\$9,716 54	\$13,160 26
Linear feet of sewer built.....	3,214	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	18	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned .....	13,238	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	599	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	11,579	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	901	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	14	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	51	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set .....	4	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	216	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin hoods put in .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe culvert laid.....	35	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on .....	2	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.	6,894	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built .....	88	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer laid.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin gates put in.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	1,859	.....	.....	.....
Loads removed from basins, sewers and culverts (Queens)....	268	.....	.....	.....
Cubic yards excavating and refilling.....	6,894	.....	.....	.....
Cart loads of dirt removed (Manhattan) .....	646	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of walls built .....	275	.....	.....	.....

*Laboring Force Employed during the Week.*

Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.....	9	Assistant Foremen.....	25
Inspector of Pipe Laying.....	1	Firemen.....	11
Inspectors of Construction.....	67	Mechanics.....	17
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	20	Laborers.....	398
Foremen.....	33	Horses and Carts.....	93

## APPOINTMENTS, CHANGES, ETC.

*Borough of Manhattan.*

Appointed—Alexander Austin, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Jerome avenue, Inspector, \$4 per day; 1 horse and cart, at \$3.50 per day; 2 Laborers, at \$2.25 per day.  
Reinstated—1 Laborer, at \$2.25 per day.  
Resigned—2 Laborers, at \$2.25 per day.  
Dropped from Roll—1 Laborer, at \$2.25 per day.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

## No. 808.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the Columbus Club of West Harlem to parade through the thoroughfares of the Thirtieth and Thirty-second Precincts of the Borough of Manhattan on August 21, 1899, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 9, 1899.  
Adopted by the Council, August 15, 1899.  
Approved by the Acting Mayor, August 19, 1899.

## No. 809.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Montgomery Maze to erect, place and keep an awning in front of the main entrance to the Grand Central Palace on Lexington avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done 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, August 9, 1899.  
Adopted by the Council, August 15, 1899.  
Approved by the Acting Mayor, August 19, 1899.

## No. 810.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Weinstein to erect and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and St. Mark's avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done 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, August 9, 1899.  
Adopted by the Council, August 15, 1899.  
Approved by the Acting Mayor, August 19, 1899.

## No. 811.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abram Jordan to erect and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad, at the northwest corner of Second avenue and Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of the ordinance regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done 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, August 9, 1899.  
Adopted by the Council, August 15, 1899.  
Approved by the Acting Mayor, August 19, 1899.

## No. 812.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel C. Boehm to erect, keep and maintain a bay-window in front of the premises No. 5 East Eightieth street, Borough of Manhattan, provided that said bay-window be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done 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 Council, August 15, 1899.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 15, 1899.  
Approved by the Acting Mayor, August 19, 1899.

## No. 813.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Woodhaven Volunteer Fire Department to erect a grand stand and temporary arch on Broadway, between Walker avenue and Clinton place, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens. Said stand and arch to be used in connection with the parade and tournament of said organization on Labor Day, September 4, 1899, and to be removed within twenty-four hours after the close of said exercises, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for the day and date above mentioned.

Adopted by the Council, August 15, 1899.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 15, 1899.  
Approved by the Acting Mayor, August 19, 1899.

## No. 814.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended so as to permit a display along the line of march of the Homestead Social Club's parade in the Borough of Manhattan on Tuesday, August 22, 1899, the work to be done at the expense of the said Homestead Social Club, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such suspension to be for the day and date above mentioned only.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 15, 1899.  
Adopted by the Council, August 15, 1899.  
Approved by the Acting Mayor, August 19, 1899.

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, August 28, 1899.  
*Supervisor of the City Record:*  
DEAR SIR—The Committee on Parks of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Thursday, August 31, 1899, at 11 A. M., in relation to the location of a park, to be bounded by Houston, Elizabeth, Prince and Mott streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.  
Respectfully,  
D. W. F. McCOY,  
Deputy Clerk, Board of Aldermen.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,  
August 28, 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 following Assistant Foremen have been promoted to Foremen, at a compensation of \$100 per month, to take effect September 1:  
Henry J. McKenna, Walter D. Clark, James Kearney.  
Respectfully yours,  
MAX K. KAHN,  
Private Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
August 28, 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:  
*Reinstated.*  
George W. Hebert, Leveller, No. 1219 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.  
Respectfully,  
WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary, Park Board.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
August 28, 1899.

*Supervisor of the City Record:*  
DEAR SIR—I am directed to inform you of the following changes in this Department:

*Dismissals August 23, 1899.*  
Theodore Weston, Deputy Tax Commissioner.  
John J. Herrick, Deputy Tax Commissioner.  
John H. Blumenberg, Deputy Tax Commissioner.

Charles M. Hammond, Deputy Tax Commissioner.

*Resignation.*  
Daniel M. Robinson, Deputy Tax Commissioner, taking effect as of August 22, 1899.

Respectfully,  
HENRY BERLINGER,  
Chief Clerk.

## 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. DOWNES, 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 4 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.  
The MAYOR, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.  
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

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The MAYOR, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUH, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.  
The MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary; HENRY S. KEARNEY, McCOSKRY 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.  
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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.

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

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. HAPFEN, 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. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.  
GEORGE CROMWELL, President.  
Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.  
No. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.  
No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.  
WM. B. DAVENPORT, 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. FTLEY, 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.



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 JOHN KELLEHER, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.  
 JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.  
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 JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.  
 GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

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 JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy 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.  
 FRIDRICK 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 Markets.**

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.  
 ALEXANDER MEAKIM, Clerk of Markets.

**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**

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

**Office of the City Paymaster.**

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

**BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.**

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 12th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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 MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.  
 JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

**Department of Highways.**

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.  
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 JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.  
 JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.  
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**Department of Sewers.**

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 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 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.**

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 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.**

Nos. 19 to 21 Park Row, 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, Long Island City.  
 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.**

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.  
 F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway.  
 PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.  
 JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.  
 JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

**Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.**

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.  
 PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.  
 WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.  
 JOEL FOWLER, 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. CARP, 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.  
 JAMES C. SPENCER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

**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 SMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.  
 EDWARD GLINNEN, Deputy Commissioner.  
 JAMES FEENEY, 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. LANTY, 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.  
 EDWARD F. CROKER, 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 BYRNER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
 Central Office open at all hours.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.**

Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.  
 J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.  
 WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.  
 Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.**

Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, 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.  
 EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.  
 CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.  
 EUGENE MONAHAN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.  
 ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.  
 OED L. LUSK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.  
 JOHN L. FEENEY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
 GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.  
 GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.  
 AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.**

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.

**BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.**

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1911. 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.  
 Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. GRUBE, LL. D., HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, ANTONIO RASINES, JULIUS G. KUGELMAN, RICHARD T. WILSON, Jr., ERNEST HARVIER.

**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, ALEXANDER T. MASON and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.  
 LER 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. MEYENBERG, Board of Assessors. WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

**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.

**School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

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.  
 CHARLES E. ROBERTSON, President; GEORGE G. BROWN, Secretary.

**School Board for the Borough of Queens.**

Flushing, L. I.  
 F. DE HAAS SIMONSON, President; JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

**School Board for the Borough of Richmond**

Stapleton, Staten Island.  
 JOHN T. BURKE, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**

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; WILLIAM J. BOGEN-SHUTZ, Under Sheriff.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.**

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 WILLIAM CAS BAKER, Sheriff; WILLIAM METHVEN, Under Sheriff.

**SHERIFF.**

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

**REGISTER'S OFFICE.**

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

**REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.**

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.  
 HENRY F. HAGGERTY, Register.  
 WILLIAM BARRE, 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. FURRY, Commissioner.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.**

No. 325 Fulton street.  
 EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY.**

EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, RICHMOND COUNTY.**

CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.  
 J. HOWARD VAN NAME, Deputy.

**NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.**

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.  
 GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

**KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 WILLIAM P. WUEST, County Clerk.  
 WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Deputy.

**QUEENS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.  
 Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
 JOHN H. SUTHERN, County Clerk.  
 CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

**RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JOSEPH SIMONSON, County Clerk.  
 CROWELL M. CONNER, 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; JAMES D. BELL, Secretary; JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer; JOHN W. WEBER, SMITH E. LANE and THE MAYOR, Commissioners.  
 Chief Engineer's Office, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.**

Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway.  
 Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.  
 WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Chairman; WARREN W. FONTER, CHARLES A. JACKSON, Commissioners.  
 LAMONT MCDONOUGH, Clerk.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 ASA BIRD GARDNER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, Chief Clerk.

**KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 HIRAM R. STEELE, District Attorney; ARTHUR H. WALKLEY, Chief Clerk.

**QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

**RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

Port Richmond, S. I.  
 EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

**CORONERS.**

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. CRONIN, 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, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE,**

JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, W. H. OLMSTAD.  
 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. STERNS, Magistrate.  
 Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

**Borough of Queens.**

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.  
 Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKK J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.  
 Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

**Borough of Richmond.**

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.  
 Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.  
 Secretary to the Board, FRANK J. GARDNER, 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.

**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.  
 STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

**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.  
 GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.  
 FRANK M. THORNBURN, Deputy Commissioner.

**EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS**

Rooms 14, 15 and 16 Nos. 149 to 151 Church street.  
 President, JOHN RENIHAN; Secretary, JAMES B. MCGOVERN; Treasurer, EDWARD HALEY, HORACE LOOMIS, P. J. ANDREWS, *ex-officio*.  
 Meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 P. M.

**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 I., Room No. 16.  
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.  
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.  
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.  
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.  
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.  
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.  
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 22.  
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 20.  
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.  
 Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. FRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAYER, HENRY BISCHOFF, Jr., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BEERMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLLEEVE, 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 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.



## COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.  
JOSEPH ASPINALE 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.

## 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 B. MCKEAN, 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.

## 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. 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. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK MCDONAVITT, Clerk. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.  
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk. Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 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. TIERNNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk. Borough of Brooklyn.

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

JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

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

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

WILLIAM SCHNITZPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

ADOLPH H. GORTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-MORST, 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. KADIN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

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

WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Third District—JAMES F. MCLOUGHLIN, Justice; GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.  
Borough of Richmond.

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

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

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

ALBERT REYNARD, 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX, }  
August 28, 1899.

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 11 A. M.,

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twenty-sixth street) for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

REQUISITION No. 9.  
C. O. Stable.

Line. 1 package (1 lb.) Copper Rivets.

23. 1 dozen Scandinavian Padlocks, No. 983.

24. 8 pounds Wire Nails, 3 pounds 1-17, 3 pounds 1/8, 2 pounds 1/2-19.

25. 2 gross Screws, 1 gross 1 1/2-12, 1 gross 1 1/2-14.

26. 1/2 dozen W. G. Slop Jars.

27. 1/2 dozen Porcelain Gas Bells.

28. 1 dozen Fitches, 4 1/4-inch, 4 1/2-inch, 4 3/4-inch.

30. 1 barrel Benzine.

31. 10 gallons Japan Dryer.

32. 5 gallons White Shellac.

33. 2 dozen Escutcheons, 1 dozen No. 48, 1 dozen No. 49.

34. 1 1/2 dozen pairs N. F. Butts, 6 1-inch, 6 1 1/4-inch, 6 1 1/2-inch.

35. 5 pounds Powdered Pumice Stone.

36. 1/2 dozen pairs 6-inch Hinge Hasps.

39. 100 pieces Clear White Pine Ceiling, 3/4-inch by 4 1/2-inch, 16 feet, D-2-s.

40. 50 pieces Good Sound Shelving.

41. 4 pieces White Wood, 3/4 inch by 16-inch, 16 feet.

42. 4 pieces Clear Oak, 1-inch by 12-inch, 16 feet.

43. 12 pieces Rough Spruce 3-inch by 4 inch, 16 feet.

44. 12 pieces Clear Yellow Pine Flooring, 1-inch by 3 1/2-inch wide.

48. 1 Large Soup Tureen, with Ladle.

49. 1 8-quart Porcelain-lined Pot, with Cover.

51. 10 Lengths Stove Pipe, 6 inch, Second District.

52. 2 Large Meat Forks, Fourth District.

53. 10 Lengths Stove Pipe, 6 inch, Fourth District.

54. 3 Elbows, 6 inch, Fourth District.

55. 1 Small Smoothing Plane, Fourth District.

56. 1 Carpenter's Try Square, Fourth District.

57. 5 pounds Drop Back Ground in Japan, Fifth District.

74. 1 dozen Door Mats.

80. 3 gallons Carbolic Acid.

81. 2 pair Nippers, 1 No. 8, 1 No. 10.

82. 1 dozen 1 1/2-inch Rubber Stoppers.

83. 1 dozen 3-lb. Soldering Coppers.

84. 1/2 dozen 6-inch Round Nose Pliers.

85. 1 only 14-inch Stilson Wrench.

86. 2 extra upper faces for large Burning Machine No. 1.

87. 1 No. 1 Wiring Machine, without stand.

88. 1 each Twist Drills 1/4, 3-16, 9-16, 3-32, 5-64, 7-32, 5-32, 1/8, 7-64, 1-16 inch, all to have 1/2-inch shank.

89. 6 barrels Gilders' Whiting.

90. 10 gallons Naphtha.

91. 1 gallon Japan Gold Size.

92. 4 pounds Oil Gold Size.

93. 5 pounds Gold Bronze.

94. 1 dozen Painters' Broad Knives.

95. 1 dozen Painters' Dusters.

96. 2 dozen 1-inch Flat Fitches.

97. 1 dozen 3-inch Flat Varnish Brushes.

98. 1/2 dozen 1/4-inch Gimlet Bits for Brace.

99. 1 only Die, 3/8-inch, with teeth for Little Giant Screw Plate No. 9.

100. 1/2 dozen 8-inch Taper Saw Files for Keys 1/4-inch to 1/2-inch.

101. 6 1 1/4-inch Oak Planks 12 inches to 14 inches wide, general length.

102. 2 gross each Wood Screws, bunched, 3/4-inch No. 7, 3/4-inch No. 10, 3/4-inch No. 12, 1-inch No. 8.

103. 2 kegs 8d Cut Nails.

104. 1 Sunk Slip bolts for double Door No. 12.

105. 1 dozen pair 6-inch T Hinges.

106. 2 dozen pair 10-inch T Hinges.

107. 2 gross each Wire Nails, bung head, 1 1/2 inches No. 10, 1 1/4 inches No. 10, 1 1/2 inches No. 12, 1 1/4 inches No. 12.

108. 500 feet Hoop Iron, 1 1/2 inches wide, Gauge 16.

109. 2 gross 3/4-inch No. 18 Flat Head Wire Nails.

110. 3 gallons Bronze Liquid.

111. 4 gross Cramer's Banner Brand Gelatine Plates, 4 1/4 inches by 6 1/4 inches.

112. 2 gross Platino-type Paper, 4 1/4 inches by 6 1/4 inches.

113. 6 boxes Developer for Platino-type Paper.

114. 2 Sugar Bowls, "Minnahanonck."

115. 2 Cross pcs. for Shipmate Range No. 8, "Minnahanonck."

116. 6 Covers for Shipmate Range No. 8, "Minnahanonck."

117. 3 Pair Rubber Boots, 2 pr. No. 8, 1 pr. No. 10, "Minnahanonck."

126. 14 Oil Skin Suits with Hats, "Minnahanonck."

127. 1 Barrel Boiler Compound, "Minnahanonck."

128. 12 Lights, Glass, 27 1/2 inches by 9 1/2 inches, "Strong."

129. 12 Lights, Glass, 28 1/2 inches by 11 inches, "Strong."

130. 1 Seth Thomas Ship Bell Clock, "Strong."

131. 1/2 dozen Plated Knives and Forks, "Strong."

132. 4 Brass finished Couplings to screw on 1 1/2-inch pipe female end, and fit 1 1/2-inch hose on male end with caps and chains, "Strong."

133. 25 feet 1/2-inch Steam Hose, with couplings, "Strong."

134. 1 square yard 1/2-inch Sheet Asbestos, "Strong."

135. 10 pounds 5-16-inch Crandall Packing, "Gilroy."

Stack.

142. 40 barrels Charcoal.

143. 1 barrel Raw Linseed Oil.

144. 4 boxes Lemons.

145. 10 great gross Suspender Buttons, as sample.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 296.

2 dozen 1/2-inch Compressed Plain Bibbs, screwed for iron pipe.

152. 200 feet 7-inch Stove Pipe.

153. 4 7-inch Elbows.

154. 2 7-inch Tees.

155. 100 1/2-inch Extra Heavy Pipe Hooks.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 298.

30 Spruce Planks, 2 by 9 inches, 13 feet long.

30 pounds of 30-penny nails.

6 planks Yellow Pine Flooring, 4 by 3 inches.

10 pounds of 40-penny spikes.

1/4 Barrel of Pitch.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 302.

5,525 feet of Roofing Boards, tongued and grooved.

70 Beams, 32 feet long by 7 inches by 3 inches.

3 kegs 10d. Cut Nails.

35 rolls 3-ply Sanded Tar Felt.

5 barrels Tar Pitch.

7 barrel Coal Oil.

1 1/2 kegs Tin Butters.

2 med. size Mops for use in tar.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 303.

2 Bath Tubs Plate 53 No. 2 Mott's.

3 lengths 5-inch by Heavy C. I. Pipe double Hub.

2 five-inch by two-inch by Heavy C. I. Y. Branches.

2 two-inch 1/2 C. I. Bends.

2 four-inch 1/2 C. I. Bends.

4 lengths 2-inch C. I. Pipe.

2 two-inch C. I. Tees.

2 four-inch by two-inch C. I. Reducers.

2 four-inch by four-inch T. Y. Branches.

3 two-inch 1/2 S. Lead Traps.

3 feet 2 inch Lead Waste Pipe.

300 feet 1/2-inch galvanized Pipe.

60 feet 2-inch Galv. Pipe.

24 three-quarter inch Galv. Elbows.

12 three-quarter inch Galvanized Tees.

4 two-inch galvanized tees.

6 two-inch Galvanized Elbows.

6 two-inch Galvanized 45 degree Elbows.

6 three-quarter inch R. & L. hand Galvanized Couplings.

4 three-quarter inch Stop-cocks for Iron Pipe.

3 one-inch Stop-cocks for Iron pipe.

6 three-quarter inch finished Bibbs for Iron Pipe.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 303.

2 dozen McClave Grate Bars.

2 dozen McClave Large Grate Bars Pins.

2 dozen McClave Small Grate Bars Pins.

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.



2912. 2 Hose Pipes with Stop-cock, like sample.  
2914. 1 Scale, Dial, Chatillon, No. 247 B, with Brass Scoop.  
2916. 1 Scale, Dial, Chatillon, No. 146 M, with Brass Scoop.  
2918. 2 dozen Screw Eyes, heavy, to order.  
2920. 1 dozen Shears, "Domestic," Trimmer Handle, No. 3 (8 inch), S. & Co.'s Cat., p. 757.  
2922. 1 dozen Shears, "Banker's," Trimmer Handle, 11-inch, S. & Co.'s Cat., p. 1034.  
2924. 1 dozen Shears, "Barber's," Lipped, 9-inch, S. & Co.'s Cat., p. 1034.  
2926. 400 square feet Iron Wire, galvanized, like sample.  
2928. 3 dozen Labels, glass, for Drawer Pulls (W. T. & Co.'s 386 or 586).  
2930. 200 pounds Paper, Napier Bond or equal, like sample.  
2932. 50 pounds Twine, Best Linen, assort. sizes.  
2940. 2 Applicators, Cotton, Bang's (Tiemann & Co.).  
2942. 1 Catheter, Invaginating, Gouley's.  
2944. 2 dozen Dusters, for Powders, like sample.  
2946. 1 Endoscope Lamp, Otis', Bull's Eye Mouth.  
2948. 1 dozen Endoscope Tubes, Otis', 5-inch, plated, assort.  
2950. 1 dozen Endoscope Tubes, Klotz's, plated, assort.  
2952. 1 dozen Forceps, Artery, like sample.  
2954. 2 Forceps, Ear, Wilde's, plain.  
2956. 2 Forceps, Tenaculum, Wylie's (Kny 9170).  
2958. 2 Forceps, Tongue, Berger's (Kny 6104).  
2960. 1 Forceps, Throat, Cusco's (Reynd. 252-154).  
2962. 1 Forceps, Vulsellum, 2-prong, with catch.  
2964. 3 Forceps, Vulsellum, 1-prong, with catch.  
2966. Both of the preceding to be curved on flat, edgewise (Reynd. 346-321).  
2968. 2 Hooks, Strabismus.  
2970. 1 Infusion Apparatus, Kelly's (Kny 19001).  
2972. 1 Inhaler, E. Elmer, Wiggins, Ford's own make.  
2974. 1 Irrigator, Valentine's, latest form, with 12 extra tubes, Tiemann's own make.  
2976. 2 Knives, Cataract, Beers', or equivalent.  
2978. 1 dozen Labels, Floating, Robb's. Labels as ordered.  
2980. 4 Mallets, Raw Hide.  
2982. 15 ounces Microscopic Cover Glasses, No. 1, 3/4 inch or 1 inch, round.  
2984. 15 ounces Microscopic Cover Glasses, No. 1, 3/4 inch or 1 inch, square.  
2986. 2 dozen Nipple Shields, Phœnix No. 4.  
2988. 2 Retractors, Skin-grafting.  
2990. 2 Scissors, Gynecological, Clarke's Tooth-edged.  
2992. 2 dozen Stop-cocks, H. R. (Kny 17110).  
2994. 1 Syringe, Bladder, Carleton's Modification of Janet's. Kny-Scheerer's own make.  
2996. 1 Syringe, Canaliculus, Anel's.  
3000. 1 Syringe, Deep Urethral, Keyes'; silver tube.  
3002. 1 Trephine for De Vilbiss' Rongeur.  
3004. 6 Trocars Aspirating, Billrath's, assort.  
3006. 6 Tubes, Rectal, Kemp's, met. plated.  
3008. 12 Tubes, glass, Water-gauge for Sterilizers (ab. 4 1/2 inch by 1/2 inch).  
3010. 12 Tubes, glass, "V", 3-16 inch or 1/4-inch bore.  
3012. 12 Tubes (for Cylinders) on foot, for Squibb's Urinometers.  
3014. 50 pounds Tubing, Rubber, marbled, like sample.  
3016. 1 Urine Separator, Harris'.  
3018. 4 dozen spools Wire, Piano, No. 5, silver-plated, on spools like sample (National Music String Company's).  
3020. 2 dozen Syringes, Hypodermic, special, like sample.  
3022. 2 Counting Cells, Leitz's, for Thoma's Haemocytometer.  
3024. 1 Extension Apparatus for applying Plaster Dressings to lower extremities (Reynd. Cat. p. 565, No. 350).  
3030. II. SPECIFICATIONS OF REPAIRS.  
3032. 1 lot Clinical and Surgical Instruments.  
3034. 1 lot Medical Batteries.  
3036. 1 lot Operating Room Tables and Furniture.  
3038. 1 lot Sterilizers.

NOTE. The Instruments and Batteries (Nos. 3030 and 3032) can be examined by the bidders at the General Drug Department, during office hours, from Thursday, September 7, until the bids are opened.

Information regarding the articles under 3034 and 3036 is to be obtained at the General Drug Department during the same period. But bidders will have to examine the articles to be repaired at the several institutions where they are located.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners, or be provided for by the specifications.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to

whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, Commissioner,  
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,  
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities.

### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, August 26, 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, August 30, 10 A. M. HORTICULTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Subjects of examination: Technical knowledge, arithmetic and experience.  
Wednesday, August 30, 10 A. M. HOSPITAL ORDERLY. Subjects of examination: Duties, experience, handwriting and simple arithmetic.

Thursday, August 31, 10 A. M. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF HOSPITALS. Subjects of examination: Duties, reports and experience.  
Friday, September 1, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL. Subjects of examination: Duties, experience, arithmetic and handwriting.

Saturday, September 2, 10 A. M. SUPERINTENDENT SEWER DISPOSAL WORKS, FAR ROCKAWAY. Subjects of examination: Experience, duties, arithmetic and handwriting.

Tuesday, September 5, 10 A. M. FOREMAN, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. Subjects of examination: Experience, duties, arithmetic and handwriting. In this examination, only applicants Nos. 1 to 114, whose applications were filed on or before March 14, 1898, will be examined.

Wednesday, September 6, 10 A. M. BOOKKEEPER OR ACCOUNTANT. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, dictation, spelling, arithmetic, letter writing and special paper.

Thursday, September 7, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. Subjects of examination: Experience, duties, arithmetic and handwriting.

Friday, September 8, 10 A. M. TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Subjects of examination: Experience, arithmetic, writing and technical paper.

Monday, September 11, 10 A. M. NURSE. Subjects of examination: Duties, experience, handwriting and arithmetic.

LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
No. 250 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, August 15, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for building overflow and blow-off sewers, water-pipes and appurtenances, in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1899,

at 12 o'clock, noon, and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their enclosures, form of bonds and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JOHN J. KYLE, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 15, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department occupied as quarters of Engine Co. No. 5, at No. 340

East Fourteenth street, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1899,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information at to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The form of agreement, showing the manner of payment for the work, with the specifications, and forms of proposals, may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be made for all the work called for in the specifications.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractors for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred (3,500) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of One Hundred and Seventy-five (175) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Fire Commissioner

### DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 17-19 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, August 16, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1899, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, the following buildings, parts of buildings, tenements, etc., in East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.

No.	OBJECT.	APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS.
1	Part of Frame Shed.....	121.65 x 4.91.
	Board and Picket Fence....	48 lin. ft.
2	All of two 3-story frame houses.....	39.35 x 40.29.
	2 show-windows, 2 large, 2 medium and 2 small sheets of plate-glass; 2 plate-glass store doors; 2 show-windows, 8 medium and 8 small sheets of glass; 2 store doors, 4 medium sheets of glass.	
	Baker's Oven.....	14.29 x 12.1.
	Storm Shed.....	2.65 x 4.55.
	Board and Picket Fence....	128.1 lin. ft.
	Wooden Steps.....	7.15 x 2.28.
3	Board Fence.....	180.8 lin. ft.

The sale will take place on the ground, beginning with Map No. 1 and ending with Map No. 3.

The map or plan of the buildings and other structures may be examined at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings 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, buildings or other structures.

JAMES P. KEATING,  
Commissioner of Highways.

### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
August 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. of

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1899.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE NEW SOUTHWEST CORNER WING AND THE LECTURE HALL WING AND OTHER WORKS OF THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, IN THE MANHATTAN SQUARE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS REQUIRED TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, IN THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, ALL NECESSARY MASONWORK AND CUT-STONE WORK, REMOVAL OF WASTE, JOBBING AND CUTTING AND OTHER MASONWORK NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE TWELVE CUT-STONE SECONDARY ARCHES ON SECOND STORY.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN THE CENTRAL PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 4. FOR SETTING CURB-STONES, LAYING ASPHALT WALKS, SODDING AND OTHER WORK IN THE PUBLIC PLACE OR PLAZA ADJOINING FIFTH AVENUE, between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

No. 5. FOR PAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT CERTAIN WALKS NEAR THE LILLY POND, THE NORTH MEADOW, AND THE CASINO, ALL IN THE CENTRAL

PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 6. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LIMESTONE SCREENINGS, BUILDING SAND, TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS AND GRIT, REQUIRED FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CONSTRUCTING, RETAINING WALLS AND POOLS FOR USE OF NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY IN BRONX PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND ALL MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTING FOUR ENTRANCES TO THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK IN BRONX PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 9. FOR IMPROVING SMALL PARK ON THE WEST SIDE OF FULTON AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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 is 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 to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

Specifications and blank forms for proposals for the several contracts, and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, and also, in the cases of Numbers 7, 8 and 9, at the office of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, in Claremont Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,  
AUGUST MOEBUS,  
GEORGE V. BROWER,  
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
August 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., of

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1899,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A GREENHOUSE IN THE PROSPECT PARK, BROOKLYN BOROUGH, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL APPURTENANCES AND OTHER WORK IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

Plans and specifications relative to the above work may be seen at the office of the Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examina-



tion, 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 is 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 security required for the completion of the contract, as stated in the bid or proposal, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 to 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 can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, and at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,  
AUGUST MOEBUS,  
GEORGE V. BROWER,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.  
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR CONTRACT.

##### FORM I.

REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM THE PAVED AVENUES, STREETS, LANES, ALLEYS AND PLACES, OR PORTIONS THEREOF, OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING, FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING WITH THE DATE OF EXECUTION AND ENDING THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 1900, INCLUSIVE.

N. B.—Under sections 239, 479, 534 and 541 of the Greater New York Charter.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE ABOVE CONTRACT, inclosed in sealed envelopes, indorsed with the title of the work, and with the name and address of the persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 M. of

FRIDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1899,

at which time and place the said bids or proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons to whom the said contract may be awarded will be required to execute the same within five (5) days after the receipt 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 the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and let the work, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state under oath or affirmation in their bids or proposals 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 the bid or proposal is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or proposal for the above work, 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, deputy thereof or clerk therein, chief of a bureau, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any of the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that both the bid

or proposal and the affidavit thereon be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or proposal must 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, or of two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as sureties, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or proposal, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000); and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, 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 amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids or proposals are tested.

The consent above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, as stated in the bid or proposal, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a guaranty or surety company so consenting. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

A special deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), in lawful money of the United States, will be required to be made with the Comptroller of The City of New York on or before the execution of said contract, said deposit to be retained by the said Comptroller, as provided in the contract, as an additional security for the purposes described in said contract.

The compensation of the contractor is to be for the ascertained number of cubic yards of snow and ice removed and disposed of by him, at the price bid by him per cubic yard.

The price must be given in the bids or proposals, and must be for so much per cubic yard, and must be written, and must also be given in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the bids or proposals should he deem it for the interests of the city so to do. No bids or proposals will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The acceptance of a bid or proposal for this contract will be subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

No bid or proposal will be received or considered unless accompanied either by 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 surety bond aforesaid, required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the bid or proposal, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no bid or proposal 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 award of the contract. 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.

By the terms of the contract the contractor is to observe the Labor Law as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1899, and will agree that, he will pay all persons employed by him in shoveling snow, and all persons furnishing him with horses and carts, or other vehicles and labor for the work, without unnecessary loss of time to them, and that for this purpose he shall at all times provide suitable and convenient places of payment, and the necessary funds, and all proper facilities for said payments, as provided for in said contract.

All bids or proposals must be made with reference to this notice to Contractors, and to the form of contract and the requirements thereof, on file at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or, being not so made, they will be rejected.

The form of bids or proposals and of the agreement, including the specifications, and the manner of payment for the work, and any further information will be furnished upon application at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

N. B.—This notice to contractors is, and is to be taken, to be a part of the contract.

Dated NEW YORK, August 24, 1899.

F. M. GIBSON,  
Deputy Commissioner, 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, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

## DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, AUGUST 23, 1899.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following works in the

#### Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. REPAIRS TO SEWER IN TWELFTH STREET, between Avenue A and First Avenue.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CAMBRELENG AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the lands of St. John's College.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. SEWER IN NOSTRAND AVENUE, between Vernon Avenue and Avenue C.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate

for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained as to the Borough of Manhattan, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, 13 to 21 Park row; as to the Borough of Brooklyn, in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, and as to the Borough of The Bronx, in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, AUGUST 17, 1899.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following works in the

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. SEWERS IN GREENE AVENUE, from Patchen Avenue to Bushwick Avenue; BUSHWICK AVENUE, from Greene Avenue to Weirfield Street; WEIRFIELD STREET, from Bushwick Avenue to Evergreen Avenue; EVERGREEN AVENUE, from Weirfield Street to Halsey Street; HALSEY STREET, from Evergreen Avenue to Central Avenue, and CENTRAL AVENUE, from Halsey Street to Eldert Street, being known as the "Main Sewer Relief and Extension."

#### Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. SEWER IN ST. MARY'S STREET, from Robins Avenue to Cypress Avenue.

No. 3. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from Webster Avenue to Brook Avenue.

No. 4. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the existing sewer in West Farms Road to Southern Boulevard.

No. 5. SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH STREET, from Grand Avenue to Davidson Avenue, and in DAVIDSON AVENUE, from the Fordham Road to East One Hundred and Ninety-second Street.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be

handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained as to the Borough of Brooklyn in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, and as to the Borough of The Bronx in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers.

## 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, April 17, 1899.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
WARREN W. FOSTER,  
CHARLES A. JACKSON,  
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,  
Clerk

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Ballot-boxes will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Ballot-boxes," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The boxes are to be of the first quality, and to be made in accordance with specifications and of material, as per sample in the office of the Superintendent of Elections.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished, in accordance with specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The entire quantity of boxes are to be completed within twenty days after the execution and delivery of this contract, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such places within The City of New York as may be required by the Superintendent of Elections.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the



proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department, or at the office of the Superintendent of Elections.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

New York, August 19, 1899.

**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, 1898.**  
**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.

#### 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.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
August 18, 1899.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A**  
sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, Room 1701, until one (1) o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1701, No. 21 Park row, at the hour above mentioned.

**FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND LABOR REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM, PLUNGE AND SHOWER BATHS FOR THE SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Plans for above work can be seen at office of Horgan & Slatery, Architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, who will give all necessary instructions and information in regard to the work.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room 1701, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. KEARNY,  
Commissioner of Public Buildings,  
Lighting and Supplies.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

##### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE**  
Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

##### TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER,** from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues; also Lots numbered 33 to 46, inclusive, of Block No. 22 B.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on August 23, 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 assessment is 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 October 21, 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, August 23, 1899.

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK NOW KNOWN AS THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS  
AND ARREARS OF TAXES,  
ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS,  
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
May 6, 1899.

**UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BIRD S. COLER,**  
Comptroller of The City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 1027 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, on which assessments for local improvements, including those confirmed by a Court of Record, have been laid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which were confirmed during the year 1893 and prior thereto, are required to pay the amount of the assessment or assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Room No. 35, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid and the interest and charges thereon as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Department of Finance, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

#### DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, August 23, 1899.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A**  
sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park Row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department at the hour above mentioned.

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**  
No. 1.—FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN LONGWOOD, EDGEcombe AND KATONAH AVENUES, AND IN TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH AND DYCKMAN STREETS, AND ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

No. 2.—FOR BUILDING FOUNDATIONS FOR HIGH-SERVICE WORKS AT JEROME AVENUE, between Two Hundred and Fourth street and Moshulu Parkway, AND IMPROVEMENT OF ADJACENT GROUNDS.

**Borough of Queens.**  
No. 3.—FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN BROADWAY, from Flushing Pumping Station to City Line, and in MAIN AVENUE, between Broadway and Little Neck Bay.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
No. 4.—FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, ERECTING, PAINTING AND COMPLETING A SELF-SUPPORTING STEEL CHIMNEY AT MOUNT PROSPECT ENGINE-HOUSE, UNDERHILL AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State

or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

**THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.**

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1521.

WILLIAM DALTON,  
Commissioner of Water Supply.

#### SUPREME COURT.

##### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate, and to any right, title or interest therein, not owned by The City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND PARKWAY (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Boulevard Lafayette in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as laid out and established in pursuance of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH**  
cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 15th day of September, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Riverside drive and parkway, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Boulevard Lafayette, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Section No. 2. Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, distance 630 feet westerly from the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence in a northerly direction, distance 471.51 feet to a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street distant 525 feet westerly from the Boulevard; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 535.86 feet, distance 187.04 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 509.07 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the right, radius 1,203.30 feet, distance 149.72 feet to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street distant 588 feet westerly from Boulevard; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 259.83 feet to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street distant 588 feet westerly from the Boulevard; thence northeasterly and curving to the right, radius 297.89 feet, distance 216.42 feet to a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-second street, distant 512.73 feet westerly from the Boulevard; thence in a reversed curve to the left, radius 484.44 feet, distance 328.26 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 431.18 feet to a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street distant 370 feet westerly from the Boulevard; thence northeasterly and curving to the right, radius 729.71 feet, distance 210.87 feet; thence northerly and in a reversed curve to the left, radius 470 feet, distance 156.25 feet to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street distant 305 feet westerly from the Boulevard; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve and parallel to the Boulevard, distance 459.66 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence northerly and curving to the left, radius 1,834.07 feet, distance 503.70 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 528.29 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 371.61 feet, distance 295.95 feet; thence in a northerly direction and in a reversed curve to the right, radius 300 feet, distance 235.62 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 377.08 feet; thence northeasterly and curving to the right, radius 115 feet, distance 213.45 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at a point distant 836 feet westerly from the Boulevard; thence easterly and along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 136 feet; thence northerly and at right angle to said street, distance 49.68 feet; thence northerly and curving to the left, and in continuation of a reversed curve from the last curve above-mentioned, whose terminus is at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 836 feet westerly from the Boulevard, radius 211 feet, distance 183.64 feet; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance 150 feet; thence northeasterly and curving to the right, radius 53.60 feet, distance 45.33 feet; thence easterly and tangent thereto, distance 408.34 feet to the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly and along said line, distance 63.57 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 54.93 feet; thence westerly, distance 478.30 feet; thence southwesterly and in a curved line to the left, radius 55.20 feet, distance 46.69 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 200 feet; thence southwesterly and curving to the right, radius 61 feet, distance 95.82 feet; thence southwesterly and in a reversed curve to the left, radius 215 feet, distance 399.07 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 377.08 feet; thence southerly and curving to the left, radius 400 feet, distance 192.52 feet to the easterly line of the land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; thence southerly along said line, distance 392.98 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence easterly along said line, distance 156.37 feet; thence southerly and diagonally across said One Hundred and Fifty-first street, distance 62.33 feet, to the southerly line of said street; thence westerly along said line, distance 155.67 feet, to the easterly line of land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; thence southerly along the said line, distance 1,518.79 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along the said northerly line, distance 118.23 feet; thence southerly and across the said One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and in a curved line to the left, radius 829.71 feet, distance 96.20 feet; thence southerly and tangent to last curve, distance 4.35 feet, to the southerly line of said One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 119.32 feet, to the easterly line of the land of the New York Central and Hudson

River Railroad Company; thence southerly along said line, distance 1,776.64 feet, to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence southerly along said easterly line of Twelfth avenue, distance 52.35 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 141.72 feet; thence southerly and diagonally across said street, distance 60.47 feet, to the southerly line of said street; thence westerly along said southerly line, distance 149.22 feet, to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence southerly along said easterly line of Twelfth avenue, distance 719.50 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street extended easterly until it meet Twelfth avenue; thence easterly along said northerly line of said street produced, distance 145 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

As shown on three similar maps, plans and profiles of such said public drive and parkway so to be laid out as aforesaid, showing the location, width, course, windings and grades of the same, accompanied with explanatory remarks, and made by the Department of Public Works on the requisition of this Board, each of which is entitled "Map, Plan and Profile of a Public Drive and Parkway in the City of New York, as an extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette. Section No. 2, Extension of Riverside Drive and Parkway, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Boulevard Lafayette. Under authority of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897."

The land to be taken for Riverside Drive and Parkway, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Boulevard Lafayette, is located in Blocks 2002, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2134, 2103, 2104 of section 7 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, August 21, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.

##### 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 GUN HILL ROAD (formerly Olin avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, 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 16th day of September, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of September, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of 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 16th day of September, 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 easterly side of Moshulu parkway, North, with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of a certain unnamed street running westwardly from the westerly side of East Two Hundred and Eighth street, nearly opposite the junction of Kosuth place, with the easterly side of said Two Hundred and Eighth street to the easterly side of Moshulu parkway, North; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Moshulu parkway, North, and its prolongation northwardly on an arc of a circle whose radius is 782.9 feet to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Gun Hill road and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly and northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn at an equal distance from Gun Hill road and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and equally distant line to the centre line of the Bronx river; thence southerly along said centre line of the Bronx river to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Seventh street and East Two Hundred and Ninth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the easterly side of Perry avenue; thence westerly on a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of Reservoir Oval, West, with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Eighth street and East Two Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of a certain unnamed street running westwardly from the westerly side of East Two Hundred and Eighth street, nearly opposite the junction of Kosuth place, with the easterly side of said Two Hundred and Eighth street to the easterly side of Moshulu parkway, North; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our 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 16th day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that thereon, 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 CITY,  
July 26, 1899.

WALTER LARGE, Chairman,  
DAVID M. KOEHLER,  
JOHN J. HART,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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