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BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

NOTICE.

The following was adopted by the Board of City Record at a meeting held June 16, 1899:
Resolved, That the hours of the office of the City Record be and the same are hereby fixed from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., during the months of July, August and September, Saturdays and holidays excepted, and that notice of the same be published in the CITY RECORD.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 4, 1899.

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

SIR—I have the honor to present herewith my annual report of the Fire Department of The City of New York for the year 1898.

In submitting a report of the "operations and action" of the Fire Department of the Greater New York during the year 1898, as required by section 1544, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I invite your attention to the altered conditions of the Department as created by the consolidation of the various localities into one great city. Although alterations have taken place in the administrative part of the Department since the consolidation effected on the first of January, 1898, radical changes in the management of the force have been avoided. It must have been apparent to the Commissioners who prepared the charter for the consolidated city that a complete amalgamation of the fire forces of the localities, which now constitute it, was only a matter of time. In the Borough of Richmond and in many parts of Queens the volunteer forces are still maintained, under the supervision of the Chief of Department. The management of the force in Brooklyn, being under the immediate supervision of a Deputy Commissioner, has been brought in line with the management of the force in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and the whole machinery of the fire extinguishing force has been running without any apparent friction.

Since the year 1873 the Board of Fire Commissioners has consisted of three Commissioners alone for the former City of New York, now there is but one Commissioner for the whole of the consolidated territory, with greatly increased duties and responsibilities. "He possesses and exercises fully and exclusively, all powers and performs all duties for the government, management, maintenance and direction of the Fire Department of the city, and the premises and property thereof." The Commissioner is also Treasurer of the Department and Trustee of the Relief Fund, and as such receives all moneys applicable to the same, deposits them in banks or trust companies, selected by him, or invests them in bonds or mortgages for the benefit of the beneficiaries of said fund.

The year 1898 has been remarkably free from disastrous fires. No great conflagration visited the American metropolis during that year, no great calamities, as will happen in spite of the skill, watchfulness and ordinary foresight of men, have startled this community in that period. The possibilities of danger always exist. The number of immensely high buildings increasing in this city, the Fire Department is trying to solve the problem of finding physical means to insure their safety.

A few notable fires have taken place and are enumerated in this report. They are those which have necessitated the calling into service of an extraordinary number of companies, and those which have been attended by pecuniary loss of not less than \$50,000, or were marked by some exceptional circumstances. In describing the few notable fires which have taken place in Brooklyn, the said limit of loss has not been considered.

Attention is also invited to the recommendation of the Fire Marshal against the dangers of fires.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

PERSONNEL, DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Headquarters—	
Commissioner.....	1
Secretary.....	1
Bookkeepers.....	2
Examiner of Accounts.....	1
Purchasing Agent.....	1
Private Secretary.....	1
Medical Officers.....	3
Weighmaster.....	1
Draughtsman.....	1
Mapmaker.....	1
Stenographers and Typewriters.....	2
Storekeeper.....	1
Assistant Storekeeper.....	1
Cashier.....	1
Clerks.....	3
Engineer.....	1
Drivers.....	2
Stokers.....	3
Watchmen.....	2
Elevator Attendants.....	3
Cleaners.....	2
Laborer.....	1
Scrubwoman.....	1
Bureau of Chief of Department—	
Chief and Deputy Chiefs.....	4
Chiefs of Battalion.....	14
Chief of Battalion, acting as Chief Instructor.....	1
Chief of Battalion, in charge of Hospital Stables.....	1
Chief Clerk.....	1
Clerk.....	1
Bookkeeper.....	1
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1
Fire-alarm Telegraph—	
Chief Operator.....	1
Operators.....	6
Assistant Operators.....	5
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1
Clerk.....	1
Batterymen.....	3
Assistant Batterymen.....	1
Instrument Makers.....	2

Fire-alarm Telegraph—	
Machinist.....	1
Machinist's Helper.....	1
Inspectors of Fire Alarm Boxes.....	3
Foreman of Linemen.....	1
Linemen.....	3
Cable Splicers.....	3
Painter.....	1
Mason.....	1
Drivers.....	2
Climbers.....	9
Groundmen.....	7
Stablemen.....	2
Hospital Stables—	
Trainer and Driver.....	1
Drivers.....	7
Stablemen.....	6
Superintendent of Buildings—	
Superintendent.....	1
Assistant Superintendent.....	1
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1
Draughtsman.....	1
Plumbers.....	3
Tinsmith.....	1
Driver.....	1
Laborer.....	1
Repair Shops—	
Receiver of Supplies.....	1
Engineer.....	1
Machinist Foreman.....	1
Machinists.....	9
Machinists' Helpers.....	8
Machinists' Apprentices.....	4
Mechanics.....	2
Boiler Maker.....	1
Steamfitters.....	4
Coppersmith.....	1
Foreman Blacksmiths.....	1
Assistant Foreman Blacksmiths.....	1
Blacksmiths.....	4
Blacksmiths' Helpers.....	5
Foreman Wheelwright.....	1
Wheelwrights.....	5
Woodworker.....	1
Carpenters.....	3
Harness Makers.....	3
Upholsterer.....	1
Hose Repairers.....	2
Hose Repairers' Helper.....	1
Painters.....	8
Drivers.....	5
Watchman.....	1
Laborers.....	5
Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles—	
Inspector of Combustibles.....	1
Clerk.....	1
Oil Surveyors.....	6
Oil Collectors.....	7
Bureau of Fire Marshal—	
Fire Marshal.....	1
Assistant Fire Marshals.....	8

TRIAL BALANCE AND STATEMENT, AS PER LEDGER.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	APPROPRIATION FOR YEAR 1898.	TOTAL AMOUNT VOUCHERS CERTIFIED TO COMPTROLLER TO DATE.	BALANCE OF APPROPRIATION MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 31.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.			
Salaries—			
Headquarters.....	\$58,694 00	\$58,629 20	\$64 80
Bureau Chief of Department and Assistants.....	74,600 00	74,572 13	27 87
Bureau of Combustibles.....	17,050 00	17,000 17	49 83
Bureau Fire Marshal.....	14,050 00	13,932 03	117 97
Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.....	55,880 00	55,841 01	38 99
Repair Shops.....	62,986 00	62,986 00	
Hospital and Training Stables.....	8,960 00	8,681 87	278 13
Buildings Superintendent.....	11,172 00	10,752 50	419 50
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	1,774,661 00	1,774,527 52	133 48
Total.....	\$2,078,053 00	\$2,076,922 43	\$1,130 57
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$444,811 35	\$306,221 47	\$138,589 88
New buildings.....	\$80,000 00		\$80,000 00
Borough of Richmond.			
Supplies, Rents, etc.....	\$11,966 65	\$11,166 65	\$800 00
Borough of Brooklyn.			
Salaries—			
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	\$1,229,315 99	\$1,229,265 51	\$50 48
Headquarters.....	29,980 00	29,023 54	956 46
Chief and Assistants.....	72,662 50	70,189 83	2,472 67
Bureau of Combustibles.....	9,200 00	9,101 87	98 13
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	11,752 00	11,349 00	403 00
Fire-alarm Telegraph.....	22,235 00	22,095 50	139 50
Repair Shops.....	41,180 00	41,134 54	45 46
Hospital and Training Stables.....	6,202 50	6,186 75	15 75
Total.....	\$1,422,587 99	\$1,418,346 54	\$4,241 45
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$258,500 00	\$157,123 59	\$101,376 41

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	APPROPRIATION FOR YEAR 1898.	TOTAL AMOUNT VOUCHERS CERTIFIED TO COMPTROLLER TO DATE.	BALANCE OF APPROPRIATION MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 31.
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>			
Salaries.....	\$30,713 26	\$30,366 85	\$346 41
Supplies, Rents, etc.....	10,000 00	6,159 37	3,840 63
Total.....	\$40,713 26	\$36,526 22	\$4,187 04
<i>Maintenance to Volunteer Fire System, Borough of Queens.</i>			
Supplies, Rents, etc.....	\$17,450 00	\$11,645 56	\$5,804 44
Woodhaven.....	4,100 00	1,239 87	2,860 13
Total.....	\$21,550 00	\$12,885 43	\$8,664 57

DECEMBER 31, 1898.

UNIFORMED FORCE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Engine companies 68 (including four in charge of fire-boats), and nine of which are double companies, consisting of two sets of apparatus and men in each; 23 hook and ladder companies, one of which is a double company; 3 water-towers; 2 double tank chemical engines; 2 boat tenders, attached to hook and ladder and engine companies, and operated by the officers and men connected with such companies. The Uniformed Force consists of 1 Chief of Department, 3 Deputy Chiefs of Department, 15 Chiefs of Battalion, 1 Chief Instructor, and 1,203 Company Officers, Engineers of Steamer and Firemen, making a total of Officers, Engineers and Firemen of 1,223.

UNIFORMED FORCE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Engine companies 62 (including 2 in charge of fire-boats) one double tank chemical engine company; 1 water tower company, and 16 hook and ladder companies. The force consists of 5 Deputy Chiefs of Department, 17 Chiefs of Battalion and 967 Company Officers, Engineers of Steamer and Firemen, making a total of Officers, Engineers and Firemen of 989.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

11 engine companies; 12 hook and ladder companies, 16 hose companies and 1 fire patrol company, comprising a force of three Chief Engineers, 8 Assistant Chief Engineers and 1,464 Company Officers, Engineers and Firemen, making a total force of Officers, Engineers and Firemen of 1,475.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

13 engine companies, 26 hook and ladder companies, 24 hose companies, comprising a force of 1 Chief Engineer, 9 Assistant Chief Engineers and 1,980 Company Officers, Engineers and Firemen, making a total of Officers, Engineers and Firemen of 2,000.

UNIFORMED FORCE, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,223
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	989
	2,212

VOLUNTEER SERVICE, UNUNIFORMED.

Borough of Richmond.....	1,475
Borough of Queens.....	2,000
	3,475
Grand Total.....	5,687

APPARATUS IN ACTUAL SERVICE BY REGULAR FORCE.

	MANHATTAN AND BRONX.	BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.		MANHATTAN AND BRONX.	BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.
Steam engines.....	69	60	Water-towers.....	3	1
Hook and ladder trucks.....	31	28	Chemical engines.....	3	3
Hose wagons.....	61	57	Fuel wagons.....	25	7
Hose tenders.....	10	7	Combination hose wagon and Chemical engine.....	2	0
Fire-boats.....	4	2			
Boat tenders.....	2	2			

APPARATUS HELD IN RESERVE, SPARE.

	MANHATTAN AND BRONX.	BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.		MANHATTAN AND BRONX.	BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.
Steam engines.....	32	6	Water-tank.....	1	0
Hook and ladder trucks.....	17	2	Water-tower.....	3	0
Wrecking truck.....	1	0	Chemical engines.....	5	0
Hose wagons.....	8	7			

APPARATUS IN ACTUAL SERVICE BY VOLUNTEER FORCE.

Ununiformed Force.

	RICHMOND.	QUEENS.		RICHMOND.	QUEENS.
Steam engines.....	10	3	Chemical engines.....	0	3
Hook and ladder trucks.....	12	24	Hand engines.....	3	1
Hose wagons.....	10	9	Fire patrol wagons.....	1	0
Hose carriages.....	20	38			

NOTABLE FIRES.

January 5—Nos. 63 and 65 Beekman street, a six-story brick building, 50 x 75, occupied by type foundry. Fire originated in sub-cellar and extended, through elevator shaft, to third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors, considerably damaging the building. The services of fifteen engines, five hook and ladder companies and one water tower were required and the fire was under control in about two hours. Cause of fire, heat from smelting furnace. Estimated loss, \$81,600.

February 11—Nos. 114 and 116 Nassau street and No. 45 Ann street, a tee-shaped building, seven-story brick, 30 x 100, occupied by a cycle company. Fire originated in sub-cellar, extended to basement, first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh floors, considerably damaging the building; also to No. 118 Nassau street, a five-story brick building, 25 x 65, occupied by a hatter; trifling damage to building; also to No. 120 Nassau street, a five-story brick building, 25 x 60, partly unoccupied, trifling damage to building; also at No. 132 Nassau street, an eight and fourteen-story brownstone and iron building, 100 x 100, known as Vanderbilt building, trifling damage to building; and to No. 39 Ann street, a five-story brick building, 25 x 40, occupied by dealers in electrical supplies, no damage. The services of twenty-seven engines, 10 hook and ladder companies and one water-tower were required and the fire was under control in about four hours and a half. Cause of fire not ascertained. Estimated loss, \$183,759.

June 10—Nos. 43 and 45 White street, a six-story granite building, 50 x 75, occupied by a manufacturer of lines. Fire originated on sixth floor and extended to fifth floor, through elevator shaft, considerably damaging the building. The first alarm was received at 10.09 P. M. and at 10.13 and 10.30 P. M., respectively, second and third alarms were sent out. The services

of ten engines and five hook and ladder companies were required and the fire was under control in about one hour and fifty minutes. Cause of fire, defective electric wiring. Estimated loss, \$105,000.

June 29—Nos. 19 and 21 Cliff street, a five-story brick building, 50 x 120 feet, occupied by manufacturer of clocks. Fire originated in the store-room on fourth floor and extended to the fifth floor, considerably damaging the building. The first alarm was received at 6.05 A. M. The services of twelve engines and four hook and ladder companies were required and the fire was under control in about 2 hours and 8 minutes. Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion. Estimated loss, \$67,500.

August 14—No. 298 Monroe street, a three-story brick building, 30 x 60, occupied as a foundry. Fire originated on the third floor, extended to second floor and to the roof, considerably damaging the building, also extended to Nos. 300 and 302 Monroe street, a six-story building, 50 x 100, occupied as a shirt and box factory, damaging the building considerably. The services of seventeen engines, five hook and ladder companies and one water-tower were required and the fire was under control in about one hour and a half. Loss, \$65,000. Cause, spontaneous combustion.

August 25—Fire at Nos. 206 and 208 East Fifty-ninth street, a five-story brick building, 35 x 100, occupied as brewery. Fire originated on second floor and extended to third, fourth, fifth floors and roof, considerably damaging the building; also extended to Nos. 210 and 212 East Fifty-fifth street, a four-story brick building, 50 x 100, same company occupants, slightly damaging the building. The services of seventeen engines and five hook and ladder companies and one water-tower were required, and the fire was under control in about five hours and twenty minutes. Loss, \$64,500. Cause not ascertained.

August 30—Fire at Nos. 797 and 799 Greenwich street, a six-story brick building, 75 x 80, occupied as storage for oils and laboratory. Fire originated in the cellar and extended to the first, second and third floors, considerably damaging the building. The services of sixteen engines and four hook and ladder companies were required, and the fire was under control in about two hours and thirty-five minutes.

August 31—Fire at Nos. 797 and 799 Greenwich street, a six-story brick building, occupied as storage for oils. Fire originated on the fourth floor and extended to fifth and sixth floors, through elevator shaft, considerably damaging the building. The services of thirteen engines and four hook and ladder companies were required, and the fire was under control in about one hour and fifty minutes. Loss, \$62,710. Cause not ascertained.

September 4—Fire at Nos. 2420 and 2426 First avenue, a five-story brick building, 100 x 125, occupied by dealers in rubber goods. Fire originated on the first floor and extended to the second, third, fourth and fifth floors, considerably damaging the building. The services of fifteen engines and four hook and ladder companies were required, and the fire was under control in about 8 hours and 30 minutes. Loss, \$100,000. Cause not ascertained.

September 23—Fire at Nos. 85 to 89 Cliff street, a six-story brick building, 75 x 75, occupied by manufacturers of scales. Fire originated in basement and extended to second and third floors, considerably damaging the building. The services of fifteen engines and five hook and ladder companies were required, and the fire was under control in about 2 hours and 20 minutes. Loss \$55,000. Cause not ascertained.

November 19—Fire at Nos. 72 and 74 Broadway, a five-story brick and stone building, 50 x 125, occupied by American District Telegraph Company Office. Fire originated in basement and extended to first, second, third, fourth and fifth floors, considerably damaging the building; also extended to No. 76 Broadway, a twelve-story granite and brick building, 50 x 125, occupied as an office building; trifling damage to building; also extended to No. 70 Broadway, a four-story brick and stone building, 25 x 125, occupied as office building; trifling damage to building. The services of sixteen engines and five hook and ladder companies and water-tower No. 1 were required, and the fire was under control in about five hours. Fireman, first grade, Patrick H. Corey, Hook and Ladder Company No. 15, rescued a boy named Charles Kneedsin from fifth floor window by way of fire-escapes. Cause not ascertained. Estimated loss, \$52,100.

November 30—Fire at Boston avenue, west side of Woodruff street and Southern Boulevard, a two-story brick building, 150 x 200, occupied by Union Railroad car shops. Fire originated on the first floor and extended to second floor, considerably damaging the building; also extended to east side of Boston avenue to a frame building 25 x 60, occupied by John Foley as saloon and boarding house; trifling damage to building. The services of five engines and two hook and ladder companies were required, and the fire was under control in about five hours. Engine companies Nos. 41 and 50 and Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 17 and 19 were delayed in reaching the fire on account of bad condition of Boston avenue between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets. Cause, defective electric light wires. Estimated loss, \$100,700.

December 1—Fire at Nos. 44 to 48 West Third street, a six-story brick and stone building, occupied by manufacturers of hats and caps. Fire originated on third floor and extended throughout the building, considerably damaging it. The services of ten engines and four hook and ladder companies were required, and the fire was under control in about three hours, at 8.23 A. M. Cause not ascertained. Estimated loss, \$80,000.

December 4—Fire at Nos. 143 to 149 East Forty-third street, a one-story brick building, 75 x 100, occupied by the Rev. H. A. Brann as church. Fire originated in basement, considerably damaging the building. The services of nine engines and 4 hook and ladder companies were required, and the fire was under control in about five hours and ten minutes. Cause not ascertained. Estimated loss, \$65,000.

December 4—Fire at Nos. 258 and 259 Broadway, a five-story brick building, sandstone front, 50 x 100, occupied by Rogers, Peet & Co., as clothiers. Fire originated in basement and extended to first, second, third, fourth and fifth floors, causing total loss of building; also extended to Nos. 257 and 256 Broadway, a sixteen-story steel and brick building, marble front, 50 x 80, occupied by the Home Life Insurance Company as offices, considerably damaging the building from sixth to sixteenth floor; also extended to Nos. 253 and 255 Broadway, a fourteen-story steel and brick building, granite front, 75 x 125, occupied by Postal Telegraph Building as offices, trifling damage to building from tenth to fourteenth floor; also extended to Nos. 261 and 264 Broadway, a six-story brick, iron front and side building, 75 x 100, occupied by United States Insurance Company as offices, trifling damage to building; also extended to Nos. 4 and 6 Warren street, a five-story brick building, stone front, occupied by Liberty Cycle Company, trifling damage to building; also extended to Nos. 7 and 9 Warren street, a six-story brick building, sandstone front, occupied by Rogers, Peet & Co., clothiers, trifling damage to building; also extended to No. 11 Warren street, a five-story brick building, stone front, occupied by Godfrey Bicycle Company, trifling damage to building; also extended to Nos. 9 to 15 Warren street, a twelve-story steel frame, stone front building, trifling damage to building. The services of twenty-four engines, seven hook and ladder companies and one water-tower were required and the fire was under control in about six hours. Cause not ascertained. Estimated loss, \$592,296.

December 14—Fire at Nos. 15 and 17 Waverley place, a six-story brick building, 50 x 130, occupied by manufacturers of caps and hats. Fire originated on the fifth floor and extended to the sixth, considerably damaging the building. The services of five engines and four hook and ladder companies were required, and the fire was under control in about one hour and a quarter. Cause not ascertained. Estimated loss, \$70,988.

Company Organisation, Number of Apparatus, Number of Alarms Responded to, etc.

COMPANY.	APPARATUS.						Number of Alarms Responded to.	Number of Fires Performed Duty at.
	Engines.	Four-wheel Hose Wagons.	Number of Four-wheel Tenders.	Number of Two-wheel Tenders.	Number of Hook and Ladder Trucks.	Water-towers.		
Engine 1.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	191	55
" 2.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	166	36
" 3.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	186	41
" 4.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	134	36
" 5.....	2	1	..	1	..	..	225	45
" 6.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	120	58
" 7.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	152	54
" 8.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	185	44
" 9.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	262	95
" 10.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	63	34
" 11.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	292	90
" 12.....	2	1	..	1	..	..	232	67
" 13.....	2	1	..	1	..	..	169	54

COMPANY.	Engines.	APPARATUS.				Water-towers.	Number of Alarms Responded to.	Number of Fires Performed Duty at.	COMPANY.	Engines.	APPARATUS.				Water-towers.	Number of Alarms Responded to.	Number of Fires Performed Duty at.
		Four-wheel Hose Wagons.	Number of Four-wheel Tenders.	Number of Two-wheel Tenders.	Number of Hook and Ladder Trucks.						Four-wheel Hose Wagons.	Number of Four-wheel Tenders.	Number of Two-wheel Tenders.	Number of Hook and Ladder Trucks.			
Engine 14.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	192	112	Hook and Ladder 11.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	376	146
" 15.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	358	68	" 12.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	322	167
" 16.....	2	1	1	..	..	..	192	40	" 13.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	217	162
" 17.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	516	128	" 14.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	241	186
" 18.....	2	1	..	1	..	..	243	48	" 15.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	107	81
" 19.....	1	2	..	..	..	..	178	40	" 16.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	206	129
" 20.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	226	62	" 17.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	90	56
" 21.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	204	44	" 18.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	565	249
" 22.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	198	35	" 19.....	11	..	..	..	1	..	16	13
" 23.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	219	55	" 20.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	276	137
" 24.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	156	47	" 21.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	395	188
" 25.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	255	50	" 22.....	11	..	..	..	1	..	233	143
" 26.....	2	1	1	..	..	..	236	48	" 23.....	11	..	..	..	1	..	22	16
" 27.....	2	1	..	1	..	..	116	47	" 24.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 28.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	119	40	" 25.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 29.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	96	46	<i>i</i> Chemical engine ; discontinued August 23, 1898 ; reorganized (new location) November 12, 1898. <i>j</i> Chemical engine. <i>k</i> Chemical engine ; organized September 17, 1898.								
" 30.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	133	64	<i>Apparatus in Service.</i>								
" 31.....	2	1	1	..	..	1	158	51	69 steam engines. 3 chemical engines. 62 hose wagons. 2 hose wagons and chemical engines combined. 4 four-wheel tenders. 7 two-wheel tenders. 31 hook and ladder trucks. 3 water towers.								
" 32.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	104	47	<i>NEW APPARATUS.</i>								
" 33.....	2	1	..	1	..	..	194	75	The following new apparatus was received during the year: One No. 1 La France Patent Piston Steam Fire-Engine. Three fourth-size La France Patent Piston Steam Fire-Engines, of which one for Brooklyn. One first-size Metropolitan Steam Fire-Engine. Three fourth-size Metropolitan Steam Fire-Engines, one of which for Brooklyn. Three fourth-size Amoskeag Steam Fire-Engines, one for Brooklyn. One fifty-gallon double tank fire-engine. One Champion fifty-gallon Double Tank Chemical Engine. One third-size steel roller-frame hook and ladder truck. One 65-foot Dederick Ariel Hook and Ladder Truck. Two third-size steel roller-frame hook and ladder trucks. Two third-size steel roller-frame hook and ladder trucks. One sixty-foot Hale Water Tower. Two full-size four-wheel hose-wagons. Four second-size four-wheel hose-wagons. Eight third-size four-wheel hose-wagons. Two first-size four-wheel hose-wagons. Four first-size four-wheel hose-wagons for Brooklyn, and one Standard Doctor's Wagon, cushion tires. Also received 1454 lengths of hose.								
" 34.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	184	42	<i>FIRE-BOAT ROBERT A. VAN WYCK.</i>								
" 35.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	172	41	Built 1897-1898. Placed in service 8 A. M., June 4, 1898. Located at the foot of Grand street, East river, Pier 55. Registered No. 351 for boat ; Nos. 2558 and 2559 for pumps for engine. Size : length, 110 feet 10 inches ; width, 24 feet ; draught, 9 feet. Hull, engines and boilers built by J. H. Dialogue & Son, Camden, N. J. Designer and architect H. de B. Parsons, New York City. Steel hull. Two Scotch boilers—Diameter of each, 10 feet by 13½ inches ; 132 tubes in each boiler. Two Morrison suspension furnaces—Diameter of furnaces, 38¾ inches ; grate surface of both, 77 square feet ; heating surface of both, 2,100 square feet. Engine—Single screw invert fore and aft compound engine ; length of stroke of piston, 22 inches ; diameter steam cylinder, high pressure, 16 inches ; low pressure, 30 inches ; maximum horse-power of engine, 338. Fire pumps—Two sets single direct-acting duplex crank and fly-wheel ; each steam cylinder, diameter, 17 inches ; each water cylinder, diameter, 10 inches ; stroke, 11 inches ; capacity of each pump, about 3,250 gallons per minute ; total capacity of both pumps, 6,500 gallons per minute ; cost of pumps, \$8,500. Cost of boat, boilers and engine, \$47,990. Total cost, \$56,490. Four 6-inch and eight 3½-inch discharge gates. Three swivel nozzle standpipes.								
" 36.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	105	24	<i>REBUILT AND REPAIRED.</i>								
" 37.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	96	23	The following apparatus were rebuilt : One second size Clapp & Jones steam fire-engine, and one fourth size Clapp & Jones steam fire-engine. Two third size La France steam fire-engines. The fire-boat "Zophar Mills" (Engine 51) was repaired at an expense of \$528 ; the fire-boat "Robert A. Van Wyck" (Engine 66) was repaired at a cost of \$1,099 ; the fire-boat "The New Yorker" was repaired at a cost of \$14,691.88 ; and the fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer" (Engine 43) was repaired at a cost of \$1,789.								
" 38.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	42	14	<i>Number and Character of Alarms and Manner of Receipt.</i>								
" 39.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	153	21									
" 40.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	166	41									
" 41.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	69	20									
" 42.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	42	9									
" 43.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	132	11									
" 44.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	210	33									
" 45.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	44	18									
" 46.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	41	18									
" 47.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	123	22									
" 48.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	36	14									
" 49.....	1	..	..	1	1	..	6	2									
" 50.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	42	16									
" 51.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	181	8									
" 52.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	20	7									
" 53.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	146	33									
" 54.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	204	40									
" 55.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	148	65									
" 56.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	149	40									
" 57.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	126	6									
" 58.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	149	27									
" 59.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	105	33									
" 60.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	69	20									
" 61.....	..	11	..	..	1	..	19	13									
" 62.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	15	9									
" 63.....	..	11	..	..	..	..	11	4									
" 64.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	11	1									
" 65d.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	85	10									
" 66e.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	171	8									
" 67f.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	12	4									
" 68g.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	10	10									
" 69.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" 70.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" 71.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" 72.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" 73.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" 74.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" 75.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hook and Ladder 1.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	266	154									
" 2.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	262	119									
" 3.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	281	166									
" 4.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	392	262									
" 5.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	271	97									
" 6.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	480	212									
" 7.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	273	129									
" 8.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	142	90									
" 9.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	371	188									
" 10.....	..	..	11	..	1	..	174	112									

a Hose wagon used as boat tender.
b Fire-boat.
c Hose wagon and chemical engine combined.
d Organized June 4, 1898.
e Fire boat Company, organized June 4, 1898.
f Organized August 21, 1898.
g Organized August 23, 1898.
h Double reel tender, used as boat tender.

29 alarms were communicated by Attachés of this Department.
48 " " " " Police Department.
208 " " " " District key-holders.
5 " " " " Citizen key-holders.
4,430 " " " " all other means.
4,720 Total.

Statistics of Fires.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Year.
In buildings—													
Confined to point of starting.....	408	310	319	379	267	314	402	255	270	277	313	417	3,881
Confined to building.....	12	14	23	18	13	17	11	9	20	18	17	27	199
Extended to other buildings.....	3	3	3	..	4	3	2	3	1	4	3	6	35
In vessels.....	1	2	1	1	..	2	4	1	..	1	3	..	16
In places other than buildings and vessels.....	6	9	7	5	3	12	20	9	14	2	9	12	108
Total.....	430	338	353	353	287	348	439	277	305	302	345	462	4,239
Extinguished—													
Without engine stream.....	272	220	216	235	188	223	309	195	192	196	220	279	2,745
With one engine stream.....	125	84	102	92	77	93	100	59	83	80	97	137	1,129
With two or three engine streams.....	20	27	26	18	17	24	25	14	21	19	23	29	263
With more than three engine streams.....	13	7	9	8	5	8	5	9	9	7	5	17	102
Total.....	430	338	353	353	287	348	439	277	305	302	345	462	4,239
Extent of damage to buildings and vessels—Built mainly of brick, stone or iron:													
Slight.....	53	35	37	30	25	35	25	36	29	35	46	50	436
Considerable.....	13	12	10	8	7	11	5	7	9	5	8	14	109
Destroyed.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Built mainly of wood:													
Slight.....	3	6	4	..	..	3	2	1	5	4	3	4	35
Considerable.....	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	1	15
Destroyed.....	3	..	1	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	9
Total.....	73	55	55	40	34	53	35	44	44	45	58	70	606
Fires—													
Between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M.....	250	171	171	173	154	176	223	138	142	145	195	245	2,183
Between 6 P. M. and 6 A. M.....	180	167	182	180	133	172	216	139	163	157	150	217	2,056
Total each month.....	430	338	353	353	287	348	439	277	305	302	345	462	4,239

Water consumption—35,428,098 gallons, of which 8,668,800 gallons were river water.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Overhead wire removed, miles.....	90
New wire placed on poles, miles.....	49
Poles set.....	291
Poles reset.....	86
Poles taken down.....	549
Combination posts painted.....	290
New telephone circuit added.....	1
New gong circuit.....	1
Miles of cable in subways.....	121
Miles of conductor in subways.....	923

Total number of stations from which fire alarms may be transmitted is as follows:

Class 1.....	690
Class 2.....	269
Public School.....	151
Class 3 (except public schools) Department.....	48
Total Department.....	1,158
Automatic Signal Company.....	976
Manhattan Fire Alarm Company.....	40
Pneumatic Fire Alarm Company.....	266
Special Fire Alarm Signal Company.....	98
Total (not Department boxes, connected with Department).....	1,380
Total.....	2,538

Number of Alarms Received.

(In several instances two or more signals were received for the same fire.)

From street boxes.....	3,237
From verbal alarms.....	1,176
From Police, via telephone.....	1
From special building boxes.....	7
From Automatic Signal Company.....	75
From Pneumatic Signal Company.....	23
Total.....	4,519
Second Alarms.....	117
Third Alarms.....	64
Fourth Alarms.....	14
Fifth Alarms.....	2
Simultaneous.....	1
Total alarms.....	198
Special Calls—	
For Companies.....	84
For Water Tower.....	1
For Insurance Patrols.....	93
For Ambulance.....	210
For Relief Signal.....	134
Total calls.....	522
Total alarms and calls.....	720
Messages transmitted.....	5,044
Messages received.....	6,629
Total messages.....	11,673

CONTRACTS FOR NEW BUILDINGS AND EXTENSIVE REPAIRS.

Jan. 14. Alteration on and adding to building No. 2504 Webster avenue.....	\$14,850 00
" 26. Repairing in quarters of Engine 21 at No. 216 East Fortieth street.....	13,437 00
Feb. 14. New building, Nos. 42 and 44 Great Jones street.....	37,973 00
July 11. New building, Broome street near Elizabeth.....	24,094 00
Nov. 2. New building, Main street near Arnow place.....	7,828 00

Nov. 25. New building, No. 119 Maiden lane.....	\$31,195 00
" 26. New building, No. 22 East Twelfth street.....	24,900 00
" 28. New building, north side Scofield avenue.....	7,997 00

NEW SITES ACQUIRED.

New sites in Broome street, between Mott and Elizabeth.
New sites in Scofield avenue.
New sites in Main street, near Arnow place.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS AND ACTION.

By a special order of January 3, 1898, issued by the Commissioner of the Fire Department of the Greater New York, under the authority conferred by section 721 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, James H. Tully was appointed Deputy Fire Commissioner of said Department to be seated in the Borough of Brooklyn. By an order of the same date the position of Superintendent of Stables in said Department was abolished, and by an order of January 4, Chief of Battalion Joseph Shea was detailed to take charge of the Hospital and Training Stables of the Department.

By Special Order III. of January 4, 1898, Augustus T. Docharty was appointed Secretary of the Fire Department, and Carl Jussen, Secretary of the former Board of Fire Commissioners, was discharged from the service of the Department.

On February 21, 1898, by Order IX. of that day, James Mitchel was removed from his position as Fire Marshal, and February 24 Peter Seery was appointed Fire Marshal for the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond. By a special order of March 8, Joseph Katzenstein was appointed Cashier in this Department.

March 4, 1898, the following special orders were issued:

I.—In order that the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, otherwise known by its short title as the Greater New York Charter, be put into full operation in this Department, and, pursuant to the provisions of Section 727 of said law, that branch of the service of the Fire Department heretofore known as the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph is hereby abolished, and, for the sake of convenience, the duties thereof are hereby merged into and shall become part of the Bureau of Chief of Department, and the employees engaged in the former Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph directed to hereafter report for duty to the Chief of Department, who shall have full charge and control thereof in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, and Richmond and Brooklyn and Queens, subject however, at all times, to such orders and directions as shall be given him by the Commissioner.

II.—In pursuance of the provisions of section 728 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the position of Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph of this Department, at Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, is hereby abolished, and the incumbent thereof, J. Elliot Smith, discharged.

III.—The position of Superintendent of Telegraph for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens is hereby abolished, and the incumbent thereof, Henry F. Blackwell, Jr., assigned to duty under the name and title of Assistant in Charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph for the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, and Richmond and Brooklyn and Queens, from and after this date. He will report to the Chief of Department.

By special order of March 13, 1898, James F. Reilly was appointed Purchasing Agent of the Department for the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Richmond, Brooklyn and Queens.

April 1, the position of Assistant Secretary in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, was abolished.

May 26, John M. Gray was appointed Fire Marshal for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, but later, August 22, 1898, Alonzo Brymer was restored as Fire Marshal for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in accordance with an opinion of the Corporation Counsel pending a decision of the Court of Appeals in the case Brymer against Gray. September 1, John M. Gray was appointed Deputy Inspector of Combustibles for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

April 22, Keffee S. O'Keeffe was appointed Private Secretary to the Commissioner, and on June 8 a Bureau of Accounts was created, and by special order II. of that day Anthony Eickhoff was appointed as Examiner of Accounts at the head of such Bureau, with directions to make a final examination of the accounts of this Department before they are signed by the Commissioner, and also with a direction to enter a bond in the amount of \$5,000, the Civil Service Commission to be informed of this action.

July 27, pursuant to section 727 of the Greater New York Charter, and Regulation 6 of Municipal Civil Service Regulation, a Bureau was created in this Department for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and Thomas P. Egan appointed head of such Bureau as Examiner of Accounts. Said Thomas P. Egan filed a bond for \$2,500.

From the Minutes of the Proceedings of December 2, 1898.

As it is of the utmost importance that the Chief of Department be enabled to reach the scene of fire as quickly as possible, the Commissioner this day loaned the Department a horse carefully selected for such purpose, the price allowed by the City being insufficient to procure one of his speed. In making this present to the City the Commissioner assumes all risk of loss or damage to said animal while in the Department service. He also presented the Department with a Brewster phaeton and coach horse as a free-will offering, the horse being a match for one he gave the Fire Department while President of the Board in 1894.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICES.

June 1 was selected as the day for the presentation of medals to Firemen for meritorious service. The presentation took place at the Headquarters of the Department, before an assemblage of invited guests. The Commissioner, in presenting the medals to those who had become entitled to this distinction, said that he regretted that there were not more similar tokens of distinction for great bravery on the part of Firemen, who are the soldiers to protect life and property against an element which, if not properly combatted, may, in a brief space of time, destroy works which thousands of persons labored long to erect. The Commissioner further said:

"I regret that under the law at the present time I have not the power to promote those who perform great acts of bravery without having them undergo a civil service examination. Acts of bravery and strict attention to their duties as Firemen would surely outweigh with me any percentage that a lad fresh from the School of Mines at any college could get before a civil service examiner.

"In my judgment, the Commissioner and three of the chief officers of the Uniformed Force should constitute a board to pass judgment upon the fitness of a candidate for promotion in the Uniformed Force.

"Acts of signal courage performed in the line of duty in this corps should be rewarded, as they would be upon the field of battle, by promotion."

The Commissioner then proceeded to give the medals. The first was the Bennett medal, the recognized emblem of the best rescue of the year.

The Secretary read the report of Chief Welsh, which was as follows:

"On receipt of Station 423, I proceeded, and arrived at the fire (No. 94 Lexington avenue) simultaneously with Hook and Ladder Company 7. The fire had control of the first, second and third floors and part of the roof. The faces of two imprisoned and frantic occupants of the third floor were seen at the windows from the street. I ordered Hook and Ladder Company 7 to raise the thirty-five foot ladder. Meanwhile Fireman John P. Howe entered the adjoining building, No. 96 Lexington avenue, followed by Fireman James Pearl, also of Hook and Ladder Company 7. They ascended to the top floor and opened the window nearest to the imperiled men. Fireman Howe crawled out, and straddling the window-sills was held by the leg and waistband of pants by Fireman Pearl, that being his only support, was in that position able to reach and succeeded in drawing Max Henschel, aged twenty-three years, from the window of the burning building and passing him to the window where Fireman Pearl was stationed, and was assisted into the room uninjured. At this moment Hook and Ladder Company 7 had placed in position a thirty-five foot ladder. Fireman Howe was about to reach the ladder, which would have afforded him better assistance in conveying the other imprisoned tenant to the street. Just at this moment Ferdinand Schmidt, crazed with fear and badly burned about the face and hands in his efforts to escape, leaped from the window on to Fireman Howe's back, grasped him about the neck, almost choking him, and causing him to lose his balance. A miraculous escape from being precipitated to the street was averted by the alacrity of Fireman Pearl, who held tightly to Howe, while he and his burden were suspended in midair, until he finally reached the ladder, which aided him in regaining his position, and lifting Schmidt to the window, from whence he was carried to the street."

"Fireman, I am pleased to hand you the Bennett medal," said Commissioner Scannell, as he handed the emblem to Pearl.

Next came Lieutenant John P. Howe, who received the Bonner medal.

Next came the Strong medal for the best indoor rescue. It was handed to fireman Crawford, who saved a life at great personal risk at the fire at No. 133 Leroy street on February 13, 1897. The deed was reported by Chief Lally, as follows:

"I have the honor to report result of investigation relative to the rescue of George Shaw, aged forty-four years, from burning building No. 133 Leroy street, by Fireman James J. Crawford, of Engine Company No. 24, at 9:45 o'clock P. M. on the 13th instant. A verbal alarm was received at the quarters of Engine Company No. 24 from a citizen. Fireman Crawford, who was on the apparatus floor, ran to the scene of the fire, and on reaching there he burst open the street door leading to the basement, then the door opening from the hallway into front room on basement floor, and found the room densely charged with smoke and heat. He then ran out and kicked in the windows and immediately returned to the basement, went down on his hands and knees and crawled along the floor of the front apartment and, hearing a groan, kept on in the direction of the sound, and, on reaching the bedroom, he found the above-named stretched on the floor, face upward, unconscious and severely burned about the face, hands and head. He pulled Shaw along the floor to a point about midway from where he discovered him to a door leading into hallway, where he had to leave him for an instant owing to the intense heat, and retire into

the hallway to get fresh air. Crawford immediately returned, grasped Shaw and pulled him out into the hallway, and with the assistance of Foreman McLaughlin carried him to the street." Last came the Stephenson, Foreman John Riordan, of 6 Truck, in Canal street, a company that has been first-class in every respect. In handing him the medal the Commissioner informed the captain of the efficiency of his company, and congratulated him.

ROLL OF MERIT—PERSONAL RISK, 1898.

DATE.	FIRE.	NAME.
Feb. 21, 1898	No. 156 East Forty-ninth street.....	Foreman John J. Grady.
Mar. 13, 1898	No. 105 Bowery.....	Chief of Battalion Edward F. Croker.
Mar. 13, 1898	No. 105 Bowery.....	Fireman Joseph Quinn.
Mar. 13, 1898	No. 105 Bowery.....	Fireman Andrew B. Sweet.
Apr. 20, 1898	No. 2 Burling slip.....	Fireman Charles Bundrick.
Apr. 20, 1898	No. 2 Burling slip.....	Fireman William Thayne.
Apr. 20, 1898	No. 2 Burling slip.....	Fireman August D. Merritt.
Apr. 20, 1898	No. 2 Burling slip.....	Fireman James Handley.
Apr. 25, 1898	No. 228 West Fortieth street.....	Assistant Foreman Joseph F. Walsh.
May 14, 1898	Drowning rescue.....	Engineer Ernest F. Schramm.
May 14, 1898	Drowning rescue.....	Fireman Maurice Stack.
July 16, 1898	Drowning rescue.....	Fireman Dixon McQueen.
July 19, 1898	No. 131 Pearl street.....	Fireman William F. Bleibrey.
July 19, 1898	Endeavoring to rescue two men.....	Engineer Michael F. Powers.
July 19, 1898	Endeavoring to rescue two men.....	Fireman Edward J. Barry.
Aug. 27, 1898	Drowning rescue.....	Engineer Alfred J. Scholer.
Oct. 9, 1898	No. 43 Allen street.....	Fireman Frederick Murray.
Oct. 25, 1898	No. 212 West Fortieth street.....	Assistant Foreman Thomas King, No. 1.
Oct. 25, 1898	No. 212 West Fortieth street.....	Fireman George J. Lynch.
Oct. 25, 1898	No. 212 West Fortieth street.....	Fireman John Sullivan, No. 2.
Nov. 3, 1898	Drowning rescue.....	Assistant Foreman Daniel Sheehan.
Nov. 3, 1898	Drowning rescue.....	Engineer of Steamer John J. Allen.
Nov. 3, 1898	Drowning rescue.....	Fireman Robert McEvoy.
Nov. 3, 1898	Drowning rescue.....	Fireman John J. Gaw.
Dec. 25, 1898	No. 176 Greenwich street.....	Fireman John Hughes.
Dec. 25, 1898	No. 176 Greenwich street.....	Assistant Foreman John Kenlon.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF COMBUSTIBLES.

Operations Under the Laws Regulating the Storage of Combustibles and Explosive Materials, etc.

COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS, ETC.	Pending December 31, 1897.	Received since.	Total to be disposed of.	DISPOSITION.						Now Pending.
				Complied on notice.	Unfounded.	Penalties collected.	Penalties remitted.	Prosecution recommended.	Total.	
Selling kerosene oil below test.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	26	1,050	1,076	943	80	..	..	..	1,023	53
Chimney fires.....	20	255	275	..	..	139	73	32	244	13
Hoistways found open after conclusion of business.....	..	19	19	..	..	1	5	..	6	..
Want of telegraphic communication.....	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Combustible material in excessive quantity.....	2	68	70	42	22	..	..	..	64	6
Kerosene or naphtha, etc., in excessive quantity.....	1	38	39	23	14	..	..	..	37	2
Fireworks, chemicals, matches, etc., kept without permit.....	..	36	36	17	18	..	..	..	35	1
Powder, etc., improperly stored, transported, etc.....	..	14	14	5	8	..	..	..	13	1
Hay, straw, cotton, rags and other vegetable fibre stored in excessive quantity.....	..	6	6	2	3	..	..	..	5	1
Lime, spirits, varnish, etc., stored in excessive quantity.....	..	5	5	1	1	..	..	..	2	3
Chimneys, flues, etc., unsafe.....	5	1	6	3	3	..	..	..	6	..
Total.....	55	1,493	1,548	1,036	150	140	78	33	1,437	111

Special surveys made to determine the fitness of premises for the storage of combustibles or explosive material..... 3,156
Samples of kerosene oil collected and tested..... 5,673

Money Received for Licenses and Permits Issued, Penalties Collected, Sale of Explosives, etc., Seized, etc.

4,365 kerosene oil licenses issued, at \$10.....	\$43,650 00
56 powder licenses issued, at \$5.....	280 00
1,591 special permits issued, at \$2.....	3,182 00
16 wholesale fireworks permits issued, at \$20.....	320 00
538 retail fireworks permits issued, at \$5.....	2,690 00
35 kindling fire in streets permits issued, at \$0.50.....	17 50
183 permits to use and keep explosives in hand magazine issued, at \$10.....	1,830 00
9 permits to use and keep explosives in main magazine issued, at \$25.....	225 00
7 permits to sell explosives issued, at \$25.....	175 00
24 permits to transport explosives issued, at \$1.....	24 00
Total for licenses and permits.....	\$52,393 50
139 penalties for chimney, at \$5.....	\$695 00
1 hoistway left open, at \$50.....	50 00
Total for penalties.....	745 00
Total received and turned over to the Relief Fund.....	\$53,138 50

REPAIR SHOPS.

The force employed in the various branches of the Repair Shops was kept busy in making new work and repairing articles damaged. Extensive repairs were made on two boat tenders and eight chemical engines. Five floating engines were repaired at their respective quarters. In the Wheelwright Shop 490 pieces of new work were manufactured and 1,174 pieces were repaired. In the Harness Shop 2,383 pieces of new work were manufactured and 1,022 repaired. In the Paint Shop a large amount of the usual work was done. In the Hose Shop 1,521 lengths of hose were repaired and in the Machine Shop 1,049 pieces were manufactured and 1,684 pieces were repaired and finished.

The following pieces of apparatus disabled outside of the working hours were repaired by the so-called wrecking force and replaced in service:

79 steam fire-engines.	1 water tower.
51 hook and ladder trucks.	3 tenders.
15 hose wagons.	1 double-reel tender.

There were repaired in the Repair Shops:

212 steam fire-engines, 39 extensively.	9 water towers, 1 extensively.
51 hook and ladder trucks, 6 extensively.	22 tenders, 4 extensively.
72 hose wagons, 15 extensively.	1 supply wagon.
82 battalion wagons, 13 extensively.	12 shop wagons.
4 fuel wagons.	1 double-reel tender.
58 light wagons, 7 extensively.	

FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUILDINGS SUPERINTENDENT.

New Buildings.

New buildings were completed for and occupied by the following companies during the year 1898: Engine Companies 65, 67 and 68 and Hook and Ladder Companies 19 and 23.

New buildings were commenced but not completed during 1898 for Engine Companies 4, 33, 55, 61, 69 and 70. The two latter companies have yet to be organized. A new building has also been commenced in Twelfth street for a company not yet named.

Extensive Alterations.

Extensive alterations, amounting practically to rebuilding, were finished during the year for Engine Companies 21 and 48, amounting to \$13,437 for Engine 21, and \$14,850 for Engine 48.

Repairs and Small Alterations.

During the year 1898 five hundred and twenty-seven different repair jobs were done by contractors, amounting to \$47,972.32. Of this amount about \$15,000 was expended on work which was in reality either additions or alterations, and which cannot be strictly classed as repairs. Five hundred and ninety-six repair jobs were done by men employed by the Department, the estimated cost of which is \$6,726. The number of buildings repaired during the year is 104.

This office also had charge of work in the Borough of Brooklyn amounting to \$2,109.

SANITARY STATISTICS OF THE UNIFORMED FORCE, 1898.

Number of cases of illness.....	630
Number of cases of injury.....	290
Total.....	920
Time lost (number of days for illness).....	9,486
Time lost (number of days for injury).....	5,749
Total.....	15,235

Deaths among those Retired from all Service.

NAME.	GRADE.	COMPANY.	DATE APPOINTED.	DATE OF RETIREMENT.	CAUSE.	DATE OF DEATH.	CAUSE.
Matthias Barringer.....	Fireman.....	Hook and Ladder 17.....	May 1, 1878	June 1, 1894	Heart disease.....	Jan. 16, 1898	Appendicitis.
James Reynolds.....	Fireman.....	Hook and Ladder 8.....	Sept. 15, 1892	May 1, 1897	Bright's disease.....	Jan. 23, 1898	Bright's disease.
Matthew Reilly.....	Fireman.....	Hook and Ladder 19.....	Mar. 20, 1880	April 5, 1897	Tuberculosis.....	June 6, 1898	Tuberculosis.
James F. Taylor.....	Engineer.....	Engine 8.....	Sept. 11, 1865	Feb. 1, 1884	Defective vision.....	June 7, 1898	
Thomas McCarthy.....	Fireman.....	Engine 1.....	Mar. 21, 1866	June 16, 1883	Debility.....	June 10, 1898	Tuberculosis.
Matthias T. Kennedy.....	Lieutenant.....	Engine 52.....	Dec. 21, 1877	Feb. 1, 1898	Twenty years.....	Sept. 5, 1898	Chronic liver disease.
William H. Jones.....	Lieutenant.....	Engine 16.....	Sept. 5, 1875 April 1, 1878	May 1, 1897	Hemiplegia.....	Sept. 27, 1898	Cerebral hemorrhage.
John Farlow.....	Captain.....	Engine 10.....	Aug. 8, 1866	Aug. 15, 1884	General debility.....	Sept. 30, 1898	Cancer of stomach.
William Gallagher.....	Fireman.....	Engine 47.....	Feb. 1, 1873	June 15, 1879	General debility.....	Oct. 8, 1898	
William E. Stanton.....	Fireman.....	Engine 59.....	Jan. 1, 1890	May 1, 1897	Heart disease.....	Nov. 2, 1898	Heart disease.
Patrick H. Aspell.....	Fireman.....	Hook and Ladder 21.....	Sept. 4, 1885	Aug. 15, 1896	Paronia.....	Dec. 9, 1898	Heart disease.

Retired from all Service after Twenty Years' Service.

NAME.	RANK.	COMPANY.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	WHEN RETIRED.	NAME.	RANK.	COMPANY.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	WHEN RETIRED.
Edward F. Quinn.....	Fireman.....	Engine 43.....	Oct. 2, 1865.	January 1.	Charles V. Ryer.....	Engineer.....	Engine 45.....	{ Jan. 15, 1874. Jan. 18, 1878.	{ February 6.
Henry Gosler.....	Fireman.....	Engine 57.....	April 3, 1869.	January 1.	John E. Hyatt.....	Fireman.....	Engine 35.....	Feb. 1, 1874.	March 1.
Henry Ehlert.....	Fireman.....	Hook and Ladder 20.....	Mar. 21, 1866.	January 7.	James J. McGrath.....	Lieutenant.....	Hook and Ladder 13.....	June 1, 1872.	April 1.
Charles F. Gunner.....	Engineer.....	Engine 26.....	Nov. 23, 1877.	January 7.	Clement L. Daniels.....	Lieutenant.....	Hook and Ladder 22.....	Oct. 11, 1873.	April 1.
Meir A. Weiner.....	Fireman.....	Engine 50.....	{ June 1, 1875. Jan. 18, 1878.	{ January 23.	Charles E. Benzel.....	Engineer.....	Engine 48.....	July 15, 1873.	April 5.
George E. Sembler.....	Engineer.....	Engine 26.....	{ Jan. 13, 1874. Jan. 18, 1878.	{ January 23.	Thomas W. Geary.....	Fireman.....	Engine 57.....	Dec. 1, 1865.	May 3.
Matthias T. Kennedy.....	Lieutenant.....	Engine 51.....	Dec. 21, 1877.	February 1.	William H. Farrell.....	Fireman.....	Engine 41.....	Sept. 25, 1865.	October 1.
					John Lynagh.....	Fireman.....	Engine 60.....	July 4, 1875.	December 1.

Deaths among those Relieved from Service at Fires.

NAME.	GRADE.	COMPANY.	DATE APPOINTED.	DATE RELIEVED.	CAUSE.	DATE OF DEATH.	CAUSE.
Charles Hopper	Lieutenant	Engine 32	Mar. 2, 1870	Oct. 20, 1894	Heart disease	Jan. 13, 1898	Heart disease.
Alphonse Doncourt	Fireman	Engine 8	Feb. 11, 1876	Mar. 1, 1887	Fracture of leg	Jan. 15, 1898	
Charles H. Parker	Fireman	Engine 3	Mar. 1, 1875	Aug. 15, 1894	Insanity	June 4, 1898	Drowned.
John E. Boyle	Fireman	Engine 51	Dec. 21, 1874	Apr. 15, 1886	Hernia	Sept. 3, 1898	Paralysis.
Michael F. Reeves	Chief of Battalion	Battalion 10	Apr. 16, 1867	Jan. 1, 1892	Tuberculosis	Oct. 8, 1898	Tuberculosis.
William Donnelly	Fireman	Hook and Ladder 15	Oct. 1, 1869	Oct. 1, 1893	Twenty years	Oct. 18, 1898	Pneumonia.
John F. Murphy	Fireman	Hook and Ladder 19	Sept. 4, 1885	Oct. 1, 1893	Tuberculosis	Nov. 19, 1898	Tuberculosis.

Retired from all Service for Disability.

NAME.	GRADE.	COMPANY.	DATE APPOINTED.	WHEN RETIRED.	CAUSE.
James Kelly, No. 2	Fireman	Hook and Ladder 12	Mar. 11, 1888	Jan. 1, 1898	Anchylosis of knee.
John A. McNicol	Fireman	Engine 60	Dec. 20, 1886	Feb. 1, 1898	Cerebral disease.
Charles H. Thompson	Fireman	Engine 19	June 7, 1886	Mar. 5, 1898	Hemiplegia.
Hugh D. McCabe	Fireman	Engine 37	Feb. 9, 1882	Mar. 5, 1898	Cerebral disease.
Richard J. Shannon	Engineer	Engine 41	Apr. 12, 1884	July 1, 1898	Paralysis of right arm.

Deaths in the Uniformed Force.

NAME.	GRADE.	COMPANY.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF DEATH.	CAUSE.
Pierce English	Fireman	Hook and Ladder 22	Feb. 15, 1872	Jan. 7, 1898	Broken neck; thrown from apparatus while driving to fire.
Arnot Spence	Captain	Engine 57	Oct. 20, 1865	Mar. 1, 1898	Heart disease.
Daniel J. Drew	Fireman	Engine 32	Mar. 6, 1891	Apr. 1, 1898	Suicide.
J. A. McCormick, No. 2	Fireman	Engine 49	Apr. 22, 1894	June 2, 1898	Cerebral disease.
Francis J. Reilly	Deputy Chief		Sept. 27, 1865	June 9, 1898	Heart disease.
Normal L. Jerolamon	Lieutenant	Hook and Ladder 10	Apr. 3, 1884	June 19, 1898	Cerebral disease.
Patrick Maher, No. 2	Fireman	Engine 60	Nov. 8, 1889	Aug. 3, 1898	Heart disease.
Bartholomew Foley	Fireman	Engine 38	Nov. 27, 1877	Aug. 31, 1898	Cerebral disease.
Michael J. Sweeney	Fireman	Engine 55	Jan. 26, 1896	Sept. 24, 1898	Pneumonia.
James K. P. Robison	Fireman	Engine 47	June 13, 1866	Oct. 4, 1898	Heart disease and Brights.
Frederick O. Peters	Fireman	Engine 64	Nov. 17, 1890	Oct. 13, 1898	Tuberculosis.
Eugene J. Fergus	Fireman	Engine 52	June 5, 1882	Oct. 27, 1898	Tuberculosis.

Register of Officers of the Uniformed Force in Active Service on December 31.

NAME.	ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT.		PROMOTION.	
	Grade.	Date.	Grades.	Dates.
Chief of Department.			Chief of Battalion	May 21, 1873
Bonner, Hugh	Foreman	Sept. 18, 1865	2d Assistant Chief of Department	Jan. 4, 1883
Deputy Chiefs of Department.			Assistant Chief of Department	May 1, 1884
Purroy, Charles D.	Private	Jan. 22, 1880	Fireman	May 22, 1889
Gicquel, Benjamin A.	Fireman	Oct. 16, 1865	Assistant Foreman	Apr. 1, 1880
Crocker, Edward F.	Private	June 22, 1884	Foreman	Apr. 5, 1881
Chiefs of Battalion.			Chief of Battalion	Dec. 31, 1882
1. Lally, Thomas	Fireman	Aug. 15, 1870	Deputy Chief of Department	May 1, 1884
2. Cashman, John J.	Fireman	Oct. 17, 1866	Assistant Foreman	Jan. 2, 1893
3. Short, Peter H.	Fireman	May 1, 1875	Chief of Battalion	Jan. 22, 1866
4. Duane, William	Fireman	Aug. 8, 1868	Foreman	June 1, 1866
5. Shea, Joseph	Foreman	May 20, 1884	District Engineer	July 1, 1871
6. Ahearn, Thomas J.	Fireman	May 9, 1873	Chief of Battalion	May 21, 1873
7. Welsh, John	Fireman	Oct. 11, 1865	Deputy Chief of Department	Nov. 11, 1897
8. Castles, John	Fireman	July 27, 1866	Assistant Foreman	Apr. 16, 1884
9. Cook, William J.	Hoseman	July 3, 1872	Chief of Battalion	Jan. 2, 1893
10. Byrne, Joseph P.	Fireman	Oct. 1, 1871	Assistant Foreman	Feb. 15, 1884
11. Gooderson, Fred W. Jr.	Private	Oct. 13, 1879	Chief of Battalion	Jan. 2, 1893
12. Kruger, Charles W.	Assistant Engineer	July 3, 1872	Deputy Chief of Department	Apr. 21, 1873
13. Binns, John	Private	Mar. 22, 1882	Assistant Foreman	Nov. 1, 1881
14. Kenney, Thomas A. (detailed from Borough of Brooklyn)	Fireman	Aug. 4, 1876	Chief of Battalion	May 1, 1884
15. Callaghan, Richard W.	Fireman	Sept. 4, 1885	Assistant Foreman	Feb. 15, 1872
16. Burns, John J.	Private	Aug. 17, 1883	Chief of Battalion	Apr. 18, 1883
Chief Instructor.			Assistant Foreman	Aug. 4, 1886
McAdams, Henry W.	Fireman	Sept. 18, 1874	Chief of Battalion	July 1, 1887

c Reassigned as Foreman July 1, 1887.

d Resigned January 15, 1866.
e Resigned May 21, 1872.
f Resigned May 21, 1879.
g Resigned October 16, 1871.h Resigned June 8, 1872.
i Resigned July 1, 1875.
j Dropped May 21, 1873.
k Resigned November 3, 1873.

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT.			PROMOTION.		ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT.			PROMOTION.	
NAME.	Grade.	Date.	Grades.	Dates.	NAME.	Grade.	Date.	Grades.	Dates.
51. Barrett, Thomas F.	Private	Feb. 1, 1883	Assistant Foreman	Nov. 19, 1889	27. Taylor, Joseph W.	Fireman	Jan. 1, 1873	Assistant Foreman	Mar. 1, 1887
52. Martin, Joseph B.	Private	Jan. 18, 1884	Foreman	Jan. 5, 1893	28. Naughton, John J.	Private	Dec. 1, 1881	Assistant Engineer of Steamer	Feb. 2, 1882
53. Stack, Edward	Fireman	June 10, 1870	Assistant Foreman	Aug. 22, 1890				Engineer of Steam r.	Feb. 1, 1885
54. Kane, Thomas F.	Fireman	May 15, 1882	Foreman	Jan. 5, 1893	29. Coyle, Thomas	Fireman	Feb. 16, 1876	Assistant Foreman	June 1, 1888
55. Donohue, Ma'achi	Fireman	June 10, 1870	Assistant Foreman	Aug. 22, 1890				Assistant Foreman	Mar. 1, 1873
	Fireman	Dec. 1, 1873	Foreman	Jan. 5, 1893	30. Mackey, Henry F.	Fireman	Oct. 15, 1872	Foreman	Jan. 19, 1880
56. Reilly, Henry P.	Private	Oct. 21, 1881	Assistant Foreman	Oct. 17, 1872				Assistant Foreman	June 1, 1889
57. O'Brien, Patrick, No. 1	Fireman	Nov. 1, 1872	Foreman	Jan. 1, 1894	31. Slevin, Michael H.	Fireman	Dec. 20, 1886	Assistant Foreman	June 1, 1889
58. Connolly, Thomas F.	Fireman	Aug. 3, 1876	Assistant Foreman	Jan. 1, 1889				Assistant Foreman	Nov. 19, 1889
59. Cartwright, Stephen	Fireman	Aug. 1, 1871	Foreman	Jan. 1, 1894	32. Hern, John	Fireman	Sept. 11, 1885	Assistant Foreman	Nov. 19, 1889
60. Finn, John	Fireman	Sept. 20, 1866	Assistant Foreman	Nov. 15, 1891	33. Reilly, Lawrence J.	Fireman	May 10, 1871	Assistant Foreman	Aug. 22, 1890
61. McCarthy, John, No. 2	Fireman	Sept. 15, 1871	Foreman	Jan. 1, 1894				Assistant Foreman	Aug. 22, 1890
62. Aiken, Alexander D.	Fireman	Jan. 19, 1871	Assistant Foreman	May 15, 1874	34. Horan, Patrick T.	Private	Oct. 27, 1880	Assistant Foreman	Aug. 22, 1890
63. Farley, John	Private	Jan. 19, 1882	Foreman	Apr. 20, 1894	35. Fitzmaurice, Dan'l P.	Private	Feb. 15, 1882	Assistant Foreman	Aug. 22, 1890
64. McCartney, James J.	Fireman	Aug. 1, 1884	Assistant Foreman	Aug. 21, 1878				Assistant Foreman	Aug. 22, 1890
65. Freel, Thomas F.	Private	July 18, 1881	Foreman	Jan. 1, 1895	36. Burns, Michael A.	Fireman	Mar. 1, 1883	Assistant Foreman	Aug. 22, 1890
66. Reilly, William	Private	Nov. 18, 1880	Assistant Foreman	June 9, 1881				Assistant Foreman	Aug. 22, 1890
67. McNamee, Charles	Fireman	July 1, 1869	Foreman	Jan. 1, 1895	37. Lunny, Hugh J.	Private	Aug. 1, 1883	Assistant Foreman	Aug. 22, 1890
68. Quinn, William H.	Fireman	Dec. 19, 1874	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 1, 1892				Assistant Foreman	Aug. 22, 1890
69. Tobin, Edward H.	Fireman	May 4, 1875	Foreman	Jan. 1, 1895	38. Cunningham, Wm.	Fireman	Sept. 4, 1885	Assistant Foreman	June 11, 1891
70. Terpeny, Eugene F.	Private	Mar. 7, 1880	Assistant Foreman	Nov. 19, 1899				Assistant Foreman	Nov. 15, 1891
71. Needham, John T.	Private	Jan. 1, 1881	Foreman	Jan. 1, 1895	39. Brennan, P. J., No. 2	Fireman	Sept. 4, 1885	Assistant Foreman	Nov. 15, 1891
72. Ahearn, Timothy	Private	Dec. 5, 1881	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 27, 1887				Assistant Foreman	Nov. 15, 1891
73. Graham, Michael E. C.	Private	Apr. 10, 1882	Foreman	Mar. 1, 1895	40. Sherrick, Joseph	Fireman	Jan. 30, 1873	Assistant Foreman	Nov. 1, 1892
74. Lucas, Patrick F.	Fireman	Apr. 24, 1887	Assistant Foreman	Nov. 19, 1889				Assistant Foreman	Nov. 1, 1892
75. Dougherty, Thos. F.	Fireman	Apr. 15, 1888	Foreman	Mar. 1, 1895	41. Sheehan, Daniel J.	Fireman	Jan. 7, 1886	Assistant Foreman	Nov. 1, 1892
76. Kelley, Charles L.	Private	Sept. 27, 1865	Assistant Foreman	Mar. 1, 1895				Assistant Foreman	Nov. 1, 1892
77. Burnett, Henry	Fireman	Sept. 22, 1865	Foreman	June 3, 1895	42. Cox, William H.	Fireman	June 2, 1869	Assistant Foreman	Apr. 1, 1893
78. Leonard, John H.	Private	Feb. 1, 1877	Assistant Foreman	Mar. 1, 1873				Assistant Foreman	Apr. 1, 1893
79. Sloan, Peter	Fireman	Oct. 26, 1881	Foreman	Apr. 13, 1896	43. Finn, James	Hoseman	Oct. 15, 1872	Assistant Foreman	Jan. 5, 1893
80. Larkin, Thos., No. 2	Private	Apr. 7, 1884	Assistant Foreman	Feb. 10, 1882				Assistant Foreman	Jan. 5, 1893
81. Devanney, John F.	Private	Aug. 18, 1884	Foreman	Mar. 1, 1895	44. McBride, Peter	Fireman	Apr. 1, 1883	Assistant Foreman	Jan. 5, 1893
82. Bresnan, Timothy J.	Fireman	Oct. 26, 1881	Assistant Foreman	Mar. 1, 1895				Assistant Foreman	Jan. 5, 1893
83. Clark, William C.	Fireman	Aug. 18, 1884	Foreman	Apr. 13, 1896	45. Kelly, Bernard	Fireman	July 1, 1883	Assistant Foreman	Jan. 5, 1893
84. Ross, George L.	Fireman	Dec. 23, 1888	Assistant Foreman	May 23, 1883				Engineer	July 2, 1886
85. Gray, Francis J.	Private	May 20, 1884	Foreman	Apr. 13, 1896	46. Stone, Charles H.	Fireman	Sept. 4, 1885	Assistant Foreman	Jan. 5, 1893
86. Guerin, William	Fireman	Jan. 1, 1890	Assistant Foreman	Mar. 1, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Jan. 5, 1893
		Feb. 11, 1894	Foreman	Apr. 13, 1896	47. McGinnis, Francis	Private	May 16, 1881	Assistant Foreman	Jan. 1, 1894
87. Clifford, James D.	Fireman	Feb. 10, 1890	Assistant Foreman	Apr. 13, 1896				Assistant Foreman	Jan. 1, 1895
88. Braisted, William C.	Fireman	July 3, 1872	Foreman	Apr. 13, 1896	48. Hayes, James J.	Private	May 8, 1882	Assistant Foreman	Jan. 1, 1895
89. Martin, Michael	Fireman	July 1, 1873	Assistant Foreman	Jan. 5, 1893				Assistant Foreman	Jan. 1, 1895
90. Hellner, Louis	Private	Mar. 20, 1880	Foreman	Apr. 13, 1896	49. Gibney, Thomas P.	Private	Oct. 9, 1882	Assistant Foreman	Jan. 1, 1895
91. Brogan, James C.	Fireman	May 1, 1880	Assistant Foreman	Apr. 13, 1896				Assistant Foreman	Jan. 1, 1895
92. Maher, Patrick, No. 1	Fireman	June 7, 1886	Foreman	Apr. 13, 1896	50. Morrison, Martin	Private	Apr. 7, 1884	Assistant Foreman	Jan. 1, 1895
93. Foley, Patrick	Fireman	Dec. 19, 1874	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 1, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Jan. 1, 1895
94. Beggin, William T.	Fireman	June 7, 1886	Foreman	Dec. 1, 1897	51. Norton, Thomas F.	Fireman	Jan. 1, 1887	Assistant Foreman	Jan. 1, 1895
95. Langford, Thomas R.	Fireman	Dec. 20, 1886	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Jan. 1, 1895
96. Livingston, John J.	Private	Aug. 18, 1884	Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	52. Walsh, Joseph S.	Private	May 8, 1880	Assistant Foreman	June 3, 1895
97. Smith, James J., No. 1	Private	Apr. 4, 1881	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 1, 1886				Assistant Foreman	June 3, 1895
98. Skelly, Thomas F.	Private	Aug. 26, 1884	Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	53. Hennessy, Frank J.	Private	Aug. 20, 1881	Assistant Foreman	June 3, 1895
99. Hicks, Matthew	Fireman	Aug. 10, 1868	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	June 3, 1895
100. O'Grady, Joseph	Private	Nov. 24, 1877	Engineer	Dec. 31, 1897	54. Del'Armitage, Wm. L.	Private	May 1, 1882	Assistant Foreman	June 3, 1895
			Engineer of Steamer	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	June 3, 1895
Assistant Foremen.			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	55. Farley, John E.	Private	Mar. 5, 1883	Assistant Foreman	June 3, 1895
1. Schuck, Henry	Fireman	Sept. 18, 1865	Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	June 3, 1895
2. Smith, Edward S.	Fireman	Sept. 11, 1865	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	56. Fagan, Edward J.	Private	Sept. 4, 1885	Assistant Foreman	July 1, 1895
3. Lynar, Andrew	Fireman	Jan. 21, 1868	Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	July 1, 1895
4. Brennan, Terence P.	Fireman	Oct. 6, 1865	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	57. Roan, James S.	Private	May 1, 1883	Assistant Foreman	Apr. 13, 1896
5. Jones, Walter H.	Fireman	Oct. 21, 1870	Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Apr. 13, 1896
6. Campbell, James A.	Fireman	Sept. 29, 1865	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	58. Crowley, Michael P.	Private	Aug. 25, 1884	Assistant Foreman	Apr. 13, 1896
7. Moore, Edward S.	Fireman	Oct. 16, 1865	Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Engineer	May 1, 1887
8. Louis, Albert F.	Fireman	Sept. 14, 1865	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	59. Conway, Daniel J.	Fireman	June 7, 1886	Assistant Foreman	Apr. 13, 1896
9. Kenehan, Richard F.	Fireman	July 1, 1875	Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Apr. 13, 1896
10. McCarthy, Patrick	Fireman	June 15, 1872	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	60. Fuchs, Francis M.	Fireman	Dec. 20, 1886	Assistant Foreman	Apr. 13, 1896
	Fireman	Apr. 23, 1869	Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Apr. 13, 1896
11. Browning, William	Assistant Engineer of Steamer	May 9, 1873	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	61. Curren, Benjamin C.	Fireman	June 1, 1891	Assistant Foreman	Apr. 13, 1896
	Fireman	Sept. 18, 1865	Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Apr. 13, 1896
12. Kelly, Thomas	Fireman	June 15, 1867	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	62. Fitzgerald, Michael J.	Fireman	Feb. 11, 1894	Assistant Foreman	Apr. 13, 1896
13. Hyde, David	Fireman	July 17, 1873	Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Apr. 13, 1896
14. Ryan, Edward F.	Fireman	July 3, 1872	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	63. Burke, Frank	Hoseman	Sept. 1, 1869	Assistant Foreman	Apr. 13, 1896
15. Margison, Charles	Private	Jan. 22, 1877	Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Apr. 13, 1896
16. Meehan, Edward	Fireman	July 23, 1870	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	64. Ryan, John, No. 1	Fireman	Jan. 16, 1871	Assistant Foreman	Apr. 13, 1896
17. Beekler, Jacob	Fireman	Mar. 15, 1871	Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Apr. 13, 1896
18. Autenreith, Charles J.	Private	Feb. 12, 1881	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	65. King, John F.	Private	Dec. 1, 1883	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
19. Head, Thomas	Fireman	Feb. 15, 1869	Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
20. Touhey, Martin J.	Fireman	Mar. 15, 1872	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	66. Andrews, Peter, Jr.	Private	Apr. 5, 1884	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
	Fireman	Dec. 21, 1874	Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
21. Hennessey, William	Private	Jan. 18, 1882	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	67. Duffy, William J.	Private	May 15, 1884	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
22. Peterson, Adolph J.	Fireman	Oct. 25, 1873	Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
23. Beshinger, Joseph	Private	May 10, 1880	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	68. Malone, James	Fireman	Sept. 4, 1885	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
24. Banta, Samuel	Private	Jan. 22, 1883	Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
25. Miller, William	Private	Apr. 2, 1882	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	69. Higgins, John F.	Fireman	Dec. 17, 1885	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
26. Flaherty, James	Private	Feb. 15, 1882	Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	70. Coleman, Martin M.	Fireman	Apr. 24, 1887	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
			Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	71. Kiernan, James B.	Fireman	June 1, 1887	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	72. O'Connor, Joseph A.	Fireman	Mar. 11, 1888	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	73. Hauck, Henry	Fireman	Mar. 3, 1889	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	74. Wieland, William J.	Fireman	Jan. 1, 1890	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	75. Howe, John P.	Fireman	June 1, 1890	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	76. Graham, Patrick J.	Fireman	June 24, 1890	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Engineer	Dec. 4, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	77. Winter, George H.	Fireman	Aug. 10, 1890	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	78. Lawrence, Wm. E., Jr.	Fireman	Aug. 10, 1890	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Engineer	Dec. 4, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	79. Crawley, Joseph	Fireman	Feb. 19, 1891	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	80. Sheridan, Charles	Fireman	Feb. 27, 1891	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	81. Walker, John	Fireman	May 12, 1892	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	82. Galloway, Edward T.	Fireman	May 18, 1892	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 4, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Engineer	Dec. 4, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	83. Shea, John F.	Private	Nov. 22, 1883	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	84. Hanbury, Patrick	Fireman	June 7, 1886	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Engineer	Dec. 31, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	85. Kenlon, John	Fireman	Apr. 2, 1887	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	86. Worth, Edward J.	Fireman	Dec. 30, 1888	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	87. Hayes, Thomas J.	Fireman	Feb. 16, 1891	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Engineer	Dec. 31, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	88. Manley, John J.	Fireman	May 12, 1892	Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897				Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897
			Assistant Foreman	Dec. 31, 1897	8				

HORSES.

Number on hand last report.....	479
Purchased since.....	84
Presented to the Department by Commissioner Scannell.....	1
Total.....	564
Died.....	15
Sold.....	59

December 31, 1898, on hand.....	490
<i>s</i> Resigned as Foreman and assigned as Fireman. <i>t</i> Reduced to ranks March 27, 1898.	

BUILDINGS AND SITES OCCUPIED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters—Office of Commissioners, Bureaus—Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles, Fire Marshal and Fire-alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances, and Offices of Attorney, Medical Officers, Buildings Superintendent and Purchasing Agent, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, with drill yard and storeroom in rear extending to Sixty-eighth street.
Night quarters, Chief of Department, No. 100 East Seventeenth street.*
Headquarters, Deputy Chief of Department (First District), No. 155 Mercer street (Hook and Ladder 20 in same building), at No. 157 Mercer street.
Headquarters, Deputy Chief of Department (Second District), No. 165 West Twenty-ninth street (Engine 1).
Headquarters, Deputy Chief of Department (Third District), No. 235 West Fifty-eighth street (Engine 23).

Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street.

Hospital and Training Stables, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street.

Bell-tower and lookout, Mount Morris square.

Lookout, southwest corner of Tenth street and Sixth avenue (Jefferson Market Court-house).

Engine 1, No. 165 West Twenty-ninth street.
" 2, No. 530 West Forty-third street. (Fuel Depot 13.)
" 3, No. 417 West Seventeenth street. (Fuel Depot 10.)
" 4, Maiden lane.
" 5, No. 340 East Fourteenth street.
" 6, No. 100 Cedar street.
" 7, No. 22 Chambers street†.
" 8, No. 165 East Fifty-first street.
" 9, No. 55 East Broadway.
" 10, No. 8 Stone street.
" 11, No. 437 East Houston street.
" 12, No. 261 William street.
" 13, No. 99 Wooster street.
" 14, No. 14 East Eighteenth street.
" 15, No. 269 Henry street.
" 16, No. 223 East Twenty-fifth street.
" 17, No. 91 Ludlow street.
" 18, No. 132 West Tenth street. (Fuel Depot 8.)
" 19, No. 355 West Twenty-fifth street. (Fuel Depot 11.)
" 20, No. 47 Marion street.
" 21, No. 216 East Fortieth street.
" 22, No. 159 East Eighty-fifth street. (Fuel Depot 16.)
" 23, No. 235 West Fifty-eighth street. (Fuel Depot 15.)
" 24, No. 78 Morton street. (Fuel Depot 7.)
" 25, No. 342 Fifth street.
" 26, No. 220 West Thirty-seventh street.
" 27, No. 173 Franklin street.
" 28, No. 604 East Eleventh street.
" 29, No. 160 Chambers street.
" 30, No. 253 Spring street.* (Fuel Depot 6.)
" 31, Northeast corner White and Elm streets.
" 32, No. 108 John street.*
" 33, No. — Great Jones street.
" 34, No. 440 West Thirty-third street.
" 35, No. 223 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
" 36, No. 1849 Park avenue.
" 37, No. 83 Lawrence street.
" 38, No. 1907 Amsterdam avenue.
" 39, No. 157 East Sixty-seventh street. (Department Headquarters and Hook and Ladder 16 in same building.)
" 40, No. 153 West Sixty-eighth street.
" 41, No. 2801 North Third avenue.†
" 42, No. 1192 Fulton avenue.
" 43, (Fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer") foot of Grand street, East river.
" 44, No. 221 East Seventy-fifth street.
" 45, No. 1187 Tremont avenue.
" 46, Nos. 715 and 717 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
" 47, West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, 75 feet west of Amsterdam avenue.
" 48, No. 2504 Webster avenue (temporary quarters, Kingsbridge road*).
" 49, Blackwell's Island.
" 50, 749 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. (Fuel Depot 22.)
" 51, (Fire-boat "Zophar Mills") between Little Twelfth and Bloomfield streets, North river.
" 52, Riverdale avenue, near junction of Westchester avenue.
" 53, No. 175 East One Hundred and Fourth street. (Fuel Depot 18.)
" 54, No. 304 West Forty-seventh street.
" 55, No. 173 Elm street.
" 56, No. 120 West Eighty-third street.
" 57, (Fire-boat "The New Yorker") Castle Garden.
" 58, No. 81 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
" 59, No. 180 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.
" 60, No. 603 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.
" 61, Westchester.
" 62, Williamsbridge.
" 63, Wakefield*.
" 64, Unionport.
" 65, No. 33 West Forty-third street.
" 66, Pier 55 East River, foot Grand street.
" 67, South side of One Hundred and Seventieth street, east of Audubon avenue.
" 68, No. 1115 Ogden avenue.
" 69, Woodlawn.
" 70, City Island.

Hook and Ladder 1, No. 26 Chambers street†.
" 2, No. 126 East Fiftyth street. (Fuel Depot 14.)
" 3, No. 108 East Thirtieth street.
" 4, No. 788 Eighth avenue.
" 5, No. 96 Charles street.
" 6, No. 77 Canal street.
" 7, No. 217 East Twenty-eighth street.
" 8, No. 7 North Monroe street.
" 9, No. 209 Elizabeth street.
" 10, No. 191 Fulton street.
" 11, No. 742 Fifth street.
" 12, No. 243 West Twentieth street.
" 13, No. 159 East Eighty-seventh street.
" 14, No. 120 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
" 15, Old Slip, between Water and Front streets.
" 16, No. 159 East Sixty-seventh street. (Department Headquarters and Engine 39 in same building.)
" 17, No. 589 East One Hundred and Forty-third street. (Fuel Depot 21.)
" 18, No. 84 Attorney street.
" 19, No. 886 Forest avenue*.
" 20, No. 157 Mercer street. (Fuel Depot 23.)
" 21, No. 432 West Thirty-sixth street.
" 22, No. 766 Amsterdam avenue. (Fuel Depot 17.)
" 23, No. 504 West One Hundred and Fortieth street.
" 24,
" 25,
Fuel Depot 1, No. 28 Beaver street†.
" 2, No. 5 Duane street.
" 3, No. 304 Washington street.
" 4, No. 180 Clinton street.
" 5, No. 199 Chrystie street.
" 6 (see Engine 30).
" 7 (see Engine 24).
" 8 (see Engine 18).
" 9, No. 106 East Thirtieth street.
" 10 (see Engine 3).
" 11 (see Engine 19).
" 12, No. 160 East Thirty-third street.
" 13 (see Engine 2).
" 14 (see Hook and Ladder 2).
" 15 (see Engine 23).
" 16 (see Engine 22).
" 17 (see Hook and Ladder 22).

Fuel Depot 18 (see Engine 53).

" 19, No. 209 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

" 20, No. 58 Lawrence street.

" 21 (see Hook and Ladder 17).

" 22 (see Engine 50).

" 23, No. 155 Mercer street (see Hook and Ladder 20).

Storehouse, No. 20 Eldridge street.

" No. 180 Clinton street. (Fuel Depot 4.)

" No. 199 Chrystie street. (Fuel Depot 5.)

" No. 1922 Lillian street (formerly Division street), near Boston road.

" No. 160 East Thirty-third street. (Fuel Depot 12.)

Unoccupied, East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, near Katonah avenue (Woodlawn Heights).†

" north side One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, near New Trinity avenue.

" south side One Hundred and Fiftieth street, 100 feet west of Courtlandt avenue.

" northwest corner of Prospect avenue and Kelly street, two lots.

" south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, 302 feet 2½ inches west of Cypress avenue, two lots.

" northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Railroad avenue, East, two lots.

RECEIPTS, 1898.

Brooklyn Fire Department.....	\$213,837 06
Fines.....	5,214 87
Donations.....	650 00
Penalties.....	569 75
Oil licenses.....	80,320 00
Fireworks permits.....	5,615 00
Interest.....	31,944 73
Foreign insurance tax.....	65,843 43
Powder licenses.....	420 00
Special permits.....	5,678 00
Chimney fires.....	1,145 00
Fire in street permits.....	33 50
Sale of condemned property.....	5,182 47
Excise licenses.....	132,416 72
Special leaves.....	5,228 00
Permits for sale, use, etc., of explosives.....	2,334 00
	<u>\$556,433 17</u>

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RELIEF FUND.

February 5, The Edison Electric Illuminating of New York.....	\$100 00
September 6, The Jacob Hoffman Brewing Company.....	250 00
October 6, Eimer & Amend.....	100 00
November 3, Ledground Manufacturing Company of Brooklyn.....	100 00
December 19, Bloomingdale Brothers.....	100 00
	<u>\$600 00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS, 1898.

Pensions of widows and orphans, Manhattan and Bronx.....	\$65,465 59
Pensions of retired men, Manhattan and Bronx.....	117,262 35
Pay of retired men, Manhattan and Bronx.....	64,891 92
Pensions of Brooklyn retired men.....	41,821 78
Pensions of widows and orphans, Brooklyn.....	18,968 49
Expense account.....	1,249 05
	<u>\$309,659 18</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of fund December 31, 1897.....	\$989,079 48
Receipts, 1898.....	556,433 17
	<u>\$1,545,512 65</u>
Disbursements, 1898.....	309,659 18
Balance.....	<u>\$1,235,853 47</u>

NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT LIFE INSURANCE FUND.

Balance on hand December 31, 1897.....	\$14,592 87
Receipts, 1898.....	42,909 73
	<u>\$57,502 60</u>
Disbursements, 1898.....	43,000 00
Balance on hand December 31, 1898.....	<u>\$14,502 60</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT LIFE INSURANCE FUND.

December 31, 1897, balance on hand.....	\$14,592 87
December 31, 1898, receipts.....	42,909 73
	<u>\$57,502 60</u>

December 31, 1898, disbursements—

Widow of Alfred J. Tear.....	\$1,000 00
Administrator of James H. Levins.....	1,000 00
Widow of James Calnan.....	1,000 00
Widow of Charles Hopper.....	1,000 00
Widow of Pierce English.....	1,000 00
Widow of Alphonso Doncourt.....	1,000 00
Widow of Martin J. Oakley.....	1,000 00
Administrator of James P. Reynolds.....	1,000 00
Widow of Arnot Spence.....	1,000 00
Administrator of Matthew Barringer.....	1,000 00
Widow of Michael F. McKeon.....	1,000 00
Administrator of Peter Dunn.....	1,000 00
Widow of Daniel J. Drew.....	1,000 00
Widow of James F. Fay.....	1,000 00
Widow of James A. McCormack, No. 2.....	1,000 00
Widow of Francis J. Reilly.....	1,000 00
Widow of Thomas McCarthy.....	1,000 00
Widow of Daniel R. Ketcham.....	1,000 00
Administrator of Mathew Reilly.....	1,000 00
Widow of Charles H. Parker.....	1,000 00
Administrator of Norman L. Jaroleman.....	1,000 00
Widow of John M. Matthews.....	1,000 00
Administrator of James G. Gonoud.....	1,000 00
Widow of Matthias T. Kennedy.....	1,000 00
Administrator of Patrick Maher.....	1,000 00
Administrator of John E. Boyle.....	1,000 00
Administrator of Michael J. Sweeney.....	1,000 00
Widow of James F. Taylor.....	1,000 00
Administrator of Bartholomew Foley.....	1,000 00
Widow of Michael F. Reeves.....	1,000 00
Widow of John Farlow.....	1,000 00
Administrator of Wm. Donnelly.....	1,000 00
Widow of F. O. Peters.....	1,000 00
Widow of Daniel J. Ryan.....	1,000 00
Administrator of William H. Jones.....	1,000 00
Administrator of Robert J. Ross.....	1,000 00
Widow of Eugene J. Fergus.....	1,000 00
Widow of William E. Stanton.....	1,000 00
Widow of John F. Murphy.....	1,000 00
Widow of Patrick H. Aspell.....	1,000 00
Widow of James K. P. Robinson.....	1,000 00
	<u>43,000 00</u>
Balance.....	<u>\$14,502 60</u>

The locations marked thus (*) are leased by the Department; all others are City property. The locations marked thus (†) are only in part occupied by the Department. At the locations marked thus (‡) lots in rear or adjacent are leased by the Department. On unoccupied sites marked (‡) apparatus houses are now in process of construction.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE FIRE MARSHAL.

Hon. J. J. SCANNELL, Commissioner:

SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the operations of this Bureau, together with certain statistical information, for the year ending December 31, 1898.

I have also made such recommendations as I consider necessary for the maintenance and efficiency of the Bureau, the duties of which have largely increased during the present year, owing to section 780, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, which transferred to it certain duties which previously came within the scope of the Building Department, and the Combustible Bureau of this Department. The work of thoroughly investigating a large number of complaints and enforcing compliances has been no small task, but the results have been most gratifying, only 32 cases being pending out of a total of 565 for the year. This showing has been effected through the willingness of our citizens to aid the Department in remedying certain existing conditions without a recourse to the law.

Lodging-houses, tenement tailor shops and bakeshops have commanded a good share of our attention, and conditions inimical to life and property have been largely eliminated.

Owing to the severity of the past winter (during a part of November and all of December), over one hundred complaints of defective flues were received, many of them being in buildings of modern construction.

Swinging gas brackets have contributed largely to the year's quota of fires, and, while it would seem a hardship to the owners of property, where the same is being used, I would recommend the rigid enforcement of a law prohibiting their use, and that gas or lamp brackets should not be permitted within such distance of curtains or portieres as to come in contact with same.

An unusually large number of investigations of suspicious fires have been held during the year, resulting (in a number of instances) in arrests and convictions of suspected persons.

A number of persons were also examined, where the evidence was insufficient to warrant arrests, notwithstanding the circumstances pointed strongly to their connection with suspicious fires.

It is a matter of extreme regret that a number of insurance agents are somewhat lax in respect to the "class of risks assumed," "the want of attention given to premises insured," and the tendency to write insurance largely in excess of the value of property or stock, all of which is an incentive to incendiarism by evilly disposed persons.

The co-operation of the District-Attorney's office has been invaluable to this Bureau, several arson cases being brought to a successful issue by reason of the zeal and ability shown in conducting such cases by that office.

A matter of considerable importance, and one to which I would especially call your attention, is the subject of electric lighting. After a number of exhaustive examinations I am fully convinced that a few of our fires are the results of either defective insulation or imperfect wiring. As a matter of public safety, and to provide, if possible, against repetitions of this nature, I think it advisable to recommend the licensing of all persons handling electric-light appliances. Would also recommend that regulations be established providing for cut-out boxes on the inside of buildings near the main entrance, so that currents may be readily turned "on or off," as occasion requires. This will in a measure lessen the danger to which firemen may be subjected from live wires while in the performance of their duties.

In order to more clearly determine the location and cause of fires, thereby placing the responsibility where it belongs, where electric-light wires are located, I would respectfully suggest, and do hereby recommend, the permanent employment of an expert electrician, to be attached to this Bureau, whose duty it shall be to make such investigations, or to perform such other duties as is required.

In conclusion, I desire to express my sincere appreciation for the courteous treatment and able assistance you have rendered me during the past year.

I am, Sir, very respectfully yours,

PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal.

Losses and Insurance—Manhattan.

1898.	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	YEAR.
Estimated Loss, Insured and Uninsured—													
On buildings and vessels	\$75,534 00	\$153,147 00	\$54,332 00	\$66,883 00	\$27,475 00	\$59,324 00	\$42,222 00	\$90,419 00	\$101,073 00	\$54,613 00	\$70,211 00	\$467,402 00	\$1,262,635 00
On contents.....	191,387 00	174,982 00	141,239 00	70,638 00	43,717 00	311,945 00	71,562 00	207,544 00	339,711 00	132,282 00	104,849 00	642,512 00	2,432,368 00
Total.....	\$266,921 00	\$328,129 00	\$195,571 00	\$137,521 00	\$71,192 00	\$371,269 00	\$113,784 00	\$297,963 00	\$440,784 00	\$186,895 00	\$175,060 00	\$1,109,914 00	\$3,695,003 00
Estimated Insurance—													
On buildings and vessels	\$7,017,100 00	\$7,583,290 00	\$5,162,200 00	\$6,436,217 00	\$4,396,870 00	\$5,877,166 00	\$10,510,700 00	\$5,207,150 00	\$3,740,950 00	\$4,602,500 00	\$8,438,750 00	\$8,871,522 00	\$77,844,415 00
On contents.....	1,431,895 00	1,349,915 00	1,718,275 00	1,163,834 00	603,266 00	2,686,650 00	2,299,960 00	1,828,225 00	1,412,700 00	2,436,200 00	1,655,150 00	4,028,655 00	22,614,725 00
Total.....	\$8,448,995 00	\$8,933,205 00	\$6,880,475 00	\$7,600,051 00	\$5,000,136 00	\$8,563,816 00	\$12,810,660 00	\$7,035,375 00	\$5,153,650 00	\$7,038,700 00	\$10,093,900 00	\$12,900,177 00	\$100,459,140 00
Estimated Uninsured Loss—													
On buildings and vessels	\$3,286 00	\$70 00	\$80 00	\$635 00	\$2,020 00	\$2,472 00	\$1,042 00	\$558 00	\$11,105 00	\$60 00	\$510 00	\$3,002 00	\$24,840 00
On contents.....	3,387 00	6,040 00	4,345 00	5,658 00	8,568 00	4,528 00	7,970 00	923 00	10,280 00	3,021 00	6,355 00	12,275 00	73,350 00
Total.....	\$6,673 00	\$6,110 00	\$4,425 00	\$6,293 00	\$10,588 00	\$7,000 00	\$9,012 00	\$1,481 00	\$21,385 00	\$3,081 00	\$6,865 00	\$15,277 00	\$98,190 00
Average loss per fire.	\$660 69	\$1,097 42	\$603 61	\$419 27	\$266 64	\$1,149 44	\$288 79	\$1,206 33	\$1,650 87	\$702 61	\$591 42	\$2,680 96	\$965 00

Losses and Insurance—The Bronx.

1898.	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	YEAR.
Estimated Loss, Insured and Uninsured—													
On buildings and vessels.....	\$4,367 00	\$1,520 00	\$6,940 00	\$1,945 00	\$691 00	\$2,338 00	\$2,185 00	\$1,205 00	\$4,192 00	\$8,744 00	\$35,097 00	\$1,228 00	\$70,452 00
On contents.....	3,675 00	2,226 00	1,150 00	2,645 00	12,508 00	880 00	1,400 00	3,020 00	3,925 00	1,480 00	73,828 00	1,445 00	108,182 00
Total.....	\$8,042 00	\$3,746 00	\$8,090 00	\$4,590 00	\$13,199 00	\$3,218 00	\$3,585 00	\$4,225 00	\$8,117 00	\$10,224 00	\$108,925 00	\$2,673 00	\$178,634 00
Estimated Insurance—													
On buildings and vessels	\$161,300 00	\$184,750 00	\$73,000 00	\$146,300 00	\$79,000 00	\$45,500 00	\$121,800 00	\$44,000 00	\$96,200 00	\$169,695 00	\$147,050 00	\$132,000 00	\$1,400,595 00
On contents.....	31,700 00	29,800 00	11,250 00	34,400 00	49,550 00	4,500 00	14,150 00	13,000 00	23,600 00	12,505 00	94,550 00	31,300 00	350,305 00
Total.....	\$193,000 00	\$214,550 00	\$84,250 00	\$180,700 00	\$128,550 00	\$50,000 00	\$135,950 00	\$57,000 00	\$119,800 00	\$182,200 00	\$241,600 00	\$163,300 00	\$1,750,900 00
Estimated Uninsured Loss—													
On buildings and vessels.....	\$327 00	\$200 00	\$710 00	\$140 00	\$26 00	\$350 00	\$975 00	\$20 00	\$137 00	\$101 00	\$14 00	.....	\$3,000 00
On contents.....	355 00	126 00	480 00	445 00	.....	75 00	765 00	10 00	910 00	60 00	60 00	15 00	3,301 00
Total.....	\$682 00	\$326 00	\$1,190 00	\$585 00	\$26 00	\$425 00	\$1,740 00	\$30 00	\$1,047 00	\$161 00	\$74 00	\$15 00	\$6,301 00
Average loss per fire.....	\$382 95	\$133 79	\$351 74	\$255 00	\$942 64	\$178 77	\$128 03	\$422 50	\$312 19	\$408 96	\$2,792 95	\$111 38	\$651 95

Losses and Insurance—Richmond.

1898.	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	YEAR.
Estimated Loss, Insured and Uninsured—													
On buildings and vessels.....	\$257 00	\$2,290 00	\$445 00	\$1,560 00	\$860 00	\$3,210 00	\$4,190 00	\$31,980 00	\$6,525 00	\$6,085 00	\$10,868 00	\$6,329 00	\$74,599 00
On contents.....	150 00	1,450 00	50 00	525 00	175 00	310 00	525 00	7,260 00	2,978 00	2,890 00	17,207 00	12,335 00	206,955 00
Total.....	\$407 00	\$3,740 00	\$495 00	\$2,085 00	\$1,035 00	\$3,520 00	\$4,715 00	\$39,240 00	\$9,503 00	\$8,975 00	\$28,075 00	\$18,664 00	\$281,554 00
Estimated Insurance—													
On buildings and vessels.....	\$4,600 00	\$71,850 00	\$6,225 00	\$4,200 00	\$22,400 00	\$17,040 00	\$32,746 00	\$358,475 00	\$13,800 00	\$31,850 00	\$19,020 00	\$55,600 00	\$637,806 00
On contents.....	975 00	15,055 00	1,400 00	900 00	8,575 00	4,000 00	3,600 00	9,450 00	9,050 00	9,150 00	46,000 00	29,200 00	137,355 00
Total.....	\$5,575 00	\$86,905 00	\$7,625 00	\$5,100 00	\$30,975 00	\$21,040 00	\$36,346 00	\$367,925 00	\$22,850 00	\$41,000 00	\$65,020 00	\$84,800 00	\$775,161 00
Estimated uninsured loss—													
On buildings and vessels.....	\$40 00	\$300 00	\$15 00	\$50 00	.....	\$400 00	\$1,230 00	\$265 00	.....	\$100 00	\$600 00	\$150 00	\$3,180 00
On contents.....	.....	400 00	40 00	325 00	75 00	300 00	490 00	1,795 00	78 00	220 00	1,505 00	9,810 00	15,038 00
Total.....	\$40 00	\$700 00	\$55 00	\$375 00	\$75 00	\$700 00	\$1,720 00	\$2,060 00	\$78 00	\$320 00	\$2,105 00	\$9,960 00	\$18,218 00
Average loss per fire.	\$81 40	\$340 00	\$82 50	\$297 86	\$172 50	\$502 86	\$277 35	\$1,967 00	\$791 92	\$815 91	\$18,907 50	\$777 66	\$2,070 25

Extent of Loss at Fires—Manhattan.

1898.	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPT.	OCTOBER.	NOV.	DEC.	YEAR.	PERCENTAGE TO WHOLE NUMBER OF FIRES.	LOSS LESS THAN
Nominal or less than \$10.....	141	112	119	135	102	118	165	93	106	99	109	112	1,411	37	
Between \$10 and \$50.....	119	81	101	76	76	89	123	70	65	68	74	115	1,057	28	\$50 at 2,468 fires
" 50 " 100.....	39	29	24	41	25	32	36	24	28	25	27	38	368	10	100 at 2,836 "
" 100 " 1,000.....	77	54	60	51	49	54	48	42	42	46	60	100	683	18	1,000 at 3,519 "
" 1,000 " 5,000.....	22	12	14	18	11	18	14	10	17	20	22	35	213	6	5,000 at 3,732 "
" 5,000 " 10,000.....	3	6	....	2	3	3	5	2	....	5	1	6	36	....	10,000 at 3,768 "
" 10,000 " 20,000.....	1	4	3	5	1	5	3	2	5	1	1	2	33	....	20,000 at 3,801 "
" 20,000 " 30,000.....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	5	....	30,000 at 3,806 "
" 30,000 " 40,000.....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	2	....	40,000 at 3,808 "
" 40,000 " 50,000.....	1	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	50,000 at 3,811 "
" 50,000 " 60,000.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	1	4	....	60,000 at 3,815 "
" 60,000 " 70,000.....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	3	....	....	....	1	5	....	70,000 at 3,820 "
" 70,000 " 80,000.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	2	....	80,000 at 3,822 "
" 80,000 " 90,000.....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	2	....	90,000 at 3,824 "
" 100,000 " 125,000.....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	3	....	125,000 at 3,827 "
" 175,000 " 200,000.....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	200,000 at 3,828 "
" 500,000 " 600,000.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	600,000 at 3,829 "
Total.....	404	299	324	328	267	323	394	247	267	266	296	414	3,829	....

Extent of Loss at Fires—Bronx.

1898.	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPT.	OCTOBER.	NOV.	DEC.	YEAR.	PERCENTAGE TO WHOLE NUMBER OF FIRES.	LOSS LESS THAN
Nominal or less than \$10.....	7	5	7	5	9	8	12	3	8	9	25	12	110	40	
Between \$10 and \$50.....	9	5	6	5	4	3	7	1	9	6	5	3	63	23	\$50 at 173 fires.
" 50 " 100.....	1	11	1	3	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	22	8	100 " 195 "
" 100 " 1,000.....	3	6	7	3	..	4	7	3	6	8	5	8	60	22	1,000 " 255 "
" 1,000 " 5,000.....	..	1	2	2	..	1	1	2	3	2	1	..	15	5	5,000 " 270 "
" 5,000 " 10,000.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	10,000 " 272 "
" 10,000 " 20,000.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	20,000 " 273 "
" 100,000 " 125,000.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	125,000 " 274 "
Total.....	21	28	23	18	14	18	28	10	26	25	39	24	274	..	

Extent of Loss at Fires—Richmond.

1898.	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUG. ST.	SEPT.	OCTOBER.	NOV.	DEC.	YEAR.	PERCENTAGE TO WHOLE NUMBER OF FIRES.	LOSS LESS THAN—
Nominal or less than \$10.....	1	2	1	..	2	1	3	4	4	..	4	4	26	19	
Between \$10 and \$50.....	2	1	2	1	1	1	7	6	..	5	..	7	33	24	\$50 at 59 fires.
" 50 " 100.....	..	1	1	2	3	..	1	1	..	1	1	3	14	10	100 at 73 "
" 100 " 1,000.....	2	6	2	3	..	4	4	5	4	2	..	5	37	27	1,000 at 110 "
" 1,000 " 5,000.....	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	3	4	2	4	4	22	16	5,000 at 132 "
" 5,000 " 10,000.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	10,000 at 134 "
" 20,000 " 30,000.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	30,000 at 135 "
" 175,000 " 200,000.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	200,000 at 136 "
Total.....	5	11	6	7	6	7	17	20	12	11	10	24	136	..	

Losses and Insurance—Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

1898.	
Estimated loss—insured and uninsured—	
On buildings and vessels.....	\$1,407,686 00
On contents.....	2,747,505 00
Total.....	\$4,155,191 00
Estimated insurance—	
On buildings and vessels.....	\$79,882,816 00
On contents.....	23,102,385 00
Total.....	\$102,985,201 00

Estimated uninsured loss—	
On buildings and vessels.....	\$31,020 00
On contents.....	91,689 00
Total.....	\$122,709 00
Average loss per fire.....	\$980 23
Total number of fires.....	4,239

Causes and Estimated Losses by Fires for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

CAUSES.	MANHATTAN.		THE BRONX.		MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX—TOTAL.		RICHMOND.		TOTAL.	
	Fires.	Loss.	Fires.	Loss.	Fires.	Loss.	Fires.	Loss.	Fires.	Loss.
Alcohol, tar, pitch, gum, oils, paint, varnish, etc., igniting on stoves, furnaces, over gas lights, etc.....	6	\$27,187 00	2	\$300 00	8	\$27,487 00	....	....	8	\$27,487 00
Ashes (hot), igniting woodwork, etc.....	10	17,355 00	....	....	10	17,355 00	....	....	10	17,355 00
Bonfires (sparks from).....	14	1,295 00	4	100 00	18	1,395 00	....	....	18	1,395 00
Chimneys, fireplaces, flues (defective), grates, etc., heat from, etc.....	278	27,416 00	18	345 00	296	27,761 00	9	\$4,400 00	305	32,161 00
Calcium lights.....	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	2	....
Candles and tapers.....	191	21,717 00	2	1,510 00	193	23,227 00	2	....	195	23,227 00
Children playing with fire, matches, etc.....	187	14,904 00	8	765 00	195	15,669 00	6	80 00	201	15,749 00
Cigars, cigarettes, pipes, etc. (smoking of).....	212	81,718 00	8	2,313 00	220	84,031 00	13	7,688 00	233	91,719 00
Chemicals, etc. (igniting and explosion of).....	5	37 00	....	....	5	37 00	....	....	5	37 00
Electric lights, wires, etc. (sparks from or defective).....	89	\$27,728 00	8	100,705 00	97	328,433 00	4	4,710 00	101	333,143 00
Electricity (applied to machinery).....	2	55 00	....	....	2	55 00	....	....	2	55 00
Explosion of turpentine on stove.....	1	100 00	....	....	1	100 00	....	....	1	100 00
Explosions in subways.....	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	2	....

CAUSES.	MANHATTAN.		THE BRONX.		MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX—TOTAL.		RICHMOND.		TOTAL.	
	Fires.	Loss.	Fires.	Loss.	Fires.	Loss.	Fires.	Loss.	Fires.	Loss.
Explosion of coal gas.	1	\$200 00	....	....	1	\$200 00	....	....	1	\$200 00
Explosion of lamp black.	1	30 00	....	....	1	30 00	....	....	1	30 00
Fireworks.	93	18,818 00	3	\$50 00	96	18,868 00	2	\$450 00	98	19,318 00
Friction of machinery.	6	330 00	....	....	6	330 00	....	....	6	330 00
Fumigating (rooms, etc.), with sulphur, etc.	2	25 00	1	25 00	3	50 00	....	....	3	50 00
Films, celluloid, etc. (igniting of)	1	125 00	....	....	1	125 00	....	....	1	125 00
Gas stoves.	50	5,982 00	....	....	50	5,982 00	2	40 00	52	6,022 00
Gas (explosion of and escaping).	76	14,268 00	2	5 00	78	14,273 00	....	....	78	14,273 00
Gas lights, igniting merchandise in stores, show-windows, woodwork, etc.	176	74,321 00	7	378 00	183	74,699 00	3	130 00	186	74,829 00
Gas pipes (defective).	4	82 00	....	....	4	82 00	....	....	4	82 00
Inflammable material, mixtures, etc. (igniting).	5	15 00	....	....	5	15 00	....	....	5	15 00
Incendiarism.	13	16,530 00	1	....	14	16,530 00	11	1,605 00	25	18,135 00
Kerosene oil (used in starting stove fires).	4	130 00	....	....	4	130 00	....	....	4	130 00
Kerosene oil (accidentally spilled over woodwork and ignited).	1	35 00	....	....	1	35 00	....	....	1	35 00
Lamps, kerosene, gasoline, etc. (explosion of).	100	15,928 00	6	1,640 00	106	17,568 00	3	25,715 00	109	43,283 00
Lamps, kerosene, gasoline, etc. (falling, breaking, upsetting, etc.).	190	14,177 00	6	190 00	196	14,367 00	3	1,545 00	199	15,912 00
Lamps, alcoholic, naphtha, etc. (falling, breaking, upsetting, etc.).	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	2	....
Lightning, striking wooden structures and igniting same. ....	....	....	3	175 00	3	175 00	4	2,850 00	7	3,025 00
Lime (slaking of).	1	....	1	10 00	2	10 00	....	....	2	10 00
Matches, igniting awnings, bedding, clothing, rubbish, straw, woodwork, etc.	563	233,916 00	42	16,463 00	605	250,379 00	5	2,640 00	610	253,019 00
Matches, gnawed by rats or mice.	29	5,897 00	....	....	29	5,897 00	3	2,520 00	32	8,417 00
Meats, fat, glue, etc. (igniting on stove).	66	8,399 00	3	945 00	69	9,344 00	....	....	69	9,344 00
Metals (hot) igniting woodwork, merchandise, etc.	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....
Not ascertained.	717	2,255,361 00	88	47,068 00	805	2,302,429 00	39	203,220 00	844	2,505,649 00
Naphtha, benzine or vapor igniting.	31	5,899 00	2	20 00	33	5,919 00	1	....	34	5,919 00
Phosphorus, sulphur, etc., igniting.	2	20 00	....	....	2	20 00	....	....	2	20 00
Powder explosions.	2	500 00	....	....	2	500 00	....	....	2	500 00
Rekindling of previous fires.	3	300 00	2	500 00	5	800 00	1	800 00	6	1,600 00
Sparks from chimneys, stoves, stovepipes, etc., igniting clothing, woodwork, etc.	111	69,709 00	13	68 00	124	69,777 00	4	65 00	128	69,842 00
Sparks from other fires.	2	60 00	....	....	2	60 00	....	....	2	60 00
Sparks from locomotives, engines, etc.	72	4,689 00	13	836 00	85	5,525 00	1	5 00	86	5,530 00
Steam pipes igniting beams or other woodwork.	20	59,740 00	....	....	20	59,740 00	....	....	20	59,740 00
Stoves, boilers, furnaces, stovepipes, heater pipes, etc., igniting bedding, clothing, shavings and woodwork.	198	110,268 00	18	1,668 00	216	111,936 00	12	13,981 00	228	125,917 00
Stoves, furnaces, grates, etc. (hot coals falling from).	33	15,237 00	3	475 00	36	15,712 00	....	....	36	15,712 00
Stoves, kerosene and gasoline, etc., exploding.	1	105 00	1	65 00	2	170 00	....	....	2	170 00
Stoves, kerosene and gasoline, etc., falling and upsetting.	106	10,236 00	....	....	106	10,236 00	2	5,210 00	108	15,446 00
Spontaneous combustion of oily rags, etc.	73	323,803 00	2	1,905 00	75	325,708 00	2	2,280 00	77	327,988 00
Thawing out water and gas pipes with candles, lamps, lighted papers, torches, etc.	12	360 00	3	110 00	15	470 00	....	....	15	470 00
Tramps, vagrants and others lighting fires in bushes, woods, vacant lots, unoccupied buildings, etc.	22	330 00	1	....	23	330 00	....	....	23	330 00
Tarplot in street igniting.	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....
Vaseline, etc., igniting on stoves, etc.	4	51 00	....	....	4	51 00	....	....	4	51 00
Vitriol, acids, spirits, etc., carboys breaking or vapor igniting.	2	7,300 00	....	....	2	7,300 00	....	....	2	7,300 00
Workmen, tenants and others burning rubbish in fire-places incompletely.	32	815 00	3	....	35	815 00	4	1,620 00	39	2,435 00
Whiskey igniting on stoves.	1	1,500 00	....	....	1	1,500 00	....	....	1	1,500 00
Total.	3,829	\$3,695,003 00	274	\$178,634 00	4,103	\$3,873,637 00	136	\$281,554 00	4,239	\$4,155,191 00

Indictments and Convictions for Arson, Incendiarism, etc., Year ending December 31, 1898.

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON.						NATURE OF CHARGE AND CIRCUMSTANCES.	NATURE OF INDICTMENT AND DATE.	WHEN AND OF WHAT CONVICTED.	SENTENCE AND REMARKS.
Name.	Age.	Sex.	Color.	Nativity.	Occupation.				
David Goldstein.	45	Male.	White.	Poland.	Jeweler.	Setting fire to No. 651 Ninth avenue on August 30, 1894.	Feb. 3, 1898	Arson, second degree. {	4 years and 8 months State's Prison, April 27, 1898.
Edward L. Martin.	25	Male.	White.	United States.	Clerk.	Setting fire to room in rear of store No. 1495 Third avenue, March 19, 1898. ....	....	....	Case dismissed by Magistrate.
Henry C. Brown.	21	Male.	White.	United States.	Clerk.	Setting fire to room in rear of store No. 1495, Third avenue March 19, 1898. ....	....	....	Case dismissed by Magistrate.
Ashner S. Kauffman.	34	Male.	White.	United States.	Manufacturer.	Setting fire to Nos. 197 to 201 Grand street, May 9, 1898.	May 23, 1898	Arson, third degree.	Pending.
Michael Dillon.	35	Male.	White.	Ireland.	Laborer.	Setting fire to mattress in room, Glen Hill road, near Jerome avenue, August 17, 1898. ....	....	....	Grand Jury failed to indict.
Antonio Balletti.	44	Male.	White.	Italy.	Organ grinder.	Attempted arson at No. 202 Wooster street, August 27, 1898.	Dec. 9, 1898	Arson, first degree.	10 years, State's Prison.
Oscar Smith.	22	Male.	White.	United States.	Driver.	Setting fire to No. 182 Davis avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island, on August 7 and 15, 1898. ....	....	....	Discharged by Magistrate, August 16, 1898.
Kate Reissman.	24	Female.	White.	Poland.	Housewife.	Charged with setting fire to premises No. 124 Ludlow street, October 24, 1898.	Oct. 28, 1898	Arson, second degree. {	Acquitted December 9, 1898; General Sessions.
Gussie Steinberg.	18	Female.	White.	Poland.	Housekeeper.	Charged with being an accessory in setting fire to premises No. 124 Ludlow street, October 24, 1898. ....	....	....	Case dismissed by Magistrate, October 26, 1898.
John D. Hennessy. ....	..	Male.	White.	United States.	Bakery.	Charged with setting fire to premises No. 1519 Third avenue, November 13, 1898. ....	....	....	Held in \$3,000 bail by Grand Jury, December 29, 1898.
Aaron A. Kinstler.	33	Male.	White.	United States.	Auctioneer.	Setting fire to premises No. 2283 Eighth avenue, August 23, 1898. ....	....	....	Held in \$2,500 bail by Magistrate, December 27, 1898.
Jacob Aaronson.	41	Male.	White.	Germany.	Dry goods.	Setting fire to No. 2075 Third avenue, December 27, 1898. ....	....	....	Pending.

Complaints and Investigations, Fire Marshal's Bureau, Borough of Manhattan, Year ending December 31, 1898.

ORIGIN OF COMPLAINTS.	No.	PREMISES COMPLAINED OF.	No.	CAUSES OF COMPLAINT.	No.
Fire Department	74	Lodging-houses	51	Defective flues.....	189
Fire Marshal's Bureau.....	332	Hotels	4	Defective chimneys.....	28
Deputy Factory Inspector	46	Restaurants.....	7	Defective stove pipe.....	1
Tenants.....	21	Tailor shops.....	20	Defective hot air pipe.....	1
Neighbors.....	40	Dwellings.....	138	Dangerous stoves	9
Corporation Counsel.....	1	Tenements	138	Dangerous ranges.....	4
Health Department	4	Saloons.....	5	Dangerous gas brackets.....	15
Police Department.....	1	Music halls.....	4	Dangerous lamp brackets.....	5
Bureau of Combustibles (Fire Department).....	1	Apartments.....	7	Dangerous bake ovens	9
Miscellaneous	3	Mercantile establishments	33	Dangerous forges	21

ORIGIN OF COMPLAINTS.	No.	PREMISES COMPLAINED OF.	No.	CAUSES OF COMPLAINT.	No.
Anonymous.....	15	Manufacturing establishments.....	32	Dangerous boiler.....	1
Building Department.....	4	Boarding-houses.....	8	Dangerous lamp.....	1
		Bakeries.....	19	Dangerous furnaces.....	18
		Laundries.....	11	Defective gas-pipes.....	2
		Miscellaneous.....	12	Defective insulation, electric wires.....	2
		Smoke-houses.....	2	Exposed woodwork.....	2
		"Sweat shops" or tenement tailors.....	30	Sparks from stoves and chimneys.....	8
		Barber shops.....	2	Rubbish in halls, etc.....	7
		Furnished rooms.....	4	Generally dangerous conditions existing under section 780, chapter 378, Laws 1897.....	188
		Stables.....	2	Overheated stoves.....	4
		Blacksmith shops.....	2	Unprotected partitions.....	3
		Carpenter shops.....	2	Defective gas jets.....	3
		Paint shop.....	1	Wooden fire-boards.....	2
		Club-houses.....	3	Unprotected wooden beam.....	1
		Storage-house.....	1	Miscellaneous.....	15
		Church.....	1	Boiling fat.....	1
		Vessels.....	2	Blocking of fire-escape.....	1
		Barn.....	1	Wooden ladder.....	1
Total.....	542	Total.....	542	Total.....	542

Complaints and Investigations, Fire Marshal's Bureau, Borough of The Bronx, Year ending December 31, 1898.

ORIGIN OF COMPLAINTS.	No.	PREMISES COMPLAINED OF.	No.	CAUSES OF COMPLAINTS.	No.
Anonymous.....	1	Tenements.....	5	Swinging lamp brackets.....	1
Fire Department.....	2	Dwellings.....	8	Swinging gas brackets.....	1
Fire Marshal's Bureau.....	4	Mercantile establishments.....	1	Defective flues.....	7
Tenants.....	1	Lodging-houses.....	1	Defective ranges.....	1
Miscellaneous.....	9	Bakeries.....	1	Defective chimneys.....	2
Neighbors.....	1	Apartments.....	2	Dangerous furnaces.....	1
				Dangerous bake ovens.....	1
				Generally dangerous conditions.....	3
				Miscellaneous.....	1
Total.....	18	Total.....	18	Total.....	18

Complaints and Investigations, Fire Marshal's Bureau, Borough of Richmond, Year ending December 31, 1898.

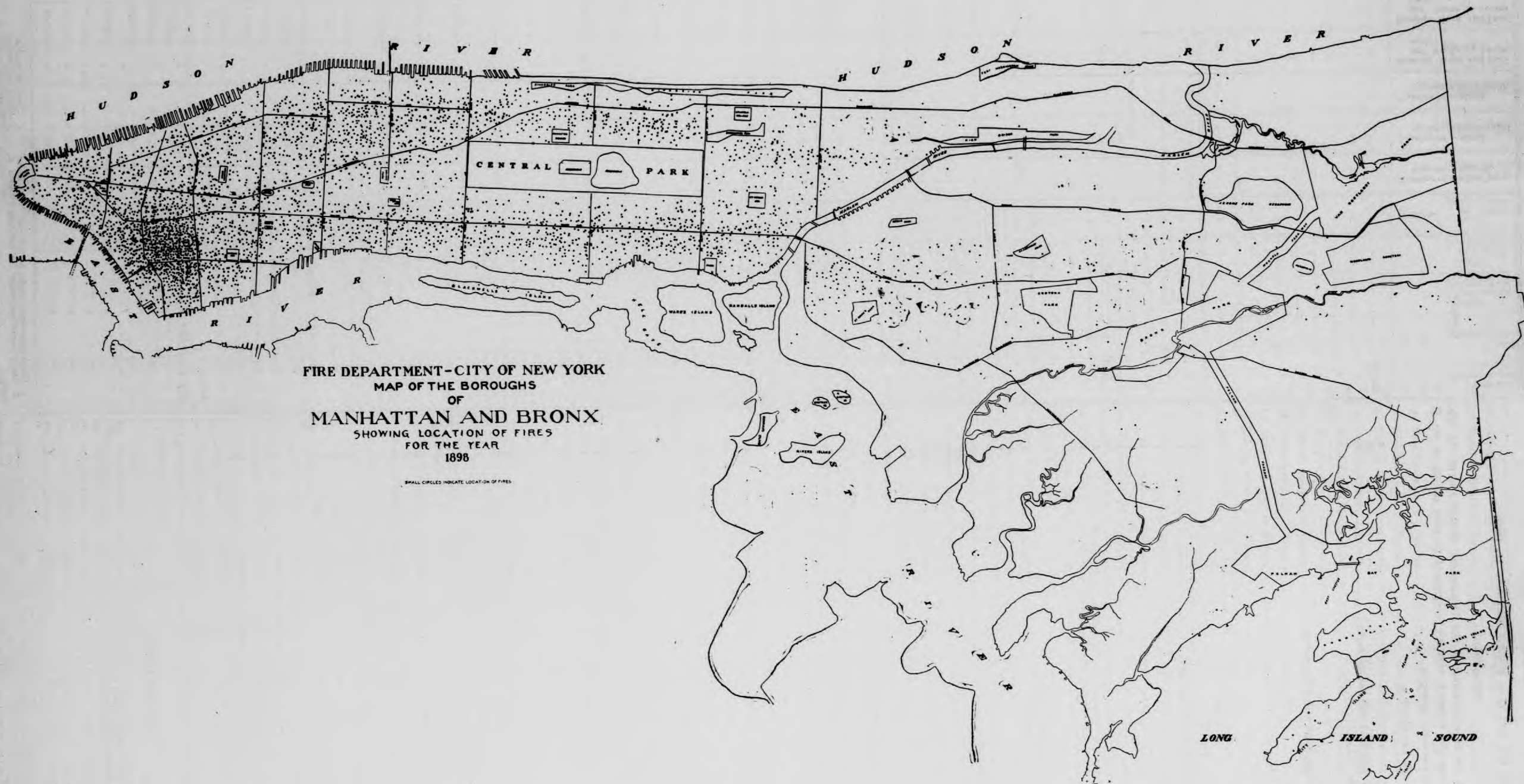
ORIGIN OF COMPLAINTS.	No.	PREMISES COMPLAINED OF.	No.	CAUSES OF COMPLAINTS.	No.
Building Department.....	2	Dwellings.....	2	Generally dangerous conditions.....	5
Fire Marshal's Bureau.....	3	Mercantile.....	1		
		Tenements.....	2		
Total.....	5	Total.....	5	Total.....	5

RECAPITULATION.

Manhattan.....	542	Complied with.....	524
Bronx.....	18	No cause for complaint.....	5
Richmond.....	5	Referred to Department of Buildings.....	3
		Referred to Combustible Bureau.....	1
		Pending.....	32
Total.....	565	Total.....	565

Complaints and Investigations, Fire Marshal's Bureau, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, Year Ending December 31, 1898.

ORIGIN OF COMPLAINTS.	Quarter ending March 31.	Quarter ending June 30.	Quarter ending September 30.	Quarter ending December 31.	Total.	PREMISES COMPLAINED OF.	Quarter ending March 31.	Quarter ending June 30.	Quarter ending September 30.	Quarter ending December 31.	Total.	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS.	Quarter ending March 31.	Quarter ending June 30.	Quarter ending September 30.	Quarter ending December 31.	Total.
Fire Department.....	12	11	19	34	76	Lodging-houses.....	..	40	12	..	52	Defective flues.....	14	40	30	112	196
Fire Marshal's Bureau.....	5	90	85	159	339	Hotels.....	..	1	..	3	4	Defective chimneys.....	5	4	14	7	30
Building Department.....	2	2	2	..	6	Restaurants.....	1	..	2	4	7	Defective stove-pipes.....	..	1	..	..	1
Deputy Factory Inspector.....	13	2	7	24	46	Tailor shops.....	..	6	11	3	20	Defective hot air pipes.....	1	..	..	..	1
Tenants.....	..	1	8	13	22	Dwellings.....	9	29	19	91	148	Dangerous stoves.....	3	1	3	2	9
Neighbors.....	..	13	6	22	41	Tenements.....	18	25	48	54	145	Dangerous ranges.....	1	1	1	2	5
Corporation Counsel.....	..	1	..	..	1	Saloons.....	..	4	1	..	5	Dangerous gas brackets.....	1	2	7	6	16
Health Department.....	2	..	2	..	4	Music halls.....	1	..	..	3	4	Dangerous lamp brackets.....	..	3	1	2	6
Police Department.....	..	..	..	1	1	Apartments.....	1	3	1	4	9	Dangerous bake ovens.....	1	6	2	1	10
Combustible Bureau.....	..	..	1	..	1	Mercantile.....	2	6	5	22	35	Dangerous forges.....	2	..	19	..	21
Miscellaneous.....	..	..	11	1	12	Manufacturing.....	1	2	8	21	32	Dangerous boilers.....	1	..	..	..	1
Anonymous.....	3	7	5	1	16	Boarding-houses.....	1	3	2	2	8	Dangerous lamps.....	..	..	..	1	1
						Bakeries.....	..	8	6	6	20	Dangerous furnaces.....	..	..	..	19	19
						Laundries.....	..	8	3	11	..	Defective gas-pipes.....	..	1	1	..	2
						Miscellaneous.....	1	..	3	8	12	Defective insulation.....	..	1	1	..	2
						Smoke-houses.....	..	..	..	2	2	Exposed woodwork.....	..	1	..	1	2
						Sweat-shops or tenement tailoring.....	..	..	14	16	30	Sparks from stoves.....	..	4	4	..	8
						Barber shops.....	..	..	2	..	2	Rubbish in halls, etc.....	3	1	3	..	7
						Furnished rooms.....	1	..	2	1	4	Generally dangerous conditions existing under section 780, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	53	49	91	196
						Stables.....	..	..	1	1	2	Overheated stoves.....	1	..	..	3	4
						Blacksmithing.....	..	..	1	1	2	Unprotected partitions.....	..	..	1	2	3
						Carpenter shops.....	1	..	..	1	2	Defective gas-jets.....	..	..	..	3	3
						Paint shops.....	..	..	..	1	1	Wooden fire-boards.....	..	..	..	2	2
						Club houses.....	..	..	..	3	3	Unprotected beams.....	..	..	..	4	1
						Storage.....	..	..	..	1	1	Miscellaneous.....	1	6	9	..	16
						Churches.....	..	..	..	1	1	Boiling fat.....	..	..	1	..	1
						Vessels.....	..	..	..	2	2	Blocking fire-escapes.....	..	1	..	..	1
						Barns.....	..	..	..	1	1	Wooden ladders.....	..	1	..	..	1
Total.....	37	127	146	255	565	Total.....	37	127	146	255	565	Total.....	37	127	146	255	565



BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND-QUEENS.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

PERSONNEL.

On December 31, 1898, the active personnel of the Department numbered 1,110, the fire-extinguishing force comprising 999, assigned, with the exception of 22 chief officers, to the 81 companies of the 16 battalions in these boroughs.

The companies are classified as follows:

Fire-boats.....	2
Engine companies.....	49
Engine companies equipped with hook and ladder trucks.....	10
Engine companies, chemical.....	2
	63
Hook and ladder companies.....	16
Hook and ladder companies equipped with hose tenders.....	1
	17
Water-tower.....	1
Aggregate.....	81

Headquarters—

Deputy Commissioner.....	1
Secretary, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	1
Private Secretary.....	1
Superintendent of Supplies.....	1
Examiner of Accounts.....	1
Stenographer.....	1
Surgeons (Medical officers).....	3
Laborers.....	8
Cleaners.....	2
Toolmen.....	3
Batteryman.....	1
	23

Bureau Chief of Department (Uniformed Force)—

Deputy Chief of Department, in charge.....	1
Deputy Chiefs of Department.....	4
Chiefs of Battalions.....	17
Foremen (Captains).....	83
Assistant Foremen (Lieutenants).....	95
Engineers of Steamers.....	75
Firemen { 1st grade.....	381
2d grade.....	127
3d grade.....	145
4th grade.....	50
Bell Ringers.....	11
	989

Bureau of Chief of Department (Ununiformed Force)—

Captains of fire-boats.....	2
Pilot of fire-boat.....	1
Coal Passers.....	4
Boiler Fireman.....	1
Stoker.....	1
Office Boy.....	1
	10

Bureau of Combustibles—

Assistant Inspector (temporary).....	1
Cashier.....	1
Clerk.....	1
Oil Collectors.....	2
Oil Collectors (temporary).....	4
Oil Surveyor (temporary).....	1
	10

Bureau of Fire Marshal—

Fire Marshal.....	1
Assistant Fire Marshal.....	1
Inspector.....	1
Assistant Inspector.....	1
Stenographer.....	1
Laborer.....	1
	6

Fire Alarms—

Assistant in Charge.....	1
Inspector.....	1
Laborers.....	10
Groundmen.....	3
Toolmen.....	4
Linemen.....	2
Batteryman.....	1
	22

Repair Shops—

Superintendent of Repair Shops.....	1
Blacksmiths.....	2
Wheelwrights.....	2
Helpers.....	2
Laborers.....	17
Toolmen.....	13
Batteryman.....	4
Groundmen.....	2
Mason.....	1
	44

Hospital and Training Stables—

Veterinary Surgeon.....	1
Veterinarian (temporary).....	1
Laborers.....	2
Stableman (temporary).....	1
Toolman.....	1
	6

Total active force..... 1,110

RECAPITULATION.

Headquarters.....	23
Bureau Chief of Department, Uniformed Force.....	989
Bureau Chief of Department, Ununiformed Force.....	10
Bureau of Combustibles.....	10
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	6
Fire Alarms.....	22
Repair Shops.....	44
Hospital and Training Stables.....	6
	1,110

Total active force..... 1,110

Company, Organization, Kind and Number of Apparatus, and Number of Horses. Number of Alarms Responded to.

COMPANY.	Engines.	Number of 4-wheel hose-wagons (2 horses).	Number of 4-wheel tenders (2 horses each).	Number of 2-wheel tenders (1 horse each).	Number Hook and Ladder trucks (3 horses each).	Number Hook and Ladder trucks (2 horses each).	Number Hook and Ladder trucks (1 horse each).	Number of alarms responded to.	Number of fires performed duty at.
Engine 1.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	44	11
" 2.....	1	1	21	..	..	..	..	93	30
" 3.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	146	41
" 4.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	205	39
" 5.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	144	43
" 6.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	106	37
" 7.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	121	40
" 8.....	1	22	..	..	..	..	..	52	29
" 9.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	118	29
" 10.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	129	30
" 11.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	127	28
" 12.....	1	22	..	..	..	..	..	153	42
" 13.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	159	46
" 14.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	82	11
" 15.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	93	38
" 16.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	202	43
" 17.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	105	24
" 18.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	85	28
" 19.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	122	30
" 20.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	100	29
" 21.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	127	38
" 22.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	107	18
" 23.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	11
" 24.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	25	10
" 25.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	65	16
" 26.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	200	62
" 27.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	83	11
" 28.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	80	21
" 29.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	95	28
" 30.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	155	35
" 31.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	70	20
" 32.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	15
" 33.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	110	11
" 34.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	69	19
" 35.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	124	30
" 36.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	25	12
" 37.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	88	31
" 38.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	106	37
" 39.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	152	39
" 40.....	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	34	6
" 41.....	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	44	8
" 42.....	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	19	6
" 43.....	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	21	12
" 44.....	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	25	8
" 45.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	28	6
" 46.....	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	11	5
" 47.....	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	18	8
" 48.....	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	39	5
" 49.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	29	5
" 50.....	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	15	98
" 51.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	59	24
" 52.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	72	14
" 53.....	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	13	4
" 54.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	4
" 55.....	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	14	4
" 57.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	7
" 58.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	59	16
" 59.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	32	7
" 60.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	28	9
" 61.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	49	16
" 62.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	37	12
" 63.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	30	7
Chemical 1.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	34
Hook and Ladder 1.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	92	59
" 2.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	129	71
" 3.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	125	76
" 4.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	124	86
" 5.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	138	77
" 6.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	106	60
" 7.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	80	45
" 8.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	166	111

a Large four-wheel tender for fire-boat "Seth Low."
b Large four-wheel tender for fire-boat "David A. Boody."
c Fire-boat "Seth Low."
d Fire-boat "David A. Boody."
e Chemicaliser—two-wheel.

f Chemical engine.
g Spare reel tender.
h Spare hose wagon.
i Hook and Ladder No. 6 destroyed at fire on Sept. 11, 1898.

Register of Officers of the Uniformed Force In Active Service on December 31, 1898.

a Dismissed March 5, 1878; reinstated September 15, 1879.
b Dismissed June 1, 1896; reinstated April 3, 1898.
c Dismissed September 17, 1878; reinstated December 6, 1879.
d Dismissed November 10, 1880; reappointed April 1, 1881.

e Dismissed January 17, 1872; reappointed January 30, 1882; resigned April 5, 1883; reappointed April 1, 1885.
f Dismissed January 21, 1878; reappointed September 15, 1879; dismissed July 13, 1880; reinstated October 13, 1888.
g Dismissed March 9, 1883; reappointed June 1, 1883.
h Dismissed September 17, 1878; reinstated September 28, 1879.
i Dismissed June 15, 1893; reinstated April 2, 1898. *f* Resigned June 3, 1897; reinstated June 2, 1898.

NAME.	ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT.		PROMOTION.		NAME.	ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT.		PROMOTION.	
	Grade.	Date.	Grades.	Dates.		Grade.	Date.	Grades.	Dates.
7. Chas. Shay.....	Fireman.....	May 6, 1874	Assistant Foreman.....	June 1, 1891	86. George F. McGeary	Fireman.....	Dec. 15, 1885	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 1, 1896
8. Wm. H. Dennin....	Fireman.....	Oct. 1, 1883	Assistant Foreman.....	Jan. 15, 1894	87. George F. Harrigan.	Fireman.....	Aug. 11, 1891	Assistant Foreman.....	Feb. 1, 1896
9. Chas. H. Furey....	Fireman.....	Nov. 16, 1891	Assistant Foreman.....	Apr. 1, 1897	88. John J. McGronen..	Fireman.....	Apr. 1, 1890	Assistant Foreman.....	Jan. 15, 1894
10. John Clunie.....	Fireman.....	July 21, 1890	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 1, 1896	89. John M. Ryan.....	Fireman.....	June 12, 1889	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 1, 1895
11. John Friel.....	Fireman.....	Sept. 15, 1869	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 1, 1896	90. Chris. S. Leavy.....	Fireman.....	May 3, 1871	Assistant Foreman.....	Oct. 1, 1893
12. George Gibson.....	Fireman.....	Feb. 11, 1891	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897	91. Bernard F. Donnelly..	Fireman.....	Sept. 15, 1869	Assistant Foreman.....	Jan. 15, 1894
13. John S. Carney....	Fireman.....	Jan. 30, 1882	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897	92. Andrew Tennant....	Engineer.....	Sept. 15, 1869	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897
14. Thomas F. Kain....	Fireman.....	Jan. 12, 1882	Assistant Foreman.....	Jan. 20, 1896	93. Charles E. Brown...	Engineer.....	Dec. 17, 1863	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 9, 1895
15. William J. Stapleton.	Fireman.....	Jan. 28, 1882	Assistant Foreman.....	Mar. 1, 1896	94. James Langan.....	Fireman.....	Jan. 1, 1888	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897
16. Alfred G. Hunter..	Fireman.....	June 2, 1884	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 1, 1896	95. Thomas J. McCue...	Fireman.....	Oct. 14, 1887	Assistant Foreman.....	Jan. 15, 1894
17. John F. Scanlon....	Fireman.....	July 1, 1892	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897			Sept. 6, 1887	Assistant Foreman.....	Feb. 1, 1896
18. John Flood.....	Fireman.....	May 8, 1874	Assistant Foreman.....	Jan. 20, 1896	l Dismissed June 10, 1873; reinstated April 22, 1878. m Resigned March 31, 1882; reappointed December 17, 1883.				
19. John O'Brien.....	Fireman.....	Jan. 1, 1878	Assistant Foreman.....	Feb. 11, 1890	Number and Character of Alarms and Manner of Receipt.				
20. Patrick J. Golden...	Fireman.....	June 1, 1889	Assistant Foreman.....	Feb. 1, 1896					
21. Cornelius G. Fagan..	Fireman.....	Oct. 29, 1890	Assistant Foreman.....	Jan. 15, 1894					
22. John Mathews.....	Bell Ringer.....	July 13, 1880	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897					
23. Patrick Hoynes.....	Fireman.....	Nov. 15, 1881	Assistant Foreman.....	Mar. 1, 1887					
24. David H. McClymont	Fireman.....	May 1, 1883	Engineer.....	Nov. 1, 1883					
25. John Gorman.....	Fireman.....	Jan. 23, 1882	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897					
26. Abraham L. Turner..	Fireman.....	July 1, 1892	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897					
27. Eugene J. McKenna..	Fireman.....	Nov. 16, 1891	Assistant Foreman.....	Jan. 4, 1897					
28. John W. Smith, Jr..	Engineer.....	Feb. 3, 1887	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897					
29. Henry Platt.....	Fireman.....	Apr. 2, 1885	Assistant Foreman.....	Feb. 13, 1892					
30. William C. Lloyd...	Fireman.....	July 1, 1892	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897					
31. Joseph H. Bennett..	Fireman.....	Sept. 8, 1869	Assistant Foreman.....	July 1, 1889					
32. Bernard L. Storp....	Fireman.....	Jan. 21, 1884	Assistant Foreman.....	Feb. 1, 1896					
33. William H. Berdan..	Fireman.....	Sept. 9, 1878	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 1, 1895					
34. Stephen F. Gill....	Fireman.....	Apr. 7, 1885	Assistant Foreman.....	Feb. 13, 1892					
35. James S. Pryor.....	Fireman.....	Feb. 17, 1887	Assistant Foreman.....	Jan. 15, 1894					
36. Fred'k J. Wohleber.	Fireman.....	Aug. 28, 1882	Assistant Foreman.....	Feb. 1, 1896					
37. John S. Gillespie...	Fireman.....	Mar. 7, 1888	Assistant Foreman.....	Jan. 15, 1894					
38. Owen Savage.....	Fireman.....	Sept. 11, 1893	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897					
39. Bryan Rourke.....	Fireman.....	July 18, 1871	Assistant Foreman.....	Jan. 15, 1894					
40. John J. Donohue...	Fireman.....	July 15, 1889	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 1, 1896					
41. Clatus Burke.....	Fireman.....	July 17, 1891	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897					
42. Edward Karcher....	Fireman.....	June 15, 1885	Engineer.....	Sept. 15, 1895					
43. Patrick J. Kelly....	Fireman.....	Sept. 1, 1887	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897					
44. Eugene O. Pownall..	Fireman.....	Apr. 1, 1890	Assistant Foreman.....	Jan. 15, 1894					
45. H'y W. Reickenberg.	Fireman.....	Nov. 16, 1891	Assistant Foreman.....	Feb. 1, 1896					
46. Thos. F. O'Connor..	Fireman.....	July 15, 1889	Assistant Foreman.....	Jan. 20, 1896					
47. James Reilly.....	Fireman.....	June 15, 1885	Assistant Foreman.....	Jan. 20, 1896					
48. Wm. Dougherty....	Fireman.....	Dec. 3, 1888	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897					
49. Michael Heffernan..	Fireman.....	Feb. 18, 1879	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897					
50. Henry W. Maloney..	Fireman.....	June 15, 1885	Assistant Foreman.....	July 15, 1895					
51. James H. Byrne....	Fireman.....	Dec. 15, 1885	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897					
52. Wm. J. Hamilton....	Fireman.....	Apr. 17, 1893	Assistant Foreman.....	Feb. 1, 1896					
53. Leonard R. Rhodes..	Fireman.....	Jan. 30, 1882	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897					
54. Chas. F. Way.....	Fireman.....	Feb. 11, 1891	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 12, 1894					
55. Chris. F. Shaw.....	Fireman.....	Oct. 14, 1890	Engineer.....	Feb. 1, 1895					
56. Francis C. Spillane.	Fireman.....	Feb. 18, 1884	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897					
57. Daniel E. Kain.....	Fireman.....	Feb. 18, 1884	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897					
58. Jerome R. Johnson..	Fireman.....	Jan. 30, 1882	Assistant Foreman.....	July 1, 1889					
59. Chas. Freudel.....	Fireman.....	Jan. 2, 1889	Assistant Foreman.....	Jan. 15, 1894					
60. John G. Tilley.....	Fireman.....	Mar. 19, 1888	Assistant Foreman.....	Feb. 20, 1886					
61. Wm. S. Lyons.....	Fireman.....	Apr. 1, 1892	Assistant Foreman.....	Feb. 1, 1896					
62. John Fitzimons...	Fireman.....	Oct. 14, 1890	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897					
63. George H. Wallace..	Fireman.....	Apr. 2, 1885	Assistant Foreman.....	July 1, 1895					
64. John J. Hughes.....	Fireman.....	Sept. 1, 1885	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897					
65. Russel G. Gardner..	Fireman.....	Apr. 1, 1885	Assistant Foreman.....	Feb. 1, 1896					
66. John T. Farrell.....	Fireman.....	Apr. 1, 1885	Assistant Foreman.....	May 15, 1896					
67. William F. Dains...	Fireman.....	Feb. 11, 1887	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 1, 1896					
68. Fredk. W. Garvin...	Fireman.....	May 20, 1889	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897					
69. Louis E. Hauck....	Fireman.....	Sept. 11, 1893	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897					
70. William McCleary..	Fireman.....	Aug. 11, 1891	Assistant Foreman.....	Feb. 1, 1896					
71. George Lampert....	Fireman.....	Apr. 1, 1885	Assistant Foreman.....	Jan. 20, 1896					
72. James B. Campbell..	Fireman.....	June 15, 1889	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897					
73. Charles Heath, Jr..	Fireman.....	Apr. 1, 1892	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897					
74. Alex. Johnson.....	Fireman.....	Sept. 1, 1885	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 9, 1895					
75. Albert W. Snow....	Fireman.....	Dec. 15, 1885	Assistant Foreman.....	Aug. 1, 1897					
76. James J. Collins...	Fireman.....	June 15, 1885	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897					
77. Martin J. Smith....	Fireman.....	Apr. 1, 1892	Assistant Foreman.....	Apr. 1, 1897					
78. John H. Gordon....	Fireman.....	Apr. 16, 1890	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897					
79. Edward E. Smith...	Fireman.....	Mar. 21, 1888	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897					
80. Henry P. Kirk.....	Fireman.....	Apr. 1, 1881	Assistant Foreman.....	Feb. 1, 1896					
81. John McKenna.....	Fireman.....	Sept. 11, 1893	Assistant Foreman.....	Mar. 5, 1896					
82. James T. Geatons...	Fireman.....	Sept. 16, 1869	Assistant Foreman.....	June 1, 1890					
83. Joseph Kennedy....	Fireman.....	Aug. 1, 1889	Assistant Foreman.....	Jan. 2, 1897					
84. Henry T. Geiger....	Fireman.....	Jan. 11, 1893	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 15, 1897					
85. Charles E. Field....	Fireman.....	Nov. 17, 1890	Assistant Foreman.....	Jan. 20, 1896					
	Fireman.....	July 17, 1892	Assistant Foreman.....	Dec. 1, 1896					

156 alarms were communicated by Attachés of this Department.

259	"	"	Police Department.
586	"	"	District key-holders.
392	"	"	Citizen
942	"	"	all other means.

2,335 alarms total.

Statistics of Fires.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Year.
In buildings—													
Confined to point of starting.....	193	145	147	211	140	144	176	119	130	104	132	177	1,818
Confined to building.....	16	21	16	12	9	18	10	10	14	6	17	14	163
Extended to other buildings.....	8	..	2	9	8	15	6	2	7	5	11	9	82
In vessels.....	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	1	1	1	2	12
In places other than buildings and vessels.....	5	5	10	7	8	7	16	12	18	8	21	11	128
Total.....	223	171	175	239	166	186	208	146	170	124	182	213	2,203
Extinguished—													
Without engine stream.....	178	122	130	172	122	123	158	118	108	91	123	151	1,590
With one engine stream.....	19	29	30	42	27	40	31	23	38	17	33	33	362
With two or three engine streams	23	17	12	14	12	16	17	8	19	13	18	21	190
With more than three engine streams.....	3	3	3	11	5	7	2	3	5	3	8	8	61
Total.....	223	171	175	239	166	186	208	146	170	124	182	213	2,203
Extent of damage to buildings and vessels—Built mainly of brick, stone or iron:													
Slight.....	102	63	84	87	68	63	79	55	65	45	68	84	863
Considerable.....	5	..	1	5	5	8	9	3	3	3	5	6	53
Destroyed.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	5
Built mainly of wood:													
Slight.....	102	90	76	133	73	92	101	72	77	64	80	102	1,062
Considerable.....	4	13	2	6	9	11	3	1	4	2	3	7	65
Destroyed.....	4	..	2	1	1	2	..	..	1	1	3	..	15
Total.....	217	166	165	232	157	177	192	131	151	115	160	200	2,063
Fires:													
Between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M.....	121	128	110	147	124	119	142	102	90	62	96	95	1,336
Between 6 P. M. and 6 A. M.....	113	51	70	103	53	79	76	53	93	75	102	131	999
Total each month.....	234	179	180	250	177	198	218	155	183	137	198	226	2,335

Water consumption—23,994,233 gallons, of which 9,283,658 gallons were river water.

NOTABLE FIRES.

March 1—No. 171 Harrison avenue, four-story frame building, 25 x 80 feet, occupied as drug store and dwellings. Before the arrival of companies the fire had extended through the building and also to the three-story frame building, 25 x 80 feet, No. 173 Harrison avenue, occupied as dry goods store, barber shop and dwellings. Both buildings were considerably damaged. On the arrival of Hook and Ladder 8, they found some of the occupants panic-stricken on the fire-escapes; the Foreman ordered his men to assist them, and all were taken down safely; some of the occupants had previously jumped from windows and were seriously injured. The services of twelve engine companies and four hook and ladder companies were required. The first alarm was received at 12.18 A. M. The fire was under control in three hours. Estimated loss, \$30,700.

June 16—Southeast corner of Summit street and Commercial Wharf, four-story brick building, 50 x 200 feet, occupied as storage for hay and feed. The fire originated on the third floor, and extended to the second and fourth floors, considerably damaging the building. The first alarm was received from Station 127 at 3.05 A. M. The services of twelve engine companies and four hook and ladder companies were required, and as well the Fire-boats "Seth Low" and "Robert A. Van Wyck," which rendered very effective service, being located directly in front of building. Fireman 3d grade Lawrence Everett, Engine 28, was injured by an iron bar falling

The building was owned by the Brooklyn Warehouse Company. The fire was under control in three hours. Estimated loss to building and contents, \$32,000.

June 21—Nos. 457 to 461 Myrtle avenue, three-story stone building, 80 x 100 feet, occupied as a dry goods store and dwellings. The fire originated on the first floor and extended through the building, which was considerably damaged. Also extended to the second and third floors of the three-story frame building, No. 166 Washington avenue, which was also damaged considerably. The first alarm was received from Station 145 at 2.24 A. M. The services of twelve engine companies and four hook and ladder companies were required, and the fire was under control in about two hours. Estimated loss to buildings and contents, \$72,500.

September 11—Nos. 13 to 17 Paidge avenue, one-story frame building, 50 x 100 feet, occupied as storehouse for sawdust. On arrival, companies found fire throughout the entire building, which was destroyed. Fire extended to No. 9 Paidge avenue, two-story brick building, 16 x 100 feet, occupied as boiler-house; building slightly damaged. The first alarm was received from Station 486 at 8.56 A. M. The services of twelve engine companies, four hook and ladder companies, and the fire-boats "David A. Boody" and "Seth Low" were required. The apparatus of Hook and Ladder 6 was completely demolished, the side of the building falling upon it. The fire was under control in two hours. Estimated loss to buildings and contents, \$30,000.

October 24—Foot of Van Dyke street. The fire originated in the one-story frame-covered dock, No. 39 East river, 400 x 1,200 feet, occupied by the German-American Stores for the storage of jute and cotton, which was considerably damaged; extended to the one-story frame dock at the foot of Dikeman street, 600 x 1,200 feet, occupied as naval stores, which was also considerably damaged; also extended to the bark "Andorinha," schooner "Wacanaw," lighters "William H. Brown" and "Walter T. Klotz," and to pile driver owned by Marks & Sons. The first alarm was received from Station 256 at 3.15 P. M. The services of fifteen engine companies, five hook and ladder companies, and the fire-boats "Seth Low," "David A. Boody," and "Zophar Mills" were required. The fire-boats performed very effective work, and, at times, were in danger of being set on fire. The fire was under control in about four hours. Estimated loss, \$181,000. This was the largest fire during the year.

November 18—Nos. 949 and 951 Manhattan avenue, four-story brick building, 50 x 100 feet, occupied as furniture store and lodge rooms. The fire originated in the first floor and extended to all floors by way of elevator shaft; buildings and contents a total loss; extended to No. 947 Manhattan avenue, three-story frame building, 25 x 40 feet, occupied as crockery store and dwelling; damage to building and contents was considerable; extended to No. 145 Java street, three-story brick building, 23 x 35 feet, occupied as dwellings; slightly damaged; extended to No. 152 Java street, four-story frame building, 20 x 35 feet, occupied as dwellings; considerably damaged; and slightly scorched the four-story frame building, 20 x 40 feet, No. 148 Java street. The first alarm was received from Station 836 at 2.53 A. M. The services of eleven engine companies and four hook and ladder companies were required. This fire had gained considerable headway before an alarm was received, and it spread rapidly to adjoining property. The fire was under control in three hours. Estimated loss, \$35,000.

ROLL OF MERIT.
Personal Risk During the Year 1898.

DATE.	FIRE.	NAME.
Apr. 14	No. 188 Harrison avenue.....	Fireman Francis McLarney.
June 2	No. 96 Kent avenue.....	Fireman John F. Maher.
Aug. 15	Foot of North Eighth street.....	Fireman John H. Kelly, drowning rescue.
Oct. 15	Foot of North Eighth street.....	Fireman Arthur McSheffrey, drowning rescue.
Oct. 15	Foot of North Eighth street.....	Engineer of steamer James Byrnes, drowning rescue.
Nov. 9	Nos. 615 and 617 Myrtle avenue.....	Assistant Foreman John Clunie.

Operations Under the Laws Regulating the Storage of Combustibles and Explosive Materials, etc.

COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS, ETC.	DISPOSITION.						
	Total to be Disposed of.	Complied on Notice.	Unfounded.	Penalties Collected.	Penalties Remitted.	Prosecution Recommended.	Total.
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	109	95	12	..	..	..	107
Chimney fires.....	215	..	..	90	78	42	210
Hoistways found open after conclusion of business.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Combustible material in excessive quantity.....	6	5	1	..	..	..	6
Kerosene or naphtha, etc., in excessive quantity.....	3	3	..	..	..	..	3
Fireworks, chemicals, matches, etc., kept without permit	5	5	..	..	..	..	5
Hay, straw, cotton, rags and other vegetable fibre stored in excessive quantity.....	4	4	..	..	..	..	4
Total	343	112	13	90	78	43	336

Special surveys made to determine the fitness of premises for the storage of combustibles or explosive material.....	749
Special surveys of places of amusement.....	5
Samples of kerosene oil collected and tested	1,187

Deaths in the Uniformed Force.

NAME.	GRADE.	COMPANY.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF DEATH.	CAUSE.	NAME.	GRADE.	COMPANY.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF DEATH.	CAUSE.
Michael F. McKeon...	1st grade Fireman	Engine 3.....	Dec. 9, 1895	Mar. 12, 1898	Pneumonia.	William A. Gallagher	Chief of Battalion	29th Battalion.....	Dec. 15, 1881	Sept. 19, 1898	Bright's disease.
James Fay	1st grade Fireman	Engine 7.....	Feb. 7, 1872	Apr. 23, 1898	General debility.	David J. Ryan.....	1st grade Fireman	Engine 21.....	Dec. 15, 1885	Oct. 25, 1898	Cirrhosis of liver.

Deaths Among those Retired from all Service.

NAME.	GRADE.	COMPANY.	DATE APPOINTED.	DATE RETIRED.	CAUSE.	DATE OF DEATH.	CAUSE.
Peter Dunne.....	Fireman 1st grade.....	Engine 4.....	Sept. 25, 1885	Dec. 15, 1895	General debility.....	Mar. 4, 1898	Heart failure.
Daniel R. Ketcham.....	Fireman 1st grade.....	Detailed to Headquarters..	Sept. 15, 1869	Nov. 1, 1897	Served over twenty years.....	May 25, 1898	Pneumonia.

Retired from all Service for Disability.

NAME.	GRADE.	COMPANY.	DATE APPOINTED.	DATE RETIRED.	CAUSE.
James N. Jones.....	Fireman 1st grade...	Hook and Ladder 7.	Mar. 12, 1891	Dec. 31, 1898	Epilepsy.

Retired from all Service after Twenty Years' Service.

NAME.	GRADE.	COMPANY.	DATE APPOINTED.	DATE RETIRED.
Platt Van Cott.....	Deputy Chief of Department.....	Eighth Division.....	Sept. 16, 1869..	June 1, 1898.
James Gannon.....	Foreman.....	Engine 9.....	Sept. 15, 1869..	June 9, 1898.
James W. Connell.....	Chief of Battalion.....	Detailed.....	Sept. 15, 1869..	July 1, 1898.
John J. Mullaly.....	Fireman 1st grade.....	Engine 10.....	Apr. 22, 1878..	Aug. 31, 1898.

MONEY RECEIVED.

For Licenses and Permits Issued, Penalties Collected, Sale of Explosives, etc., Seized, etc., Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

For 3,667 kerosene oil licenses issued, at \$10.....	\$36,670 00
For 28 powder licenses issued, at \$5.....	140 00
For 1,248 special permits issued, at \$2.....	2,496 00
For 521 retail fireworks permits issued, at \$5.....	2,605 00
For 32 kindling fire in street permits issued, at 50 cents.....	16 00
For 8 permits to use and keep explosives in hand magazine issued, at \$10.....	80 00

Total for licenses and permits.....	\$42,007 00
For 90 penalties for chimney, at \$5.....	450 00

Total received and turned over to the Relief Fund

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Alarms and Calls.

2,487 alarms and calls were received and transmitted as follows:	
From boxes	1,363
From Pneumatic Signal Company.....	13
From combination circuits.....	4
Stills.....	401
Verbal.....	335

Special calls for companies.....	60
Special calls for Insurance Patrol.....	7
Special calls for ambulances	304

Total

Of the 2,116 alarms received, there were:	
First alarms	1,256
Second alarms	75
Third alarms	38
Fourth alarms	11

Messages.

Messages received.....	34,109
Messages transmitted.....	54,043

Total.....

Wire Mileage.

There are 927.8085 miles of electrical conductors in operation.

Lines.

86.3811 miles of insulated copper wire were used for extensions and repairs; 2.1212 miles of wire were removed.

Poles.

There are 3,488 poles, the property of and in use by this Department; this includes 1,346 poles, the joint property of the Fire Department and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. Erected 34, reset 64, removed 27, renewed 8, abandoned 15 poles.

Fire alarm Boxes.

1,153 fire alarm boxes are now in service on 32 circuits, as follows:	
Class No. 1.....	743
" 2.....	244
" 3.....	146
" 4.....	20

Fire alarm Box Changes.

225 circuit wheels, plates and fans were changed, as follows:	
Class No. 1.....	34
" 2.....	37
" 3.....	134
" 4.....	20

Instruments.

19 instruments were added to the service; 17 removed, 2 changed.

New Circuits.

January 28, 1898, circuit No. 48 (Long Island City) was extended to these headquarters; same has since been rebuilt, and old electrical company outfits have been replaced with new improved instruments.

SANITARY STATISTICS.

Number of cases of illness.....	645
Number of cases of injuries.....	416
Total	1,061
Time lost (number of days for illness)	3,268
Time lost (number of days for injuries).....	2,529
Total.....	5,797

Deaths in the Uniformed Force.

REPAIRS BY THE FORCE OF THE REPAIR SHOPS.
Extensive Repairs.

Engines.....	12
Hose wagons.....	14
Hook and Ladder Trucks.....	10
Battalion Chiefs' wagons.....	14
Light wagons.....	7
Telegraph wagon.....	1
Fire-extinguishers.....	13

Repairs by the Wrecking Force.

Engines.....	14
Hose wagons.....	16
Hook and Ladder trucks.....	3

REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS DURING THE YEAR 1898.

Extensive alterations and repairs were made to thirty-six (36) buildings occupied by the Department.

Ordinary repairs, involving various kinds of mechanical work, to buildings of the Department, aggregating 280 different jobs.

Six pairs of large doors were made, and seven pairs of small doors were made and put up during the year.

113 pieces of apparatus had registered numbers painted thereon.

273 fire alarm signal box signs were lettered and numbered.

679 engines, trucks, wagons, wheels, ladders, and other pieces of apparatus were painted, striped and varnished.

2,500 pieces of new work were turned out and 615 pieces were repaired.

522 lengths of hose, 7 suction and 12 hydrant connections were repaired.

DESCRIPTION OF FIRE-BOATS.

"Seth Low" (Engine 23).

Length over all, 99 feet 3 inches; beam, 23 feet 9 inches; tonnage, gross 82.72, net 41; twin screw; engines, two, high or low pressure; horse-power (nominal), 265 each; cylinders, 16 by 18 stroke; steam, 100 pounds; when built, 1885; where built, Brooklyn; hull, wood; draught, 9 feet; length of boiler, 14 feet, Scotch; diameter, 9 feet 3 inches; pumps, 4, 8 by 10 inches, Clapp & Jones; cylinders, 4, 10 stroke, 16 steam; capacity, 3,500.

"David A. Boody" (Engine 32).

Length over all, 106 feet; draught, 8 feet 6 inches; hull, wood; tonnage, gross 93.57, net 46.79 tons; horse-power, 240; style of engines, compound condensing engines; cylinders, 14 and 26; stroke, 18 inches; boiler, Scotch, with three furnaces; steam carried, 130 pounds; screw, single; pumps, double, 10 inches; steam cylinder, 17 inches; stroke, 11 inches; capacity, 6,500 gallons; make, American Fire Engine Works; when built, 1892; beam, 23 feet 6 inches; length of boiler, 14 feet; diameter of boiler, 10 feet 3 inches; where built, Nohank, Conn.

HORSES.

On hand January 1, 1898.....	362
Purchased during the year.....	49

411

Sold.....	32
Died.....	9

41

On hand December 31, 1898.....	370
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Horses treated in the Hospital and Training Stables during the year, 160.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

VOLUNTEER SYSTEM.

TOWN OR VILLAGE.	COMPANIES.	MEMBERS.	TOWN OR VILLAGE.	COMPANIES.	MEMBERS.
Rockaway Beach.....	8	190	Jamaica.....	7	187
Far Rockaway.....	3	88	Woodhaven.....	7	270
Flushing.....	6	28	Bayside.....	1	26
College Point.....	3	84	Inwood.....	1	42
Hollis.....	2	88	Springfield.....	1	42
Richmond Hill.....	7	197	Queens.....	1	36
Newtown.....	11	409	Floral Park.....	1	26
Whitestone.....	4	120		63	2,023

BUILDINGS AND SITES OCCUPIED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Offices of the Deputy Commissioner, Deputy Chief of Department, Fire Marshal, Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, Fire Alarm Telegraph—Central Office and Medical Officers, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street.

Engine 1, No. 1238 Fourth avenue.	Engine 50, Lawrence, near Second avenue.*
" 2, No. 201 Van Brunt street.	" 51, Wallabout Market.
" 3, No. 533 Hicks street.	" 52, No. 621 Central avenue.
" 4, No. 299 Degraw street.	" 53, Eighty-sixth street, near Twenty-fourth avenue.
" 5, No. 160 Pierrepont street.	" 54, Town Hall, Gravesend.
" 6, No. 189 Pearl street.	" 55, Rogers avenue, near Avenue F.
" 7, No. 247 Pearl street.	" 57, Rockaway, near Flatlands avenue.*
" 8, No. 227 Front street.	" 58, No. 105 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.*
" 9, No. 159 Graham street.	" 59, No. 71 Gale street, Long Island City.
" 10, No. 160 Carlton avenue.	" 60, No. 687 Vernon avenue, Long Island City.*
" 11, No. 166 Clymer street.	" 61, No. 231 Radde street, Long Island City.*
" 12, No. 136 Wythe avenue.	" 62, Nos. 78 and 80 Main street, Long Island City.
" 13, No. 137 Powers street.	" 63, No. 354 Flushing avenue, Long Island City.*
" 14, No. 231 Herkimer street.	Hook and Ladder 1, No. 199 Van Brunt street.
" 15, No. 88 India street.	" 2, No. 394 Bedford avenue.
" 16, No. 11 Scholes street.	" 3, No. 183 Concord street.
" 17, No. 940 DeKalb avenue.	" 4, No. 181 South Third street.
" 18, No. 650 Hart street.	" 5, No. 648 Pacific street.
" 19, No. 735 Dean street.	" 6, No. 124 Greenpoint avenue.
" 20, No. 532 Eleventh street.	" 7, No. 40 New Jersey avenue.
" 21, No. 163 South Second street.	" 8, No. 112 Siegel street.
" 22, No. 836 Quincy street.	" 9, No. 633 Fourth avenue.
" 23, Foot Main street (dock).*	" 10, No. 264 State street.
" 24, Nos. 153 and 155 Furman street.*	" 11, No. 399 Halsey street.
" 25, No. 657 Liberty avenue.	" 12, No. 1171 Madison street.
" 26, No. 409 State street.	" 13, Rogers avenue, near Midwood street.
" 27, No. 979 Herkimer street.	" 14, Fifth avenue, near Fifty-second street.
" 28, No. 178 Thirty-ninth street.	" 15, No. 178 Seventh street, Long Island City.
" 29, No. 246 Frost street.	" 16, No. 443 Buckley street, Long Island City.*
" 30, No. 59 Ellery street.	" 17, No. 356 Flushing avenue, Long Island City.*
" 31, No. 1772 Eastern parkway.*	Chemical 1, No. 712 Driggs avenue.
" 32, Foot North Eighth street (dock).*	Water-tower 1, No. 124 DeKalb avenue.
" 33, No. 243 Hull street.	Repair Shops, St. Edward and Bolivar streets.
" 34, No. 1472 Bergen street.	Training Stables, etc., St. Edward and Bolivar streets.
" 35, No. 206 Monroe street.	Coal Depot, No. 274 Hicks street.
" 36, Liberty avenue, near Market street.	" No. 127 North First street.
" 37, No. 55 Morgan street.	Bell Tower, Rear lot, North First street and Bedford avenue.
" 38, No. 176 Norman avenue.	Lot adjoining Repair shops, St. Edward street, near Bolivar street.*
" 39, No. 395 Fourth avenue.	
" 40, Prospect, near Greenwood avenue.	
" 41, Bay Ridge, near Second avenue.	
" 42, Fifth avenue, near Ninety-second street.	
" 43, Eighteenth avenue, near Eighty-sixth street.	
" 44, West Fifteenth street and Surf avenue.	
" 45, West Eighth street and Surf avenue.*	
" 46, East Twenty-third street and Voorhees avenue.*	
" 47, Sixtieth street and New Utrecht avenue.	
" 48, Church, near Bedford avenue.	
" 49, Rogers avenue and Midwood street.	

Locations marked * are leased by Department; all others are City property.

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

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 8, 1899.

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

The minutes of the meeting held May 17, 1899, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following opinion of the Corporation Counsel relative to transfer of securities of Sinking Funds:

NEW YORK, May 26, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication, bearing date 24th May, stating that bonds to the amount of \$2,715,000 mature on the 1st of July, 1899, which are redeemable from the Brooklyn Sinking Fund, and that the cash in this fund is not sufficient to provide for the redemption of these bonds, but that there is, however, in other sinking funds of the City an amount of cash sufficient to provide for that purpose, if such cash can be lawfully so used.

You state that the question concerning which you have to request my advice is, whether it would be lawful for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the sale by the Brooklyn Sinking Fund, and the purchase by other sinking funds of the City, of a sufficient amount of securities held by the Brooklyn Sinking Fund to provide cash for the redemption of the aforesaid bonds.

You further state that in view of the many administrative details required to arrange for this question of redemption, you have to solicit the favor of an early reply.

In view of the latter part of your communication setting forth the necessity of a prompt reply, I will confine myself to simply stating that in my opinion it will be lawful for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the sale by the Brooklyn Sinking Fund, and the purchase by other sinking funds of the City, of a sufficient amount of securities held by the Brooklyn Sinking Fund, to provide cash for the redemption of the aforesaid bonds.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to draw warrants on the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, payable to the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, for the purchase at par and accrued interest, of the following Special Revenue Bonds, which, by the terms of their issue, mature on or after January 1, 1900:

Bond No. 5, for \$50,000, of three per cent. Special Revenue Bonds; authorized by chapter 669, Laws of 1897.
Bond No. 2, for \$10,000, of three per cent. Special Revenue Bonds; authorized by chapter 542, Laws of 1892.
Bond No. 6, for \$250,000, of three per cent. Special Revenue Bonds; authorized by subdivision 3 of section 188, Laws of 1897.
Bond No. 1, for \$100,000, of three per cent. Special Revenue Bonds; authorized by section 546 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897.
Bond No. 1, for \$275,000, of three per cent. Special Revenue Bonds; authorized by section 546 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897.
Bond No. 2, for \$100,000, of three per cent. Special Revenue Bonds; authorized by section 546 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897.
Bond No. 5, for \$25,000, of three per cent. Special Revenue Bonds; authorized by chapter 536, Laws of 1893.
Bond No. 6, for \$11,000, of three per cent. Special Revenue Bonds; authorized by chapter 536, Laws of 1893.

Total, \$821,000.

—and that said bonds be thereupon registered in the name of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Hon. J. Sergeant Cram, President of the Department of Docks and Ferries, appeared before the Board and was heard in regard to the improvements now under way in his Department, and urged a reconsideration of the action taken by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (Minutes, page 219), in regard to the proposed purchase of wharf property on South street, between Pike and Rutgers streets, East river, Borough of Manhattan.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution to authorize redemption from the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn of \$1,500,000 bonds maturing July 1, 1899:

Whereas, Six per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn and Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued in lieu thereof, to the amount of two million seven hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$2,715,000), redeemable from the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, mature on July 1, 1899, which amount the Comptroller has been duly authorized to refund in whole or in part by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York; and

Whereas, Cash to the amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) will be available in the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn for such redemption;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to redeem such bonds and stock from the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn to the amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Docks and Ferries, requesting the approval of a plan showing the change of the bulkhead-line between East Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, April 28, 1899.

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

SIR—I beg to transmit herewith, for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, a plan showing the change of the bulkhead-line between East Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, which was approved by the Secretary of War, April 17, 1899.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

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

MAY 23, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Docks and Ferries in communication of April 28, 1899, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmits for the approval of the Commissioners, "a plan showing the change of bulkhead-line between East Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, which was approved by the Secretary of War April 17, 1899."

There appears to me no reason why the proposed change should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby consent to and approve of the change in the bulkhead-line between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river, Borough of Manhattan, as requested by the Department of Docks and Ferries in communication dated April 28, 1899.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following application was received from Maria Fossier for a release of the City's interest to a portion of premises No. 70 Grove street, Borough of Manhattan :

In the Matter of
The application of Maria Fossier for a release of any claim which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty has or had or may claim to any portion of the premises known as No. 70 Grove street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, by reason of the change in the line of said street.

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

GENTLEMEN—The petition of Maria Fossier, of No. 70 Grove street, of the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, respectfully shows to your Honorable Board, upon information and belief as follows :

That she is the owner in fee of the premises in question at No. 70 Grove street in said city, which premises are shown on a diagram hereto annexed and made a part of this petition. That the said premises formed a part of a considerable tract of land. The premises in question were conveyed in 1820 to Henry W. Warren and have belonged to him and those deriving title under him to the present time. They are described as follows :

"All that certain lot of land with the buildings thereon erected, situated in the City of New York (now in the Borough of Manhattan) and bounded and described as follows :

"Beginning at the northeasterly corner of a lot of ground now or formerly belonging to Abraham Clark ; running from thence easterly on Grove street (late Burrows) twenty-one feet ten and one-half inches to a lot of ground now or formerly owned by one Abraham A. Phillips ; thence southerly by the lands of the said Abraham A. Phillips, ninety feet to land now or formerly owned by William W. Gilbert ; thence westerly by the land of the said William W. Gilbert, twenty-one feet ten and one-half inches to the said lot of ground now or formerly owned by Abraham Clark, thence northerly by the said last mentioned lot ninety feet to the place of beginning. Containing in width in front and rear twenty-one feet ten and one-half inches, and in depth on each side ninety feet more or less."

That in and about the month of April, 1837, proceedings were commenced in the Supreme Court upon the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to widen and improve Grove (formerly Cosine) street. The improvements in question consisting of altering the lines of said Grove street by locating the said street further north, by acquiring lands on the north side thereof and by discontinuing for the uses of a street a part of said street as formerly opened. The portion of the premises in question colored red on the annexed diagram shows that portion of the strip of land so intended to be closed and discontinued as a street, in front of the said premises now known as No. 70 Grove street, the lines of the street as altered being the present lines of Grove street. That in April, 1837, a final order was entered in said proceedings confirming the report of the Commissioners.

That on or about the 15th day of November, 1838, a resolution was passed by the Common Council of the City of New York, and approved by the Mayor, which substantially is as follows :

"Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to sell to the persons hereinafter named, or to their representatives, the pieces of land opposite their lots on Grove street, as per map hereunto annexed, and so forth. Upon the consummation of such bargains by the parties interested, the Council to prepare the necessary conveyances and the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council be authorized to execute the same."

This resolution had reference to the acquisition by the property-owners along Grove street of the strip of land remaining in front of their respective premises after the street was improved, widened and straightened.

That no conveyances were made by the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, through any officer, of the said strip of land at No. 70 Grove street, to any person whatsoever so far as can be by diligent inquiry be ascertained. There is no evidence in the Comptroller's office, or anywhere else, of any grant by the said City of New York of the said strip of land at No. 70 Grove street.

That at the time of the widening, improving or straightening of Grove street, one Thomas Boyd was the owner of the premises in question. That his name appears as the owner of said premises in question upon a map showing the old and new lines of Grove street, said map is on file in the Comptroller's office, Room 55, Stewart Building in said city, and can be found in the tin box No. 23.

That from said map can be seen that the strip of land in front of No. 60 Grove street, was and is twenty-five feet long and nine and three-quarter feet wide on the northeasterly corner, and ten feet two and a half inches wide on the southeasterly corner of said lot. This strip of land at No. 60 Grove street was sold by the City on or about May 26, 1896, for the sum of four hundred and eighty-two and sixty-seven one hundredths dollars.

That the strip of land herein referred to is between Bleeker and Fourth streets on the southerly side of Grove street. That its widest part is nearest to Bleeker street, and its narrowest part, where the old and the new lines of said Grove street meet or diverge, is at Fourth street. That the widest part of the strip of land in front of or at said No. 70 Grove street, the premises in question, is about three and a half feet.

Petitioner believes that said strip of land in front of or a part of said premises is worth no more than about one hundred and sixty-seven and twenty-hundredths dollars.

That in each of the several mesne conveyances of the lot in question at No. 70 Grove street was described as above mentioned—ninety feet in depth and so forth.

That there are two buildings upon the said premises at No. 70 Grove street ; the front wall of the front building is upon the former line of Cosine, now Grove, street.

That the said front building is a very old one, and was constructed more than twenty years ago.

That the strip of land in front of or a part of petitioner's premises, discontinued as a street or for street purposes, was and is inclosed by a fence and used as an areaway or basement of and to said building, and always has been so inclosed. The said fence being upon the exterior line of said property in front and a part of said building and upon the present southerly line of Grove street. That the occupation of the said strip of land has been continuous and exclusive for more than twenty years, and has not at any time been interrupted by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, or by any persons whomsoever claiming a title or interest therein. That The City of New York has exercised no dominion over said strip of land for more than twenty years.

That although your petitioner claims to be the owner of the strip of land above mentioned (reiterating the words of the application for a grant of No. 60 Grove street hereinafter referred to, and which application was approved by the Sinking Fund Commissioners), between the old and the present lines of Grove, formerly Cosine, street, and without abating or waiving in any manner her claim to the said strip of land upon any grounds which she may hereafter urge, nevertheless does hereby offer to pay to your Honorable Board the sum of one hundred and sixty-seven and twenty-hundredths dollars for the grant, release or quit-claim of all the right, title and interest of the Municipality in and to the said strip, for the purpose of quieting her title to the said strip.

Petitioner further alleges upon information and belief that your Honorable Board, at a meeting held April 16, 1896, adopted resolutions authorizing the Comptroller of The City of New York to sell at public auction all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to premises known as No. 60 Grove street, and appraised the minimum or upset price therefor at four hundred and eighty-two and sixty-seven one-hundredths dollars. That the right, title and interest in and to said premises at No. 60 Grove street, as above mentioned, were sold by the City on or about May 26, 1896.

That the application for the release of any claim which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York has or had in said premises at No. 60 Grove street was made by John A. Aspinwall and Frederic de P. Foster as executors of the last will and testament of William H. Aspinwall.

That your petitioner begs leave to make this petition and application for the grant of No. 60 Grove street, as far as the same can be made applicable, a part of this application.

That this last-named application for a grant from the City made by the said John A. Aspinwall and another is the last application made and granted by the City of its interest in property on said side of Grove street, between the said Bleeker and Grove streets.

Petitioner is, however, further informed and verily believes that prior thereto other grants of said strip have been made in recent years of the City's interest in said strip of land, particularly on both sides of petitioner's property, viz. : at Nos. 68 and 72 Grove street. That the front wall of the buildings on said lots at Nos. 68 and 72 Grove street are upon the new or exterior line of Grove street, and extends about three and a half feet out beyond that of petitioner's front wall at No. 70 Grove street.

Petitioner further alleges that the application to the Sinking Fund Commissioners for grants of said strip of land have been approved by the Corporation Counsel as will be seen by the letter of the former Corporation Counsel, the Hon. Francis M. Scott, to (and filed in the office of) the Comptroller, dated April 13, 1896, in reference to the application for a grant of No. 60 Grove street.

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully asks that your Honorable Board sell according to the law in such cases made and provided, and grant to her a deed of all the right, title and interest of the City in said No. 70 Grove street, for the said amount of one hundred and sixty-seven and twenty one-hundredths dollars.

Dated New York, April 12, 1899.

MARIA FOSSIER, Petitioner.

ANTHONY HUENA, Witness.

SOL. AND BENJ. OPPENHEIMER, Attorneys for Petitioner, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, ss. :
Maria Fossier being duly sworn, says : That she is the petitioner herein. That she has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof. That the same is true to her own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief and as to those matters she believes the same to be true.

MARIA FOSSIER.

Sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1899.

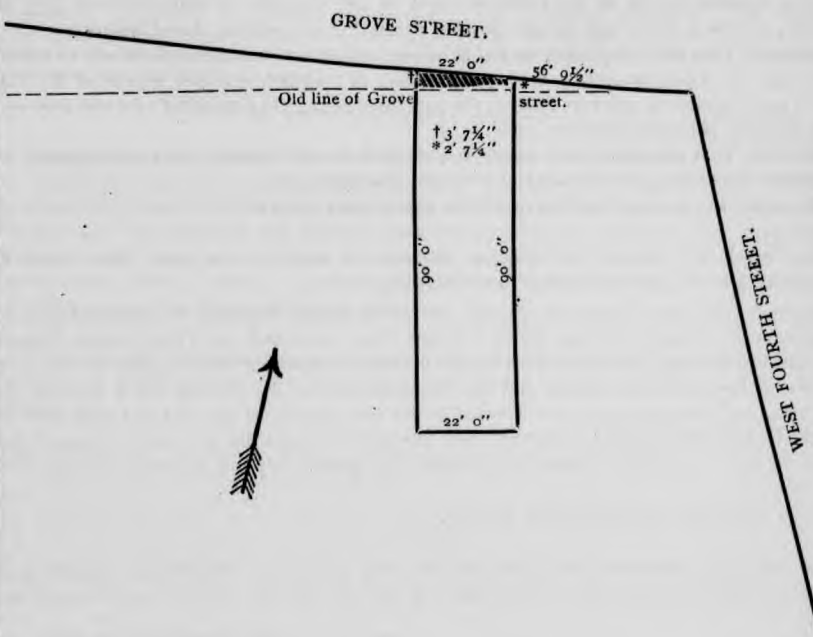
[SEAL] ANTHONY HUENA, Commissioner of Deeds, N. Y. Co.

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

MAY 20, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—In the matter of application of Maria Fossier for a release of any claim which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty has or had or may claim to any portion of the premises known as No. 70 Grove street, in the Borough of Manhattan and City of New York, would report :



In the above diagram the premises for which a release is asked is between the old and new southerly lines of Grove street, as shown, shaded.

In the proceeding for widening and altering Grove street in 1837, in accordance with "An act authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to close streets and roads," passed April 12, 1818, the street was laid out north of the original line as concerns this lot 3 feet 7 1/4 inches on the westerly side, and 2 feet 7 1/4 inches on the easterly side.

The following ordinance was passed by the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

"Resolved, That the Comptroller is authorized to sell, to the persons hereinafter named or their representatives, the pieces of land opposite their lots on Grove street, as per map hereunto annexed, for the sum set opposite their names, with an addition of 10 per cent., deducting the amount of award therefrom ; provided they take the same before the 1st of December next, they paying expenses of conveyances, maps, etc. ; and upon the consummation of such bargain, by the parties interested, the counsel to prepare the necessary conveyances, and the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council be authorized to execute the same. The amount of purchase money to be paid on the delivery of the deeds.

MAP NO.	PROPRIETORS.	AMOUNT.
51	Charles Oakley	\$2,610 54
52, 53	William A. Thompson.....	1,187 36
54	John	542 64
55	James Buckland.....	520 37
56	Danfield	487 62
57, 58	William Grayson.....	887 56
59, 60	J. W. Griffith.....	623 00
61	Thomas Boyd.....	249 58
62	Thomas Moore.....	220 86
63	Jacob Morris.....	170 47

"Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 8, 1838.

"Adopted by the Board of Assistants November 12, 1838.

"Approved by the Mayor November 15, 1838."

All of these premises have been sold by the City, except Parcels Nos. 51 and 61. The following table gives the dates of deeds, parties to whom sold, and consideration paid, in comparison with amounts as fixed by the above ordinance :

PARCEL No.	TO WHOM SOLD.	DATE.	CONSIDERATION PAID.	AMOUNT STATED IN ORDINANCE.
62	John Moore.....	Nov. 28, 1838.	\$242 92	\$220 86
59 and 60	Joseph W. Griffith.....	Dec. 6, 1838.	685 00	623 00
55	William Buckley	Dec. 6, 1838.	572 40	520 37
54	John Huyler.....	Dec. 5, 1838.	596 90	542 64
63	Jacob Morris.....	Feb. 1, 1839.	187 51	170 47
52 and 53	Murray Hoffman.....	May 13, 1839.	1,300 09	1,187 36
57 and 58	John McLean.....	Dec. 28, 1841.	600 00	887 62
56	Halstead H. Frost, Jr.....	June 9, 1896.	482 67	487 62

From above table it will appear that all but the last two paid an increase of 10 per cent. of the amounts as stated in the ordinance, which is according to the ordinance, i. e., they shall pay "the sum set opposite their names, with an addition of 10 per cent., deducting the amount of award therefrom."

It appears from the calculations that the award for damages had been paid and the award for benefits collected.

The premises in question, upon which a release is asked, are designated in the ordinance as No. 61, and the amount fixed \$249. 50.

In view of the fact that all of the cases that were settled at the time of the ordinance are on a basis of an addition of 10 per cent. upon the amounts set opposite the respective parcels, in my opinion this matter should be adjusted in the same manner:

Sum fixed by ordinance.....	\$249 50
10 per cent. to be added.....	24 95
	<hr/> \$274 45

And I would suggest that the appraised value of the City's interest in these premises be fixed at the sum of \$274 45.

Parcel No. 56—No. 60 Grove street, was sold to Halstead H. Frost, Jr., June 9, 1896, consideration \$482 67, in pursuance of resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 16, 1896, as follows: "Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to sell at public auction, after due advertisement, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the City in and to said premises, or any part thereof; the purchaser to pay the expense of such sale and of the conveyance; and

"Resolved, That the minimum or upset price therefor be and is hereby fixed at \$482 67."

Respectfully,
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Whereas, An application has been made by Maria Fossier, for a release of the interest of the City in the premises known as No. 70 Grove street, in the Borough of Manhattan and City of New York, as shown on the map of said premises attached to the petition of said applicant,

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after due advertisement, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the City in and to said premises or any part thereof, the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and expenses of such sale, and of the conveyance; and

Resolved, That the minimum or upset price therefor be and is hereby fixed and appraised at two hundred and seventy-four dollars and forty-five cents (\$274.45).

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution to authorize the hiring from month to month of rooms in the Jamaica Savings Bank Building:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from the Jamaica Savings Bank of rooms Nos. 21, 22 and 23 in the Jamaica Savings Bank Building, Borough of Queens, from month to month beginning May 1, 1899, at a monthly rental of seventy-four dollars (\$74); and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Police Department, requesting an amendment to the resolution authorizing a lease of premises No. 84 Fourth street, Long Island City:

NEW YORK, May 24, 1899.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day, it was Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby requested to insert in the lease with Jane Duffy for station-house for Seventy-fifth Precinct, No. 84 Fourth street, Long Island City, a clause which will relieve her from payment of any tax or assessment for use of water while the premises named are occupied by the Police Department.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on April 7, 1899, authorizing a lease of premises known as No. 84 Fourth street, Long Island City, for the use of the Police Department, be and the same is hereby amended by providing that the lessor will not be required to pay any tax for use of water while the premises are occupied by the Police Department.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Water Supply, requesting a lease of four additional rooms for the use of his department in the Park row building:

NEW YORK, May 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Since the offices of this Department have been moved into this building, on the fifteenth floor, it has become evident to me that the space is not sufficient for the proper transaction of the business of the Department.

The space assigned for my own office and that of my Secretary, Corresponding Clerk and Stenographer immediately adjoins that assigned for the Bureau of Water Registrar. In both instances it is less than the space heretofore occupied in the American Tract Society Building, which has always been considered inadequate. I believe it to be imperatively necessary that in order to have sufficient space on the floor for the Bureau of Water Registrar, and to give me sufficient office room for myself and my immediate staff, I should be allowed to occupy four additional rooms in the Park row building. The rooms Nos. 2401, 2402, 2403 and 2404 are available for this purpose, at an approximate rental of \$1,500, and I respectfully ask the authorization of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to make a lease for the four rooms for the purpose mentioned.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

MAY 25, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Hon. William Dalton, Commissioner of Water Supply, in a communication under date of 23d instant, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a lease of rooms 2401, 2402, 2403 and 2404, on the twenty-fourth floor of the building Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, for the use of his Department.

The Commissioner states that his present quarters, consisting of the entire fifteenth floor of the building, is less than that previously occupied in the American Tract Society Building, and which has always been considered inadequate for the needs of his Department. The premises requested consist of four rooms on the Park row front of the building, containing 716 square feet in area, and can be obtained on the same terms as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in renting offices previously in that building, viz., at the rate of \$2 per square foot and for a term expiring April 1, 1904, with the privilege of five years' renewal, making the total rental of these premises \$1,432 per annum. I consider the price asked reasonable and just.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City of rooms 2401, 2402, 2403 and 2404 on the twenty-fourth floor of the building Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, for a term from the date of occupation to April 1, 1904, with the privilege of five years' renewal, at an annual rental of fourteen hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$1,432), payable quarterly; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following resolution and communication were received from the Board of Education relative to the renewal of certain leases of premises in the Borough of Brooklyn:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings to which was referred a resolution adopted by the School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn on March 7, 1899, requesting that a number of pieces of property be

released for school purposes, respectfully reports that the matter has been carefully considered and your committee approves of the renewing of leases of premises hereinafter mentioned, said leases to terminate July 1, 1900.

The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute leases as renewals for the following-named premises in the Borough of Brooklyn for school purposes, upon the same terms now in force, at the annual rentals mentioned, all of said leases to terminate July 1, 1900:

LOCATION.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	LESSOR.
No. 66 Court street.....	\$225 00	John F. James & Son.
".....	405 00	"
".....	800 00	"
No. 569 Driggs avenue.....	600 00	Peter Blake.
Belmont and Shepherd avenues.....	300 00	Charles H. Magee.
Nos. 120 and 122 Java street.....	600 00	Church of the Ascension.
No. 84 Prospect avenue.....	330 00	William B. Aitken.
Columbia and Amity streets.....	\$15 per month	Brooklyn Benevolent Society.
Court and Livingston streets.....	\$4,000 00	Felix Campbell.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on May 10, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

NEW YORK, May 15, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to my communication of the 11th inst., transmitting report and resolution concerning the renewal of sundry leases of premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, for school purposes, I desire to say that the following item was included in the tabulated statement by an inadvertence:

"Seventeenth street and Fifth avenue, \$700, Protestant Episcopal Church of the Atonement."

Will you kindly erase this line before the matter is brought to the attention of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund?

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

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

MAY 27, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 10, 1899, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller to execute leases, as renewals, for the following named premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, for school purposes, upon the same terms now in force, at the annual rentals mentioned, all of said leases to terminate July 1, 1900.

LOCATION.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	LESSOR.
1. No. 66 Court street.....	\$225 00	John F. James & Son.
2. ".....	405 00	"
3. ".....	800 00	"
4. No. 569 Driggs avenue.....	600 00	Peter Blake.
5. Belmont and Shepherd avenues.....	300 00	Charles H. Magee.
6. Nos. 120 and 122 Java street.....	600 00	Church of the Ascension.
7. No. 84 Prospect avenue.....	330 00	William B. Aitken.
8. Columbia and Amity streets.....	\$15 per month.	Brooklyn Benevolent Society.
9. Court and Livingston streets.....	\$4,000 00	Felix Campbell.

Would report:

Nos. 1, 2 and 3, No. 66 Court street, leased from Messrs. John F. James & Son, agents. No. 1: Room No. 2 on second floor of premises No. 66 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn, by lease dated January 28, 1898, for five months from February 1, 1898, at an annual rental of \$225. No. 2: Room No. 1 on the second floor, also room No. 7 on the third floor, by lease dated September 15, 1898, for one year from September 15, 1898, at an annual rental of \$405. No. 3: One room on the fourth floor and all the rooms, excepting one, on the third floor, by lease dated February 15, 1897, for one year from February 15, 1897, at an annual rental of \$800. All of these leases have clauses providing for a renewal, and all contain the following conditions: "To be used as a school for instruction, but no mechanical work shall be conducted on the premises, nor shall loitering or objectionable conduct of pupils be permitted in the halls or stairways thereof or therein."

"* * * And the said party of the second part (the City) shall make such repairs as may be needed in said rooms, and in case of alterations being made therein, shall restore said rooms to the condition existing at the time of taking possession."

No recital in leases as to water tax, light, heat or janitor's services. I am informed that the lessor furnishes heat and water, the City paying for the light and janitor's services. The rents for all these premises have been paid to January 1, 1899. The annual rentals I consider just and reasonable, and would recommend that one lease be made upon the same conditions as the old leases for all of the premises, i. e.: Room No. 1, on the second floor, all the rooms on the third floor, and one room on the fourth floor of premises No. 66 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of one year and six months from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$1,430, payable quarterly.

No. 4. No. 569 Driggs avenue, by lease dated September 13, 1897. Peter Blake leased to the Board of Education of the City of Brooklyn the building and grounds No. 569 Driggs avenue, in the City of Brooklyn, to be used for school purposes for a term of one year, from September 1, 1897, at the yearly rent of \$600, payable quarterly. The lessor "to make ordinary repairs to said building and the City shall have the right to make such alterations as may be necessary, but shall, at the expiration of this lease, restore and surrender the premises hereby demised in as good state and condition as at the beginning of this lease, reasonable use and wear thereof and damages by the elements excepted."

The lease provides for a renewal of two additional years at the same rental. The rent has been paid to January 1, 1899.

The premises consist of a lot 50 by 100 feet and a two-story and basement frame house 30 by 50 feet. The building is an old dwelling; in fair condition except the outside, which should be painted. The rental, \$600 per annum, is high but not excessive. I would recommend that the lessor be required to paint the outside of the building. The lease to be made subject to the same conditions contained in the old lease for a term of one year and six months, from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$600, payable quarterly.

No. 5. Belmont and Shepherd avenues. Charles H. Magee, by lease dated December 1, 1897, leased to the Board of Education of the City of Brooklyn the store floor and front portion of the cellar of premises on the northwest corner of Shepherd and Belmont avenues, for school purposes, for a term of one year, from December 1, 1897, at the yearly rent of \$300, with the privilege of renewal for one year. The rental I consider high; \$250 would be full, but as suitable quarters in the neighborhood are very scarce, it may be advisable to give the rental asked. The new lease to date from January 1, 1899, for a term of one year and six months. The lessor to pay all taxes, water rates, etc. The City to furnish light and heat.

No. 6. Nos. 120 and 122 Java street. The Church of the Ascension, by lease dated August 28, 1896, leased to the Board of Education of the City of Brooklyn, all that certain building or premises known as the Parish Hall of the said Church of the Ascension, and being situate at Nos. 120 and 122 Java street, in the City of Brooklyn, to be used for school purposes, for a term of one year from September 1, 1896, at the yearly rent of \$600, payable quarterly. The lease contains a clause for a renewal for one year at the same rental. The City shall have the right to make all the necessary alterations in the said building, in order to adapt the same to school purposes, and that at the expiration of the term no claim shall be made by the lessor on account of such alterations. The premises consist of an old brick church, 47 feet 6 inches by 70 feet, two stories in front and one story in rear, with a high peaked roof. It is not specially suited for school purposes, but the rental, \$600 per annum, is reasonable, and I would suggest that a lease be made for a term of one year and six months from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$600. Lessor to pay all taxes (I would call attention to the fact that this property is not assessed on the tax books).

No. 7. No. 84 Prospect avenue. William B. Aitken, by lease dated October 15, 1896, leased to the Board of Education of the City of Brooklyn all the building and premises No. 84 Prospect avenue, in the City of Brooklyn, to be used for school purposes, for a term of one year from October 15, 1896, at the yearly rental of \$330. The lessor to furnish heating apparatus; the Board of Education having the privilege of making all necessary alterations to adapt the same to school purposes, and shall have the right to remove its water-closets, blackboards, partitions and other property. The City to keep building in repair, except the outside.

The premises consist of a lot 20 by 150 feet and a two-story and cellar house 20 by 45 feet. The rental, \$330, is high, but as these premises have been used for school purposes for a number of years, and the only available premises in the vicinity of the main school, this rental might be approved by the Board, although \$300 would be full. The new lease should stipulate that the lessor is to pay taxes and make all outside repairs for a term of one year and six months from January 1, 1899.

No. 8. Columbia and Amity streets. No lease has ever been made for these premises, but on October 3, 1864, and July 1, 1865, the Board of Education of the City of Brooklyn rented from the Brooklyn Benevolent Society a vacant lot on Amity street adjoining Public School 29, for use as a playground, and has continued to occupy the same to date, paying therefor the sum of \$180 per annum, which rental has been paid to January 1, 1899. The premises consist of a vacant lot 25 by 100 feet, situated on the southerly side of Amity street, distant 90 feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Amity and Columbia streets. The rental of \$15 per month is reasonable. The new lease should date from January 1, 1899, and be for a term of one year and six months.

No. 9. Court and Livingston streets. There is no lease for these premises, but at meeting of the Board of Education of the City of Brooklyn on November 13, 1894, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That the proper officials of the Board are hereby authorized to lease for one year from January 1, 1895, the premises now occupied by the Manual Training School, corner of Court and Livingston streets, at a rental not to exceed four thousand dollars," which rental has been paid to January 1, 1899. The premises consist of a cellar, basement, first, second, third and fourth stories, all of the buildings situated on the southwest corner of Court and Livingston streets except the street floor, which is used for stores. The City has been furnishing heat, light and janitor's services. The rental, \$4,000 per annum, is reasonable, but the lessor, Mr. Felix Campbell, should be required to repair the damaged plastered ceilings and lay new floors. The lease to date from January 1, 1899, for a term of one year and six months at a rental of \$4,000 per annum, payable quarterly. The City to furnish heat, light, pay water rates, furnish janitor's services and keep the interior in repair after the repairs to ceilings have been made and new floors laid throughout the building. The lessor to make all outside repairs and pay all taxes.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

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

1. Room No. 1, on the second floor, all the rooms on the third floor and one room on the fourth floor of premises No. 66 Court street, for a term of one year and six months, from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of fourteen hundred and thirty dollars (\$1,430), payable quarterly; the lessor to furnish heat and water, and the City to pay for light and janitor's services; otherwise on the same terms and conditions as contained in the previous leases thereof. John F. James & Son, lessors.

2. Building and grounds No. 569 Driggs avenue, for a term of one year and six months, from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable quarterly; the lessor to paint the outside of the building; otherwise on the same terms and conditions as contained in the previous lease thereof. Peter Blake, lessor.

3. The store floor and front portion of the cellar of premises on the northwest corner of Shepherd and Belmont avenues, for a term of one year and six months, from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay all taxes, water rates, etc.; the City to furnish light and heat; otherwise on the same terms and conditions as contained in the previous lease thereof. Charles H. Magee, lessor.

4. Nos. 120 and 122 Java street, for a term of one year and six months, from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay all taxes; otherwise on the same terms and conditions as contained in the previous lease thereof. Church of the Ascension, lessors.

5. No. 84 Prospect avenue, for a term of one year and six months, from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of three hundred and thirty dollars (\$330), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and to make all outside repairs; otherwise on the same terms and conditions as contained in the previous lease thereof. William B. Aiken, lessor.

6. Lot on the southerly side of Amity street, adjoining Public School 29, for a term of one year and six months, from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180), payable monthly. Brooklyn Benevolent Society, lessors.

7. Premises on the southwest corner of Livingston and Court streets, consisting of the cellar, basement, first, second, third and fourth stories, being all of the building except the street floor, which is used for stores, for a term of one year and six months, from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), payable quarterly; the City to furnish heat, light and janitor's services, pay water rates and keep the interior in repair after the repairs to ceilings have been made and new floors laid throughout the building; the lessor to make all outside repairs and pay all taxes. Felix Campbell, lessor.

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

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Special Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, requesting increased accommodations:

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 23, 1899.

To the Honorable the Sinking Fund Commissioners of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully make application for the removal of the offices of the Special Commissioner of Jurors for Kings County from Rooms Nos. 85, 87 and 88, situate on the eighth floor of the Germania Savings Bank Building, Nos. 375 to 379 Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to Rooms 20 and 21, on the second floor in said building.

The reason for asking for the same is as follows: A recent enactment of the Legislature of the State of New York known as chapter 623 of the Laws of the State of New York provides

First—That the Justices of the Supreme Court residing in any county having a Special Commissioner of Jurors pursuant to chapter 378 of the Laws of 1896, or a majority of them, may require such Special Commissioner of Jurors to scrutinize and revise the general panel or list of trial jurors for such county under their supervision and direction. For that purpose such Special Commissioner of Jurors shall have power to summon before him, by a subpoena issued under his hand, each and every person on the said general panel or list for the year, and in each year, and make inquiries and examine him as to his competency and qualification to serve as a trial juror, with power to reject and take off the said general panel or list such persons as are not competent or qualified or are not to be found.

Second—This law having been enacted at the request of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the Second Judicial District residing in Kings County, I am informed it is their intention that the Special Commissioner of Jurors for Kings County shall be required to comply with the provisions of said act.

Third—I am informed by the Commissioner of Jurors for Kings County that there will be listed for jury duty for the County of Kings, for the ensuing jury year, the names of about thirty thousand residents of the County of Kings, and this will be the number of persons the Special Commissioner of Jurors will have to examine under the provisions of said law.

Fourth—Between July 1, 1899, the date the law takes effect, and the 4th day of September, 1899, the day our Courts commence the fall trial terms, there will be seventy-three working days. This will necessitate the examination of four hundred per day of the men listed for jury duty. The present office of the Special Commissioners of Jurors is now situate on the eighth floor of the aforesaid building, the space for persons awaiting examination is very limited, not over sixteen feet in length by five feet in width, and would be uncomfortably crowded, delay examinations, and a great source of annoyance to the persons awaiting examination for trial jurors, besides the delay in arriving and departing from the Commissioner's offices by means of the elevator, whereas the rooms requested to be hired are on the second floor of the said building, can be reached without the use of the elevator, are of ample space to conduct the public business with efficiency, without delay or overcrowding, and being 19 feet in width by 52 feet in length. The rental of the present offices is six hundred and fifty dollars per annum, the rental of the rooms requested to be hired is one thousand dollars per annum.

The owner of the said building, the Germania Savings Bank, Kings County, is agreeable to the change.

I therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Body pass the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution of this Board adopted April 21, 1899, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal

of the lease of Rooms Nos. 85, 87 and 88 in the Germania Savings Bank Building, Nos. 375 to 379 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Special Commissioner of Jurors for Kings County for a term of one year from May 1, 1899, on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease," be rescinded from May 31, 1899, and in lieu thereof the following be adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease of Rooms Nos. 20 and 21 in the Germania Savings Bank Building, Nos. 375 to 379 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, for the use of the Special Commissioner of Jurors for Kings County, from June 1, 1899, to May 1, 1900, at a yearly rental of \$1,000 per annum.

Very respectfully yours,

EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

Which was ordered filed.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning, requesting an amendment to resolution authorizing a lease of premises corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx:

NEW YORK, May 20, 1899.

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

SIR—I request that your Board amend its resolution adopted April 7, 1899, approving and consenting to the execution of a lease by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning from Elisha P. Murphy of the ground floor of the frame house at the northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, for a term of two years and two months from March 1, 1899, so as to substitute for the name of Elisha P. Murphy, for lessor of the premises, Daniel O'Brien, as agent.

Respectfully,

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan,
designated with full powers of Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on April 7, 1899, authorizing a lease of the ground floor of the frame house at the northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, from Elisha P. Murphy for the Department of Street Cleaning, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the name Elisha P. Murphy and substituting in place thereof, "Daniel O'Brien, as agent."

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning, relative to a lease of premises corner Nostrand avenue and Butler street, now Sterling place, Borough of Brooklyn:

NEW YORK, May 26, 1899.

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

SIR—I desire the consent and approval of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, of the execution of a lease by me from the Borough Construction Company of No. 189 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of the brick stable and frame addition on the southwest corner of Nostrand avenue and Butler street in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of five (5) years from the date of occupation, with the privilege of a renewal for another term of five (5) years, at an annual rental of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), payable quarterly; the lessor to put the side entrance into proper condition; to partition all box stalls; to whitewash the interior of the stalls; to repair the flooring; and to put the premises into tenantable condition to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning; and to pay all taxes and ground water taxes on the property during the term of the lease and the renewal thereof, if said lease be renewed.

The stable in question will accommodate one hundred and fifty (150) horses and consists of a brick stable of two floors, the first floor consisting of a wagon room, 83 feet by 48 feet, with a wash-stand and an office room 12 feet by 18 feet; the second floor containing a hay loft 83 feet by 48 feet, with water connections and a harness room. The building has entrances on three sides. The frame addition is connected through the basement with the brick building and has two floors, the first floor consisting of a wagon room 41 feet by 80 feet, and the second floor of a hay loft and a harness room 83 feet by 48 feet. There are water connections on both floors.

Respectfully,

JAMES McCARTNEY, Commissioner.

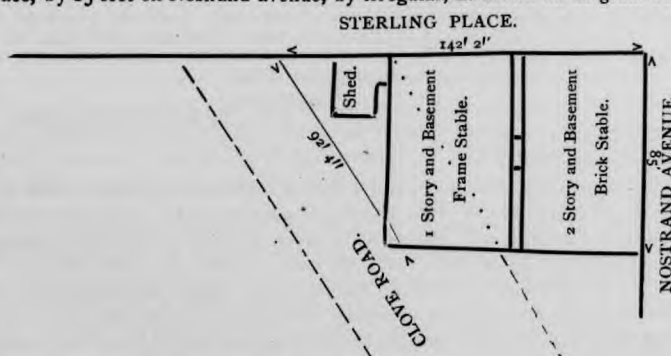
In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the accompanying resolution:

MAY 31, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. James McCartney, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication under date of May 26 instant, requests the consent and approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to enter into a lease with the Borough Construction Company, of No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, for the premises consisting of a brick stable and frame stable situate on the southwest corner of Nostrand avenue and Butler street, now Sterling place, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Terms: Five years, with privilege of renewal for five years, at \$2,500 per annum, payable quarterly. The lessor to put side entrance into proper condition, to partition all box stalls, to whitewash the interior of the stalls, to repair the flooring, and to put the premises into tenantable condition to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and to pay all taxes and ground water taxes.

The premises consist of a plot of land, being 142 feet 2 inches on Butler street, now Sterling place, by 85 feet on Nostrand avenue, by irregular, as shown on diagram below:



On this three buildings have been erected.

1st. A two-story and basement brick stable about 50 feet by 85 feet. The basement, which is reached by a board runway on Nostrand avenue, contains 36 double stalls, each intended for a pair of horses, making its capacity stalls for 72 horses. The interior fittings have had hard usage, are not new and in rather poor condition. On the first story an office and harness room have been roughly partitioned off, the remainder being a wagon room with wooden washing stand.

The floor beams of the second story are supported by four rows of wooden posts, 8 inches by 8 inches, running the entire depth of the building, 8 feet centre to centre, height about 14 feet.

The second story, which is a loft, is reached only by a narrow and steep ladder through a trapdoor in the floor. The rafters are supported by posts in the same manner as the floor beams. There are no feed bins, shoots, or other stable conveniences in the loft.

The roof is tarred and pebbled, is pierced by eight skylights, some of them boarded up, and there are evidences of a number of leaks.

2d. A frame stable about 50 feet by 85 feet, of one story and basement, separated from the brick stable by a space of five feet and connecting with it through the basement.

The basement contains 16 double stalls, accommodating 32 horses, with room for as many more. It is used by the present occupant as a manure pit and is in exceedingly bad condition. Many of the windows and window frames are entirely gone and the sides are weak. An entrance on the west connects with the street by a dirt roadway.

The first floor consists of a wagon room with two rows of posts supporting the roof. The doors and floor are weak.

3d. Adjoining the frame stable is a shed about twenty feet square, on a level with the street, and supported by wooden posts from the level of the ground. Condition, poor.

There is no gas or electricity on the property. Water in the basement and first floor of the brick stable with sewer connection.

I am informed that the premises were formerly the property of the Richardson line of horse cars and that about six years ago were in use as car stables. When vacated by the car company, the stables remained unoccupied for three years or so, and have now been leased for the past year for a livery stable.

The assessed valuation on the tax books for 1899 is \$9,000, and the valuation placed upon this property at the time when the Richardson people sold out to the Railroad Syndicate was \$13,500, which I am informed was fair market value. The premises have certainly not been

improved since this transfer was made, and for stable purposes are not any more valuable now than before. If altered and put in tenable repair, as set forth in the Commissioner's letter, a market value of \$15,000 would be full. A rental value of eight per cent. on this for a five-year term would be at the rate of \$1,200 per annum. I consider the rental asked, \$2,500 per annum, excessive.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby decline to approve of the requisition of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for a lease of stable on the southwest corner of Nostrand avenue and Sterling place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the terms stated in a communication to this Board dated May 26, 1899, on the ground that the amount of the rental demanded is excessive.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning, requesting an amendment to resolution of May 17, 1899, authorizing certain leases in the Borough of Brooklyn:

NEW YORK, May 26, 1899.

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

SIR—I request that your Board amend its resolution of May 17, 1899, approving of and consenting to certain leases of this Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, so as to make the lessor under paragraph 5 read "B. McGarry" instead of "B. Garry," as in the resolution; under paragraph 8 so as to make the lessor read "Peter J. Murphy" instead of "Patrick Murphy," as in the said resolution, and under paragraph 16 so as to make the lessor read "Samuel D. Hunter" instead of "Samuel D. Hurter," as in the resolution.

Respectfully,
JAMES McCARTNEY, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on May 17, 1899, authorizing the execution of eighteen leases in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the Department of Street Cleaning, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the names of the lessors as follows:

Under paragraph (5) the name of the lessor to read B. McGarry instead of B. Garry.

Under paragraph (8) the name of the lessor to read Peter J. Murphy instead of Patrick Murphy.

Under paragraph (16) the name of the lessor to read Samuel D. Hunter instead of Samuel D. Hurter.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Hon. Francis J. Worcester, relative to renewal of the lease of premises occupied by the Eleventh District Municipal Court:

MAY 23, 1899.

Hon. B. S. COLER, Comptroller, City:

DEAR SIR—In regard to the lease of the premises used for the Court House for the Municipal Court, Eleventh District, I understand that the lease now held by the City expires in June next. It seems to me that it should be renewed for two years with the privilege of two years more. I understand that the present owner of the property is St. Joseph's Church and the lease must be made by that church. The property was formerly owned by Father Kessler, who made the former lease. An agreement, I am informed, was made by the church for the heating of the Court House. It seems to me now that as the church owns the whole property the lease itself should contain a provision for supplying heat.

You are respectfully requested to have the lease prepared as above suggested.

Yours, etc.,
F. J. WORCESTER.

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

MAY 31, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Justice Francis J. Worcester, of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Eleventh District, in communication to the Comptroller, May 3, 1899, requests that the lease of the premises used for the Court House of the Municipal Court, be renewed for two years, with the privilege of another renewal for two years more.

These premises, situated on the southwest corner of Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, were leased from the Rev. Anthony Kessler, for the term of three years, said term expiring on June 6, 1899, with the privilege of a renewal, at the annual rental of \$2,500. The lessor to make all ordinary repairs.

By this lease no heat was furnished, that being supplied on a separate agreement with the church, which is near by.

On the death of Father Kessler the premises came into the possession of "The Church of St. Joseph of the Holy Family," the Rev. Gerard H. Huntsman, of No. 405 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, representing the church.

The offer is now made to renew the lease for the term of two years, with the privilege of a renewal for two years longer for a yearly rental of \$2,800, the lessor furnishing the heat for the building, and making ordinary repairs to the same.

In my opinion this rental, including heat, is reasonable and fair.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from the Church of St. Joseph of the Holy Family, of premises on the southwest corner of Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied by the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Eleventh District, for a term of two years from June 6, 1899, with the privilege of a renewal for two years longer, at an annual rental of twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800), payable quarterly, the lessor to furnish heat for the building and make ordinary repairs to the same; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Education relative to a renewal of leases of premises in the Clement Building, Flushing, Borough of Queens; Second avenue and Ninety-ninth street, and Nos. 182 and 184 Cherry street, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, May 26, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of reports and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on May 24, 1899, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the leasing of the following-named premises:

1. Nos. 6 and 8 Clement Building, Flushing, Borough of Queens.
2. Second avenue and Ninety-ninth street, occupied by P. S. 109, Borough of Manhattan.
3. Nos. 182 and 184 Cherry street, occupied by P. S. 149, Borough of Manhattan.

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

NEW YORK, May 26, 1899.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that the quarters occupied by the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings for the Borough of Queens have become inadequate, and that two rooms adjoining his present offices are available and in every way suitable for the purposes required. The owner of the building agrees to rent these rooms, Nos. 6 and 8, for the sum of \$20 per month, to include janitor's service, heat and electric light (electric lights arranged to suit the needs and janitor's service to include the cleaning of the rooms once each week and the cleaning of windows once each month).

This proposition is considered reasonable by your Committee and the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the two rooms Nos. 6 and 8 in the Clement Building, Flushing, Borough of Queens, adjoining the present offices of the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, for the sum of twenty dollars per month, to include heat, electric light and janitor's services (electric lights to be arranged to suit the needs and janitor's services to include the cleaning of the rooms once each week and the cleaning of windows once each month); said lease to be co-existent with the lease of rooms at present occupied by the Deputy Superintendent.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 24, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

NEW YORK, May 26, 1899.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, requesting that the lease of premises situated on the southwest corner of Second avenue and Ninety-ninth street, occupied by Public School 109, which expires on October 1, 1899, be renewed for one year from the date of expiration, at an annual rental of \$4,200, respectfully reports that the matter has been carefully considered and it is found that these premises will be required for the length of time named. The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are hereby, requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease of premises on the southwest corner of Second avenue and Ninety-ninth street, occupied by Public School 109, for one year from October 1, 1899, upon the same terms now in force at an annual rental of four thousand two hundred dollars.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 24, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

NEW YORK, May 26, 1899.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, requesting that the lease of the premises Nos. 182 and 184 Cherry street, occupied by Public School 149, which expires on December 15, 1899, be renewed for one year, with the privilege of further renewal, on the same terms now in force, respectfully reports that the matter has been carefully considered, and the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are hereby, requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease of premises Nos. 182 and 184 Cherry street, occupied by Public School 149, for one year, with privilege of renewal, on the same terms now in force, at an annual rental of four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, and that the Secretary of this Board be, and he is hereby, requested to notify the owners of the said property of the intention of renewing the lease in question.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 24, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

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

JUNE 7, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolutions adopted May 24, 1899, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller to execute renewals of the leases of the following named premises:

1st. On the southwest corner of Second avenue and Ninety-ninth street, occupied by Public School 109, for one year from October 1, 1899, upon the same terms now in force, at an annual rental of \$4,200. Lessor, Jacob Ruppert.

The premises consist of a five-story and basement brick building, 42 feet by 90 feet, with two-story brick boiler house 10 feet by 42 feet, on a lot 42 feet by 100 feet. The building, I am informed, was formerly a cigar and cigar-box factory, and the interior was rearranged for school purposes, being subdivided into nineteen classrooms, accommodating about a thousand scholars. It has been leased by the Board of Education since October 1, 1896, at \$4,200 per annum, and previously for two years at \$3,800 per annum.

The property is assessed on the tax books for 1899 at \$25,000, and upon a market value of \$42,000 the rental asked is ten per cent., which I consider full, but in view of the fact that this building will probably not be required for longer than the term mentioned, and the necessity of continuing in this building until the new school-house in this immediate vicinity is finished, I think the lease may be approved.

2d. Premises Nos. 182 and 184 Cherry street, occupied by Public School 149, for one year, with the privilege of renewal on the same terms now in force, at an annual rental of \$4,750. Samuel Proskey, lessor. Present lease expires December 15, 1899.

These premises consist of two three-story and cellar brick buildings, 40 by 40 feet, with one-story extension, 20 feet by 20 feet; were altered by the lessor for school purposes according to plans of the Building Committee of the Board of Education, under an agreement with the Board to lease the same for three years from December 15, 1896, at \$4,750 per annum, with the privilege of two years' renewal at the same rental.

The interior fittings of these buildings were entirely removed and replaced by partitions dividing the two upper floors into four classrooms each, with one classroom and principal's room on the ground floor. A double staircase was put in, and fire-escapes on the front and rear of the building. The school gives accommodations for 445 children in half-day classes.

I place the market value of the property so leased at \$20,000, upon which it will be seen that it would be impossible to base a rental \$4,750 per annum.

Other considerations must have been involved to warrant such a rental, such as the changes and alterations above specified.

A renewal of the lease at this high rate could only be justified by the absolute necessity of having this school in the present premises, and that no other suitable place could be secured at reasonable rates.

A large school is now being erected in the immediate vicinity, at the corner of Market and Monroe streets.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

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

(1) Rooms Nos. 6 and 8 in the Clement Building, Flushing, Borough of Queens, adjoining the present offices of the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, for the sum of twenty dollars per month, to include janitor's service, heat and electric light (electric lights to be arranged to suit the needs and janitor's services to include the cleaning of the rooms once each week and the cleaning of windows once each month); said lease to be co-existent with the lease of rooms at present occupied by the Deputy Superintendent.

(2) Premises on the southwest corner of Second avenue and Ninety-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied by Public School 109, for one year from October 1, 1899, upon the same terms now in force at an annual rental of four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200).

(3) Premises Nos. 182 and 184 Cherry street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied by Public School 149, for one year with the privilege of renewal, from December 15, 1899, on the same terms now in force, at an annual rental of four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,750).

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

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was received from the Board of Education relative to a lease of premises Nos. 63 and 65 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that the work of the Building Bureau in the Borough of Queens is greatly hampered on account of there being no place for the storage of furniture, etc., which is very necessary in order to retain second-hand furniture for the purpose of fitting up buildings temporarily leased for school purposes, etc.

Careful investigation has been made and it is found that the first story and basement of the building Nos. 63 and 65 Broadway, Flushing, is well adapted for the purpose, being a frame structure 32 by 65 feet, cellar 7 feet high and second story 12 feet high. This building can be leased for a term of three years at an annual rental of \$420, which, in the opinion of your committee, is reasonable, and the following resolution is therefore offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are hereby, requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the first floor and basement of premises Nos. 63 and 65 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for use as a store-room, for a term of three years, at an annual rental of four hundred and twenty dollars, with the privilege of renewal on the same terms; owner, Mrs. A. M. Ledlein; agents, Messrs. J. W. Worth & Co., No. 60 Broadway, Flushing.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on May 10, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted May 10, 1899, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund "to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the first floor and basement of premises Nos. 63 and 65 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for use as a store-room for a term of three years, at an annual rental of \$420, with the privilege of renewal on the same terms. Owner, Mrs. A. M. Ledlein; agents, Messrs. J. W. Worth & Co., No. 60 Broadway, Flushing."

I think the rent proposed, \$420 per annum, is full, but not excessive.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Mrs. A. M. Ledlein of the first floor and basement of premises Nos. 63 and 65 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for use as a store-room for the Board of Education, for a term of three years from the date of occupation, at an annual rental of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420), payable quarterly, with the privilege of a renewal on the same terms; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Fire Department, relative to a renewal of lease of premises on Radde street, near Freeman avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 23, 1899.

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

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication, dated to-day, from the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, stating that the lease of the house on Radde street, near Freeman avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, occupied by Engine 61, will expire June 1, 1899, and that said lease contains a clause, whereby the City must either purchase for an amount agreed upon at the time of the execution of the lease—\$4,900—or renew the lease for a period of five years at an annual rental of \$600. The engine-house is needed and I have the honor to request that your Honorable Board will please take such action in the matter as shall be deemed proper. A copy of the lease is herewith inclosed.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance:

MAY 31, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner, in a communication under date of May 23 inst., states that the lease of the house on Radde street near Freeman avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, occupied by Engine 61 will expire June 1, 1899, and that the said lease contains a clause whereby the City must either purchase for an amount agreed upon at the time of the execution of the lease, viz.: \$4,900, or renew the lease for a period of five years at an annual rental of \$600. He further states that the engine-house is needed and he requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to take such action in the matter as shall be deemed proper. A copy of the lease is inclosed.

The premises consist of a two-story and cemented cellar brick building about 25 by 55 on a lot about 25 feet by 84 feet: situated on the northwest side of Radde street about 50 feet south of Freeman avenue, now occupied by Engine 61, consisting of one engine, one hose cart, four horses and a crew of nine men, who are quartered on the second floor. Building in good condition except as to plaster on second floor.

Under an agreement made April 19, 1894, between John Gumbel and the authorities of Long Island City, the party of the first part erected the building as described above for the use of the Fire Department of Long Island City. The party of the second part agreeing to lease the same for a term of five years at a rental of \$600 per annum and which lease is now expiring June 1, 1899, and also agreeing to either buy the premises on the expiration of this lease at a price fixed at \$4,900, or else to renew the lease for another term of five years at the same rental of \$600 per annum. The lease has been assigned from John Gumbel and wife to John S. Noble under date of November 1, 1895. The premises are assessed on the Tax Books for 1899 at \$4,000, and it would seem in comparing this valuation with others in the vicinity, that this valuation must have been based on the rental value of the building rather than on its intrinsic value.

I have been unable to ascertain the estimated cost of the building, but it would appear to me that such a structure could be built for \$3,000. A full market value of the lot would be \$600, for it must be understood the only public improvement on this property is city water, and the assessments for regulating, curbing, flagging, paving and sewer work are yet to come. At present the drainage is cared for by a cesspool in the yard.

On a market valuation of \$3,600, the rental agreed upon, \$600 per annum, is at the rate of 16 2/3 per cent., evidently excessive. Again on the agreed valuation, \$4,900, the rental is at the rate of over 12 per cent. On the other hand the selling price, as agreed upon, viz.: \$4,900, seems equally excessive.

From information obtained from Deputy Fire Commissioner James H. Tulley, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, I learn that the location of the fire-house is a desirable one, that the house itself could be made to fill all the requirements of the Fire Department for some years to come, and that if it became the property of the City he would alter it to meet those requirements, which would be to the advantage of the service. Should the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deem a purchase at this time desirable, the Deputy Commissioner advises me that the available funds would be from his "Maintenance Fund, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens," which transfer of funds for this purpose would have to be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

For your information I will add that the lease of another fire-house expiring in July contains a similar clause as to buying or renewing.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

On motion of the President of the Council, the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The following communication was received from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies relative to rooms to be occupied by the Municipal Art Commission in building at Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, May 22, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On behalf of Mr. Charles T. Barney, President of the Municipal Art Commission, I respectfully request that the Sinking Fund Commissioners set aside two rooms in the building at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue for the use of the Art Commission. For a more particular description of the location of the rooms, I would say:

That there are two rooms on the third floor of the building, on the Fifty-fifth street side, one larger than the other. The larger of the two has two arched windows opening on Fifty-fifth street, and the smaller one has one arched window.

Herewith I inclose original letter from Charles T. Barney, with lead pencil diagram made by myself.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

MAY 8, 1899.

Hon. HENRY S. KEARNY, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

MY DEAR SIR—Below is a description of the rooms I would like to have in the Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue building if possible, for the Municipal Art Commission.

On the third floor of the building on the Fifty-fifth street side there are two rooms, one larger than the other. The larger of the two has two arched windows opening on Fifty-fifth street, and the smaller one has one arched window. We would like both these rooms. With many regrets for troubling you in the matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

C. T. BARNEY, President Municipal Art Commission.

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

MAY 29, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, May 22, 1899, requests that the "Sinking Fund Commissioners set aside two rooms in the building at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue for the use of the Art Commission." He also incloses the letter of Mr. C. T. Barney, President of the Municipal Art Commission, describing the rooms he wishes to have.

The rooms referred to are, in the aggregate, 46 by 21 feet, and are situated on the third floor of the building; they are the central portion of that floor, fronting on Fifty-fifth street.

The President of the Department of Health, who is more interested in the matter than any one else, informs me that, though the assignment will break in on the continuity of his arrangements somewhat, he has no objections to offer, and will make his arrangements to suit the circumstances. As his department occupies the greater portion of the building, and he makes no objection, there is no reason why the assignment should not be made.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the two rooms in the central portion of the third floor, fronting on Fifty-fifth street, in the building leased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same are hereby assigned to and set apart for the use of the Municipal Art Commission.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution to ratify the appraisements of the City's interest in property in the Borough of Brooklyn, to be sold:

Resolved, That the appraisals of the minimum or upset prices of the City's interests in and to certain lands in the Borough of Brooklyn, being an appraisal of land formerly part of the Flatbush turnpike road in the Borough of Brooklyn, included within the boundaries of certain lots designated by the numbers 6381 to 6385, both inclusive, in Block 126; a strip of land formerly a part of Reid's lane or road, running through certain lots known as Nos. 278, 280, 284 and 286 Reid avenue and Nos. 530 and 532 Macon street, and to a portion of the old Hunter Fly road, running through certain lots on Ralph avenue, which properties are more fully described in the resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted May 17, 1899, and said minimum or upset prices having been then appraised and fixed at one dollar each, the purchaser in each case to pay the auctioneer's fee and seventy-five dollars for the expenses of sale, examinations, conveyance, etc., be and the same are in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Chamberlain relative to payment of commission for State taxes:

JUNE 2, 1899.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIRS—I am directed by the Chamberlain to inform you that the commission allowed him by the State for the payment over of the State Taxes for the County of New York amounting to five thousand dollars (\$5,000), has been paid by him into the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully,

J. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

Ordered filed.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution to transfer \$750,000 surplus in "Interest" Fund to "Redemption" Fund:

I hereby certify that there was on deposit in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the City Debt on the morning of June 5, 1899. . . . \$820,924 85
That the next Interest dividend payable from the Fund, to wit, August 1, will not exceed. . . . 6,000 00
Leaving a surplus of. . . . \$814,924 85

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be by him deposited in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, thereby transferring this amount of surplus revenue of Interest Fund to the Redemption Fund, pursuant to section 209 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

The following fines for cruelty to children were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions in months of April and May, 1899:

May 2, 1899.	Antonio Canizza.	\$50 00
" 2, "	August Wobekind.	50 00
" 4, "	Alex Parker.	50 00
" 4, "	Charles Goldstein.	100 00
" 9, "	James H. Conaghan.	50 00
" 18, "	Patrick McCauley.	50 00
" 18, "	Henry Buck.	50 00
" 23, "	Lorenzo Scinto.	50 00
" 25, "	Joseph Donnellon.	50 00
Apr. 11, "	James Manone (by error omitted from payment in May).	50 00
Total.		\$550 00

The above fines are duly deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the Debt.

Pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws 1876, the amount of said fines is payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550), being amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions in the months of April and May, 1899, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

The following fines for cruelty to animals were imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions, First Division, of The City of New York, during the month of May, 1899, viz.:

May 1, 1899.	Peter Rogers.....	\$25 00
" 4, "	Salvator Savarezo.....	25 00
" 8, "	Patrick Lubredo.....	15 00
" 8, "	James White.....	25 00
" 8, "	Albert Bormann.....	25 00
" 10, "	Walter S. Tyler.....	25 00
" 15, "	Angelo Palnecelli.....	25 00
" 15, "	Eli Farzly.....	25 00
" 22, "	John Starr.....	25 00
" 22, "	John Wells.....	25 00
" 29, "	Giovanni Maltalo.....	25 00
" 29, "	Herman Brockman.....	25 00
Total.....		\$290 00

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

Pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888, said fines are payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars (\$290), being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in the month of May, 1899, and payable to said society, pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

The following fines for violation of the medical law were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions in the month of May, 1899, viz.:

May 10, 1899.	Filomena Mottola.....	\$50 00
" 25, "	Elizabeth E. Gargiulo.....	50 00
" 31, "	Emil Roller.....	75 00
Total.....		\$175 00

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Medical Society of the County of New York, for the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175), being the amount of fines for violation of medical law imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions in the month of May, 1899, and payable to the said society, pursuant to sections 153 and 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

In the Court of Special Sessions, May 5, 1899, E. Anna Gaissert was fined \$50 for violation of dental law. And the amount of said fine was collected and deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt. Pursuant to section 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893, said fine is payable to the Dental Society of the State of New York.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Dental Society of the State of New York for the sum of fifty dollars, being the amount of fine for violation of dental law imposed upon and collected from E. Anna Gaissert, by the Court of Special Sessions, May 5, 1899, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution to refund amount paid in error for street vault permit:

The application of James R. Roosevelt, Henry B. Ely and Douglas Robinson is herewith submitted for the refund of four hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty-four cents (\$441.24), overpaid for permit to construct a street vault, in front of premises on the southeast corner of Broadway and Duane street. With the application is submitted the affidavit of Douglas Robinson, and the certificate of a City Surveyor, together with the certificate of the Superintendent of Street Opening, Paving and Repairing, approved by the Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

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

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, be drawn in favor of James R. Roosevelt, Henry B. Ely and Douglas Robinson, for the sum of four hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty-four cents (\$441.24), refunding them this amount overpaid for permit to construct vault in front of premises southeast corner of Broadway and Duane street.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution for the drawing of a warrant for \$2,631.01, to be deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund:

Pursuant to chapter 296, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 874, Laws of 1895, the interest and income of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund shall become a part of said fund. The pro rata of interest earned by the cash to the credit of said fund up to December 31, 1897, was twenty-six hundred and thirty-one dollars and one cent (\$2,631.01).

This, together with all interest earned on all deposits of city funds, has been paid into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of twenty-six hundred and thirty-one dollars and one cent (\$2,631.01) to be deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund, pursuant to chapter 296, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 874, Laws of 1895.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Highways, relative to the fixing of fee to be paid by the Liquid Carbonic Acid Manufacturing Company, for the privilege of laying two 3-inch pipes across the carriageway of West One Hundred and Seventh street:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 7, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman Sinking Fund Commission:
DEAR SIR—By a resolution adopted by the Council May 23, by the Board of Aldermen May 31, and approved by His Honor, the Mayor, June 7, permission is given to the Liquid Carbonic

Acid Manufacturing Company to lay pipes across the carriageway of West One Hundred and Seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of conducting steam and carbonic acid gas from the building of the Lion Brewery, on the north side of West One Hundred and Seventh street to the building of the said Liquid Carbonic Manufacturing Company at No. 110 West One Hundred and Seventh street, provided that the said company shall pay to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

In accordance with the resolution, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are respectfully requested to fix the fee for the privilege conferred.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

JUNE 7, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Council by resolution dated May 23, 1899, approved by the Board of Aldermen, May 31, 1899, and approved by the Mayor, June 7, 1899, grants permission to the Liquid Carbonic Acid Manufacturing Company, to lay pipes across the carriageway of West One Hundred and Seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of conducting steam and carbonic acid gas from the building of the Lion Brewery, on the northwest side of One Hundred and Seventh street, with the building of the said Liquid Carbonic Acid Manufacturing Company, at No. 110 West One Hundred and Seventh street, provided that the said Company shall pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

I would report, therefore, that it is proposed to lay two three-inch pipes.

The distance between the curbs at this point is thirty feet and I think \$60.00 per annum a correct charge for the privilege and \$15.00 fee for opening the street.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the compensation to be paid to the City by the Liquid Carbonic Acid Manufacturing Company, for the privilege of laying two three-inch pipes across the carriageway of West One Hundred and Seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of conducting steam and carbonic acid gas from the building of the Lion Brewery, on the northwest side of One Hundred and Seventh street, to the building of the said Liquid Carbonic Acid Manufacturing Company, at No. 110 West One Hundred and Seventh street, shall be sixty dollars (\$60) per annum, and a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) for opening the street, to be paid to the Department of Highways, the opening of the street and the relaying of the pavement to be done at the expense of said Liquid Carbonic Acid Manufacturing Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, and subject to such conditions as he shall prescribe; provided also, that the said Liquid Carbonic Acid Manufacturing Company shall give a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of all conditions prescribed by the said Commissioner of Highways, and by a resolution of the Council adopted May 23, 1899, by the Board of Aldermen, May 31, 1899, and approved by the Mayor, June 7, 1899, said bond to be approved by the Comptroller and filed in his office; and provided further, that the right be reserved to revoke such permission at any future time, if necessary in the interests of the City.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Highways, relative to the fixing of fee to be paid by R. Hoe & Company for the privilege of laying two iron pipes across the carriageway of Sheriff street, Borough of Manhattan:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 31, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—The Board of Aldermen adopted on May 16, 1899, the Council adopted May 23, 1899, and His Honor the Mayor approved May 26, 1899, a resolution permitting R. Hoe & Company to lay a pipe across the carriageway of Sheriff street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of conducting steam and electricity from their premises No. 27 Sheriff street to their premises No. 30 Sheriff street, provided they pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Will you please fix the fee to be charged Messrs. R. Hoe & Company for this privilege, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

JUNE 7, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Aldermen, by resolution dated May 16, 1899, adopted by the Council, May 23, 1899, and approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1899, grants permission to R. Hoe & Co. to lay a pipe across the carriageway of Sheriff street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of conducting steam and electricity from their premises No. 27 Sheriff street to their premises No. 30 Sheriff street, provided they pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

I would report, therefore, that it is proposed to lay two iron pipes side by side 9 feet below grade, one 24 inches in diameter for conducting steam pipes, and one for electric wires 12 inches in diameter.

The distance between the curbs at this point is 25 feet 9 inches, and I think \$65 per annum a correct charge for the privilege, and \$15 fee for opening the street.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the compensation to be paid to the City by R. Hoe & Company, for the privilege of laying two iron pipes side by side nine feet below grade, one twenty-four inches in diameter for conducting steam pipes, and one for electric wires twelve inches in diameter across the carriage way of Sheriff street, in the Borough of Manhattan, from their premises No. 27 Sheriff street to their premises No. 30 Sheriff street, shall be sixty-five dollars (\$65) per annum, and a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) for opening the street, to be paid to the Department of Highways, the opening of the street and the relaying of the pavement to be done at the expense of said R. Hoe & Company under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, and subject to such conditions as he shall prescribe; provided, also, that the said R. Hoe & Company shall give a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of all conditions prescribed by the said Commissioner of Highways, and by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, dated May 16, 1899, adopted by the Council May 23, 1899, and approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1899; said bond to be approved by the Comptroller and filed in his office; and provided further, that the right be reserved to revoke the permission at any future time, if necessary, in the interests of the City.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, requesting additional room in the Criminal Court Building:

NEW YORK, June 6, 1899.

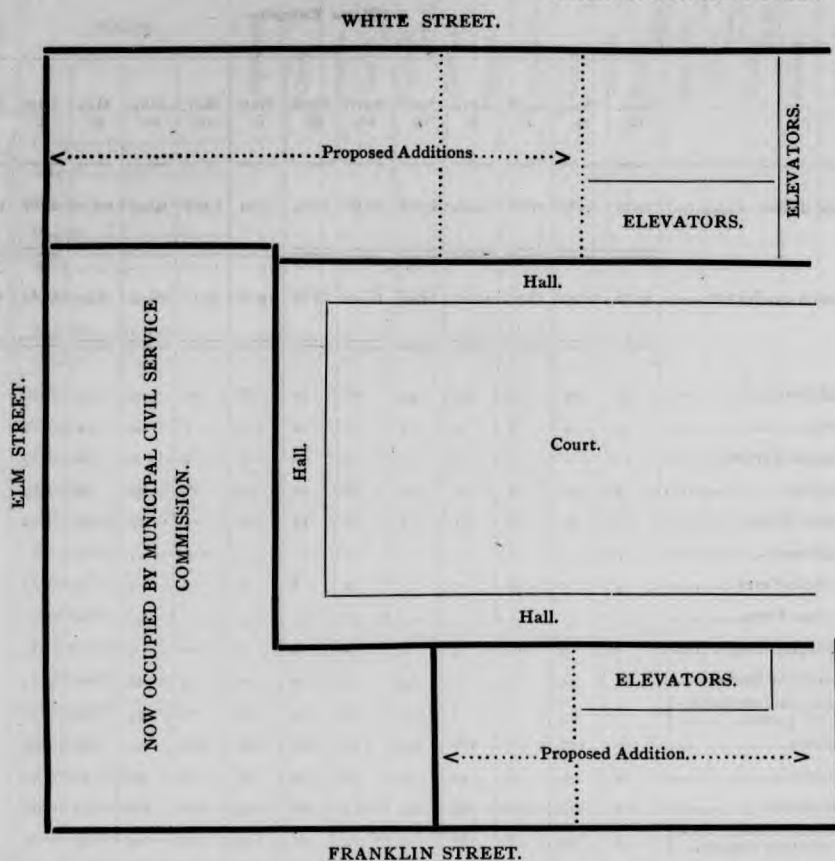
Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman Sinking Fund Commission:

DEAR SIR—I beg to request that additional room be granted to the Municipal Commission for its use in conducting the business of the office.

The Health Department is about to vacate certain rooms adjoining those now occupied by this Commission on the fourth floor of the New Criminal Court Building, and as the Civil Service Commission has long been in urgent need of more space, it is very desirable that the two rooms now occupied by the Sanitary Superintendent, on the Franklin street side of the building, which connect with our examination room, and the rooms on the White street side now occupied by the Divisions of Food Inspection and Medical School Inspection, which connect with our general office, be allotted to the Civil Service Commission. I inclose a rough diagram showing the space now occupied by the Civil Service Commission, and the additional space desired.

I also request that the location of the offices of the Labor Bureau of the Commission be changed from the northeast to the northwest corner of the ground floor. The present labor offices are immediately over the dynamo room and are very hot, smelly and noisy.

Respectfully yours,
CHAS. H. KNOX, President.



Which was referred to the Comptroller for a general report as to what additional space should be allowed for the Courts, District Attorney, Coroners and the Municipal Civil Service Commissioners, after the surrender of the offices now occupied by the Health Department.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 206 Stewart Building, on Monday, May 29, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.
The minutes of stated meeting of May 16, and adjourned meeting of May 19, 1899, were read and approved.

Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 12892 to 12906, inclusive, amounting to \$483.71.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Secretary verbally reported that he had received a check from Peter F. Meyer & Co. auctioneers, for the sum of \$272.50, being the net proceeds of sale at public auction held April 28, 1899, of buildings standing on the site of the Jerome Park Reservoir, of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx of The City of New York, and that said check had been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor was on file.

Which was approved by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Secretary also verbally reported that he had received a check from Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, for the sum of \$2,628.55, being the net proceeds of sale at public auction held April 20, 21 and 22, 1899, of buildings standing on the site of the New Croton Reservoir, and that said check had been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor was on file.

Which was approved by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Secretary also verbally reported that he had received a check from Division Engineer Wegmann, for the sum of \$588.17, being the amount of rents collected and taxes paid in lieu of rent for buildings owned by the City of New York, and under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners on the Croton River Division of the New Croton Aqueduct, during the month of May, 1899, and that said amount had been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor was on file.

Which was approved by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Secretary reported that he had sent the following communication, together with a report of the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, May 22, 1899.

JOHN T. CUFF, Esq., Attorney, Danbury, Conn.:

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Construction or Executive Committee, held May 9, 1899, your communication concerning a claim for damages on behalf of Margaret Silk, of the Town of South East, was presented, and referred to the Chief Engineer.

At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on May 16, 1899, a report was received from the Chief Engineer concerning the claim, stating that the matter had been presented by you in May, 1893, when a report of the Chief Engineer was made showing that Mrs. Silk had been settled with so far as the taking of her land was concerned. On May 10, 1893, the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel, who advised that the claim be rejected, and the Secretary of the Commission notified you to this effect on May 27, 1893.

Very respectfully,

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Which was approved by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

President Ryan reported that he had answered the circular letter of May 9, 1899, of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, as instructed.

Which was approved by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

President Ryan also reported that he had sent the following communication to the Corporation Counsel:

NEW YORK, May 26, 1899.

Hon. JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel:

SIR:—In relation to form of proposal and contract for building overflow and blow-off sewers, water pipes and appurtenances, in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir, which has been approved by you as to form, in triplicate, on the 6th instant (one of which is herewith transmitted), and which is now being advertised for bids to be submitted no later than June 6 next, we desire to know whether or not the said proposal and contract, etc., conforms to chapter 567 of the Laws of 1899, signed by the Governor on the 12th instant, and, if not, should we cease the said advertising for said contract, recall the said proposal and contract from the Comptroller and from the Com-

missioner of Water Supply (said proposal and contract having been filed with said Comptroller and Commissioner of Water Supply in compliance with law), prepare new forms, etc., and readvertise or should we reject all bids upon June 6 and begin anew thereafter. If the latter, should the bids be rejected before or after opening them.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. RYAN, President.

Which was approved by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee referred to the Commissioners Report No. 73 of the Chief Engineer, furnishing the names and actual occupations of such of the employees under his direction whose duties do not fully correspond to the titles set against their names on the pay-roll.

In connection therewith, Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the report be referred to the President with request that he communicate with the Civil Service Commissioners concerning the subject-matter thereof.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the President be requested to communicate with the Corporation Counsel and ask his opinion or advice as to whether chapter 567 of the Laws of 1899 affects those employees of the Aqueduct Commissioners who are employed more than eight hours per day.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

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

REPORT NO. 74.

NEW YORK, May 29, 1899.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I find it necessary to employ some labor for surveying further the proposed foundation of Muscote Dam.

Mr. Thad. Green of Katonah offers to furnish as many men as we may require for \$2.25 per day, including such foremen, blacksmiths and other mechanics as may be necessary to prosecute the work; that sum to include also the furnishing of all tools, superintendence and blasting, provided, however, the city pays for the explosives. In case of necessity he would furnish a cart and driver for \$2.50 and a two-horse team and driver for \$4 per day.

These terms are acceptable, and inasmuch as this is a work of survey and not of construction, I hope you will find it convenient to have it pushed without delay.

Yours respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

P. S.—I would like to begin with twelve men, and might want more after a few days. Two weeks would probably cover the case.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the work be done as suggested by the above report, subject to the application of chapter 567 of the Laws of 1899, and, in connection therewith, the Secretary be instructed to provide the Chief Engineer with a copy of said law.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

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

REPORT NO. 77.

NEW YORK, May 22, 1899.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions, we terminated on January 1, 1899, all the leases for farm lands within the purchase lines of the New Croton Reservoir. As there is a considerable amount of grass on the land, which should soon be cut, I would respectfully recommend that it be sold at auction before June 10.

On the Croton River Division there are 957 acres of grass, of which probably 500 acres can be sold at about \$1 per acre.

Yours respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the Secretary be authorized to order the sale.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

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

REPORT NO. 78.

NEW YORK, May 24, 1899.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—The accompanying bills are recommended for payment:

First. A bill of \$10.25, submitted by F. A. Canney, of Croton-on-Hudson, for work done in the summer of 1897, in handling stone-bounds, which were furnished by the contractor on the cars, and had to be unloaded and moved. The work was done properly, by order of the Engineer.

Second. A bill for \$15, submitted by F. A. Canney, for work done from June, 1897, to November 30, 1898, in hauling various loads to the office. This bill is also correct.

Yours respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the Secretary be instructed to prepare vouchers for the payment of the above-mentioned bills.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee referred to the Commissioners the following:

REPORT NO. 79.

NEW YORK, May 27, 1899.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Owing to the sale and removal of buildings in Purdy's, there are now four foundations which ought to be filled up at once to avoid accidents; a temporary fence has been put up for that purpose.

The work to be done is as follows:

Parcel 478.....	216 cubic yards to be moved
Parcel 479.....	70 "
Parcel 483.....	33 "
Parcel 463.....	18 "

Total..... 337 cubic yards.

I have already asked one party what he would charge for doing the work, and he has bid a price which corresponds for three of the parcels to 29.23 cents per cubic yard.

I am waiting for a bid from another party.

This is to ask you to give me authority to proceed with the work.

Yours respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

REPORT NO. 79-A.

NEW YORK, May 29, 1899.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In addition to my letter of May 27th, in which I stated that I obtained a bid of 29.23 cents per cubic yard for filling cellars at Purdy's Station, I can now furnish a bid from William Gilmore, who offers to do the work at the lower price of 25 cents per cubic yard, he furnishing all superintendence and tools.

This is to recommend that the work be given to William Gilmore of Croton Falls, N. Y.

Yours respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the Chief Engineer be authorized to order the above work done, subject to the application of chapter 567 of the Laws of 1899.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee referred to the Commissioners Reports Nos. 61 and 75 of the Chief Engineer concerning the suspension of the work about the grounds of the Keeper's House, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir.

In connection therewith Commissioner Ryan moved that the following-named persons be dismissed:

Daniel Kearney, Driver with team.
Robert Hall, Jr., Driver with team.
Benjamin E. Fox, Sounder.
Daniel Shea, Sounder.
Alexander Roche, Laborer.
John J. Quigley, Flagger.
William H. Koehler, Flagger.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JUNE 10, 1899.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JULY 1, 1899	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	MARRIAGES.	STILL-BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.
Manhattan.....	1,953,569	785	772	565	57	20.97
*The Bronx.....	163,537	85	63	27	8	27.12
Brooklyn.....	1,231,548	514	323	198	32	21.78
Queens.....	134,139	58	33	15	4	22.56
Richmond.....	67,260	20	20	8	1	15.52
City of New York.	3,550,053	1,462	1,211	813	102	21.49

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Mar. 11.	Mar. 18.	Mar. 25.	April 1.	April 8.	April 15.	April 22.	April 29.	May 6.	May 13.	May 20.	May 27.	June 3.	June 10.
Phthisis.....	178	131	178	251	159	202	191	170	165	199	170	169	142	134
Diphtheria.....	192	171	177	175	185	199	180	205	171	175	219	238	249	227
Croup.....	11	8	4	22	12	15	13	8	4	12	13	12	7	10
Measles.....	280	229	283	259	267	270	335	306	332	377	438	404	420	422
Scarlet Fever.....	182	162	155	173	156	227	217	226	204	171	196	212	214	188
Small-pox.....	..	2	..	1	2	20	2	1	2	1	1	12	11	6
Typhoid Fever.....	17	14	8	8	19	8	15	12	16	26	12	58	13	12
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	860	717	805	889	800	941	953	928	894	961	1,049	1,105	1,056	999

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Mar. 11.	Mar. 18.	Mar. 25.	April 1.	April 8.	April 15.	April 22.	April 29.	May 6.	May 13.	May 20.	May 27.	June 3.	June 10.
Total, all causes.....	1,462	750	712	375	111	108	594	72	96	283	235	182	..	..
Diphtheria.....	37	14	23	2	8	14	24	11	..	2	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	7	3	4	1	1	4	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..
Measles.....	30	15	15	7	9	10	26	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	19	8	11	1	6	8	15	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	3	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	12	4	8	9	..	2	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	60	31	29	48	10	..	58	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Phthisis.....	137	79	58	2	..	..	2	7	27	78	19	4	..	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	35	16	19	8	7	5	20	3	3	7	2	..	..	..
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	159	77	82	46	9	7	62	1	3	23	38	32	..	..
Heart Diseases.....	74	36	38	1	..	..	1	5	6	20	20	22	..	..
Bronchitis.....	45	28	17	31	7	2	40	1	..	2	2	..	..	..
Pneumonia.....	148	82	66	41	25	19	85	8	10	18	15	12	..	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	27	14	13	1	..	3	4	..	3	2	7	11	..	..
Diseases of Digestive System.....	135	68	67	54	17	11	82	3	6	11	21	12	..	..
Diseases of Urinary System.....	100	54	46	..	1	1	2	2	7	29	36	24	..	..
Congenital Debility.....	77	37	40	74	2	1	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	35	15	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	32	..	..
Suicides.....	14	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	5	1	..	..
Other violent deaths.....	159	92	67	31	6	18	55	16	13	36	26	13	..	..
All other causes.....	142	60	82	17	3	3	23	6	14	45	37	17	..	..

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

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 7; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 12; Septicæmia, 6; Puerperal Fever, 12; Syphilis, 3.	Embolism, 1; Senile Gangrene, 3; Aneurism, 1.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis, 97; Uræmia, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 2; Diseases of Bladder, 2; Ovarian Diseases, 4; Pelvic Abscess, 2.
Dietetic.	Respiratory.	Integumentary.
Alcoholism, 10.	Congestion of Lungs, 2; Pleurisy, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 10; Emphysema, 7; Empyema, 3; Laryngitis, 1; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1; Edema of Lungs, 1.	Carbuncle, 1; Cellulitis, 1; Ulcers, 1.
Constitutional.	Digestive.	Locomotor.
Cancer, 46; Tubercular Meningitis, 23; Tuberculosis, 12; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 9; Diabetes, 3; Purpura, 1; Rickets, 1; Chronic Rheumatism, 1.	Gastro-enteritis, 38; Gastritis, 14; Enteritis, 14; Cirrhosis, 12; Peritonitis, 5; Obstruction of Intestines, 3; Appendicitis, 10; Hernia, 2; Other Liver Diseases, 2; Dentition, 19; Ulcer of Intestines, 3; Indigestion, 4; Gastric Ulcer, 2; Jaundice, 1; Gallstones, 4; Intussusception, 1; Stricture of Oesophagus, 1.	Spinal Disease, 1; Necrosis, 1.
Nervous.	Accident.	Other Causes.
Convulsions, 24; Meningitis, 35; Apoplexy, 63; Insanity, 11; Cerebral Softening, 3; Epilepsy, 2; Myelitis, 3; Cerebral Abscess, 2; Congestion of Brain, 4; Progressive Muscular Atrophy, 1; Paralysis, 5; Cerebral Tumor, 1; Tetanus, 2; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 2; Chorea, 1.	Poison, 3; Fractures, 34; Burns and Scalds, 6; Drowning, 15; Suffocation, 4; Railroad, 5; Sunstroke, 85; Surgical Operations, 1; Criminal Abortion, 1; Electric Current, 1.	Umbilical Hemorrhage, 1; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 1; Childbirth, 1; Miscarriage, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Infection from Umbilicus, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Otitis, 2; Malformation of Mouth, 2; Monstrosity, 1; Placenta Prævia, 1; Homicide, 4.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Mar. 18.	Mar. 25.	April 1.	April 8.	April 15.	April 22.	April 29.	May 6.	May 13.	May 20.	May 27.	June 3.	June 10.	
Total deaths.....	1,222	1,289	1,262	1,300	1,298	1,256	1,284	1,324	1,164	1,139	1,151	1,202	1,462	
Annual death-rate	17.96	18.95	18.55	19.11	19.08	18.46	18.87	19.46	17.11	16.74	16.92	17.67	21.49	
Diphtheria.....	30	25	36	29	39	26	32	28	26	25	31	46	37	
Croup.....	4	4	8	9	2	7	2	3	6	10	4	10	7	
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	3	2	5	5	2	3	2	2	2	3	4
Measles.....	14	11	12	14	12	16	12	14	18	18	16	19	30	
Scarlet Fever.....	18	21	16	11	4	16	17	17	14	14	17	14	19	
Small-pox.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	3
Typhoid Fever.....	4	3	6	7	4	7	8	6	6	8	4	5	3	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	6	9	11	5	9	9	4	5	10	4	1	11	12	
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	10	14	13	7	14	12	19	21	13	18	11	19	60	
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	8	13	10	6	11	11	14	18	11	14	10	18	58	
Phthisis.....	169	178	156	166	173	141	178	192	161	141	141	139	137	
Bronchitis.....	44	39	48	44	43	43	39	38	31	30	31	32	45	
Pneumonia.....	216	173	207	199	190	213	226	195	182	168	144	168	148	
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs...	11	32	28	36	31	24	31	33	29	21	23	26	27	
Violent Deaths.....	48	53	50	77	68	63	49	58	82	61	72	68	173	
Under one year.....	247	239	262	226	235	266	252	253	219	201	206	253	375	
Under five years.....	422	420	423	374	399	440	413	428	377	339	360	440	594	
Fifty to sixty-five.....	596	675	635	732	690	638	689	709	632	629	635	593	686	
Sixty-five years and over.....	204	194	204	194	209	178	182	187	155	171	156	169	182	
In Public and Private Institutions.....	290	321	290	322	308	334	332	317	320	282	317	273	345	
Inquest Cases.....	144	162	142	175	161	159	147	187	174	161	157	163	214	
Mean barometer.....	29.960	29.754	29.704	29.958	29.873	30.015	30.037	30.014	29.825	29.924	30.045	29.89	29.909	
Mean humidity.....	83.	85.	83.	78.	76.	68.	74.	75.	75.	66.	62.	67.	68.	
Inches of rain and snow.....	1.85	2.35	.95	1.41	.04	.29	..	.25	.70	.08	.02	.04	..	
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	39.9°	35.0°	37.8°	39.1°	48.2°	49.9°	60.7°	63.8°	63.3°	56.9°	62.6°	73.4°	78.2°	
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	63.0°	55.0°	52.0°	53.0°	63.0°	62.0°	78.0°	86.0°	78.0°	68.0°	75.0°	88.0°	95.0°	
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	25.0°	19.0°	26.0°	28.0°	35.0°	39.0°	47.0°	48.0°	52.0°	50.0°	51.0°	58.0°	63.0°	

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Varicella.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Pertussis.	Scarlet Fever.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Diphtheria and Varicella.	Total.
Remaining June 3.....	64	35	99	4	14	4	1	51	1	..	1	..	76
Admitted.....	12	17	29	3	5	1	2	10	1	1	..	..	23
Discharged.....	12	18	30	2	3	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	21
Died.....	4	5	9	..	3	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	8
Remaining June 10.....	60	29	89	5	13	4	3	42	2	..	1	..	70
Total treated.....	76	52	128	7	19	5	3	61	2	1	1	..	99

	KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.									
	Diphtheria.	Erysipelas.	Varicella.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Scarlet Fever with Varicella.	Measles.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Diphtheria and Varicella.	Total.
Remaining June 3.....	16	1	..	4	13	1	2	4	1	43
Admitted.....	3	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	8
Discharged.....	3	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	1	9
Died.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Remaining June 10.....	15	2	2	4	10	1	3	2	1	41
Total treated.....	19	2	2	4	13	1	3	4	1	51

Inspections of Premises.

Temperature at hydrant, 72° Fabr.

Medical Inspection of Schools.

	Number of School Days.	Average Daily Attendance.	Number of Schools Visited.	Number of Visits to Schools.	Number Examined.	Number Excluded.	CAUSE OF EXCLUSION.										
							Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Mumps.	Contagious Eye Diseases.	PARASITIC DISEASES OF	Head.	Body.	Chicken-pox.
Grammar Schools—																	
Grammar Department.	5	143,816	185	836	1,556	21	5	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	3	2	2
Primary Department..	5	93,909	*131	*614	1,752	186	15	1	1	..	8	14	29	85	2	21	9
Primary.....	5	58,986	85	417	573	70	9	..	2	..	5	10	16	20	1	5	2
Parochial.....	5	49,725	93	458	96	9	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	..	1	..
Industrial Schools—																	
American Female Guardian Society...	5	2,877	11	55	34	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Children's Aid Society.	5	6,587	18	84	71	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Kindergarten Schools...	5	1,100	16	77	41	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Mixed Schools.....	5	25,900	31	155	68	14	2	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	5	2	..
Training Schools.....	5	589	1	5	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	5	383,489	440	2,087	4,193	309	33	1	3	..	13	26	49	124	3	38	16

*Included in the Grammar Schools, Grammar Department.

Inspections under Law Regulating Employment of Women and Children in Mercantile and Manufacturing Establishments.

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.																					
	White.	Black.	FOREIGN.										AMERICAN.											
			Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	England.	Ireland.	Italy.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Poland.	France.	Roumania.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Massachusetts.	Connecticut.	Michigan.	Illinois.	Others.	Total.
Mercantile, Male	111	..	16	4	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	6	66	5	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	111
“ Female	58	..	8	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	37	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	58
Manufacturing, Male	86	2	9	..	2	..	1	4	1	1	..	..	4	58	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	88
“ Female ..	65	..	10	3	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	6	39	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	65
Total	320	2	43	7	3	3	3	6	4	2	..	..	21	200	15	7	7	..	..	..	..	1	322	

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.										CAUSE.									
			FOREIGN.							AMERICAN.												
	White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	Italy.	England.	Ireland.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	New Jersey.	Massachusetts.	Total.	Under Age.	Over Age.	Insufficient Tuition.	Insufficient Education.	Physical Incapacity.	Total.
Mercantile, Male.....	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	7	4	..	..	3	..	7
“ Female....	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	3
Manufacturing, Male..	10	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	10	3	3	..	4	..	10
“ Female	11	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	11	2	1	5	3	..	11
Total.	31	..	3	2	4	..	1	..	4	..	..	15	1	..	..	31	10	5	5	11	..	31

Pathology and Bacteriology.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors	62
" autopsies (human o, animal o)	1
" new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors	21
" curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given by Medical Inspectors	13
" persons immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors	13
" intubations performed .....	..
" inoculations of animals with toxins	14
" animals bled for anti-toxic serum .....	..
" samples of toxins tested	2
" samples of anti-toxic serums tested	1
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria, viz.: True 149, not diphtheria 65, indecisive 56, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 23, insufficient growth on culture medium 1, culture medium contaminated 22, culture medium dried up o, suspicious bacilli only found 7, no diphtheria bacilli found 3, laryngeal cases, antiseptic applied within two hours o	270
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection	228
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families	3
" cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors in schools, viz.: Diphtheria bacilli found o, diphtheria bacilli not found o, indecisive o .....	..
" examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 3, negative reaction 17), Widal test	20
" samples of feces or urine examined for typhoid bacilli (typhoid bacilli found o, not found 2), Hiss method	2
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 43, not found 35)	78
" microscopical preparations made and examined (tuberculosis)	123
" cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined and removed to hospitals	7
" cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined, removal not recommended .....	..
" animals vaccinated	3
" animals collected from	10
" grammes of vaccine virus collected	66.58
" cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared	236
" clinical tests of vaccine virus made	51
" samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically	35
" capillary tubes prepared	1,309
" small vials prepared	16
" large vials prepared .....	..
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c.c. ....	..
Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.)	263

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors	2,713
" premises visited by Disinfectors	418
" rooms disinfected	888
" pieces of infected goods destroyed	921
" pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned	1,140
" persons removed to hospital	36
" primary vaccinations	344
" revaccinations	753
" certificates of vaccination issued	2,027
" cattle examined by Veterinarian	342
" glandered horses destroyed	1
" institutions inspected	57

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 1,678

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances	1,393
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders	129
" civil actions begun	37
" criminal actions begun .....	..
" arrests made	2
" judgments obtained in civil courts .....	..
" " criminal courts	4
" permits issued	717
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments	76

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending May 27, 1899.

Respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN.	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND.
Public Moneys Received during the Week.					
Water connections, openings .....	..	\$60 00	\$688 10	\$112 00	..
Sewer connections, openings .....	..	252 11	165 00	60 00	..
General account	\$2,473 00	47 62	18 00	..	..
For redemption of obstructions seized	10 00	..	..	..	..
For vault permits	7,979 74	..	127 90	11 00	..
For shed permits	80 00	..	..	..	..
Use of steam roller .....	..	..	..	..	..
Total	\$10,542 74	\$359 73	\$999 00	\$183 00	..
Permits Issued.					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes .....	..	..	..	..	..
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections	90	120	226	54	44
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections .....	..	..	..	..	..
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections .....	..	..	..	..	..
Permits to place building material on streets	143	31	34	3	..
Permits to construct street vaults	4	..	8	1	..
Permits, special .....	..	97	284	32	..
Permits to construct sheds	16	..	..	..	..
Permits to erect awnings .....	..	..	..	..	..
Permits to cross sidewalks	37	15	26	2	..
Obstructions Removed.					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues	12	..	16	..	..
Repairs to Pavement.					
Square yards of pavement repaired	8,553	413	4,737	707	2,835

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during Week ending May 27, 1899.

	BOROUGH.														
	MANHATTAN.			THE BRONX.			BROOKLYN.			QUEENS.			RICHMOND.		
NATURE OF WORK.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.

Repaving and renewal of pavements	217	214	4	80	..	31	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of	103	103	26	8	..	..	43	87	6	29	..	..	..	..	..
Roads, streets and avenues	27	17	8	1	14	609	77	2	109	4	19	54	149	21	63
Total	347	334	38	89	14	640	77	10	43	196	10	48	54	149	21

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller, \$92,193.29.

CHANGES IN STAFF OF EMPLOYEES.

Borough of Manhattan.

Reappointed—1 Foreman, 2 Laborers, 3 Toolmen, 4 Sounders, 1 Assistant Foreman.
Appointed—1 Sounder.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Reappointed—1 Laborer.

Borough of Richmond.

Appointed—6 Laborers, 1 Foreman.

Reappointed—2 Laborers.

Borough of The Bronx.

Reappointed—4 Laborers, 1 Sweeper, 4 Sounders, 3 Foremen, 1 Assistant Foreman.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

NEW YORK, April 1, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—As required by section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, we make the following report of the operations and actions of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the three months ending March 31, 1899.

The books of Annual Record of Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate of The City of New York, which were in progress for the year 1899, were completed and opened for inspection and correction on the second Monday of January last, as required by law and determined by this Department, under section 892 of the Greater New York Charter.

The following table, adopted in pursuance of section 899, shows the

Equalized Value of Real and Personal Estate for the Year 1899.

BOROUGH.	ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	ASSESSED VALUE OF PERSONAL ESTATE.	TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PER- SONAL ESTATE.	AMOUNT DEDUCTED FROM ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	AMOUNT DEDUCTED FROM ASSESSED VALUE OF PERSONAL ESTATE.	TOTAL EQUALIZED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.
Manhattan	\$2,062,361,475	\$7,593,264,499	\$9,655,625,974	\$10,311,807	\$2,099,702,307	\$2,545,611,860
The Bronx	123,987,530	26,694,177	150,681,695	1,859,612	24,959,054	123,862,829
Brooklyn	614,807,025	465,392,600	1,080,199,625	4,303,649	412,324,487	663,571,489
Queens	108,371,885	32,148,375	140,520,260	3,251,156	28,612,887	108,656,217
Richmond	40,518,412	19,989,500	60,507,912	2,025,920	17,990,550	40,491,442
Total	\$2,950,046,317	\$8,137,489,149	\$11,087,535,466	\$21,752,344	\$7,583,589,285	\$3,482,193,837

Prior to that time notice of the opening of such books was advertised in the required number of papers in the several boroughs and in the CITY RECORD, and since then the fact that such books were opened for inspection and correction has been advertised in the required number of papers in the several boroughs and in the CITY RECORD, as required by section 892 of the Greater New York Charter, and the Commissioners have been in constant attendance for the purpose of hearing applications for the correction of assessments.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. L. FEITNER,
EDWD. C. SHEEHY,
THOS. J. PATTERSON,
WM. F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, June 9, 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 May 27, 1899:

PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents	\$108,824 86
" penalties on water rents	131 25
" permits to tap water-mains	399 50
	\$109,355 61

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents	\$102,117 51
" arrears of water rents	2,577 98
" water permits	250 50
" building purposes	309 90
Receipts, miscellaneous	16 00
	\$105,271 89

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents	\$873 05
" penalties on water rents	1 39
" permits to tap water-mains	24 00
	\$898 44

Borough of Richmond.

Receipts for water rents	\$46 86
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CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Removed—Benjamin D. Crane, Inspector of Masonry; Frank G. Fowler, Topographical Draughtsman; Julius A. Lewis, Mahlon D. Coe, Miles F. Hardman, Joseph P. Irving, William Thacker, George E. Gregory and Patrick Ryan, Axemen; Edward G. Bates and Eugene J. Maleady, Foremen; and three Laborers.

Appointed—One Laborer.

Borough of Richmond.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
May 26, 1899.

In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 20, 1899:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

During the week 24 new lamps were erected and 24 lighted; 2 lamps were relighted and 8 were discontinued; 23 lamp-posts were removed, 12 reset and 205 straightened; 2 columns were refitted and 33 releaded; 4 service and 1 stand pipes were refitted.

ELECTRICAL WIRING, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

373 certificates were issued for interior wiring; 158 permits were issued for outside electrical work; 1,049 inspections were made, and 3,100 feet of overhead wires were removed.

CHANGE IN FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Appointments—5 Bath Attendants.

REQUISITIONS ON COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week is \$21,533.96.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 22, 1899.
Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I hereby notify you of the following-named appointments, viz.:

Typewriter.

Mary C. Conaghan, No. 64 East Twelfth street, Manhattan, at \$600 per year.

Laborer.

William Gibney, Monterey avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Bronx (transferred from Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx).

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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 5 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 ARMY COMMISSIONERS

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary; HENRY S. KEARNY, 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.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

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

JAMES J. COOGAN, President.
IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,
corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, 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. 119 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 200 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. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of The Bronx.

WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.

FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens.
WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

JOHN KELLEHER, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.

MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

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.

FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.

MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues 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 KEENAN, 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, 18th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES P. KRATING, Commissioner of Highways.

WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.

JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.

WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.

MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN L. SHRA, Commissioner.

THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.

SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.

MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.

HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.

JAMES MORFETT, 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. KEARNY, 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. LAUD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.

WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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 S. SEXTON, JACOB HESS, HENRY E. ABELL, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

EDWARD GLINNEN, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES FRENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
EDWARD F. CROKER, Acting Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan The Bronx and Richmond.
ALONZO BRYMER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.
J. SERGFANT CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.
WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.
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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.
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GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

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Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

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Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.
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CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
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Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

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Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.

Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TRALE, Magistrate.

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Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.

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Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.

Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.

Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.

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County Court-house, Brooklyn.

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Court-house, Room 14.

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Special Term, Part I., Room No. 2.

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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.

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Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.

Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.

Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 31.

Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32.

Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 33.

Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.

Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24.

Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.

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CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.

General Term.

Trial Term, Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and THEODORE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

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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 TRAYERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOS. PH. H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.

RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. MCMAHON and JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.

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Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.

EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

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COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.

JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, Jr., County Judges.

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County Court-house, Long Island City.

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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.

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.

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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.

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 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 REYNOLD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
 Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS COUNTY.

GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

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County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
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PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1899,

for erecting addition to Public School 138, Borough of Manhattan; also for erecting addition to Public School 12, Borough of Richmond.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 23, 1899.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
 Committee on Buildings.

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MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1899,

for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 68, 85, 90, 101 and Mixed High School, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; also for improving the sanitary condition of Public Schools 46, 56, 58, 61, 62, 64, 84, 97, 101 and 138, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1899,

for improving sanitary condition of Public schools 73, 74, 78 and 129, Borough of Manhattan; also for Sanitary Work at Public School 173, Borough of The Bronx.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1899,

for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Electric Lighting, Elevators, Plumbing, etc., for New Hall of the Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 23, 1899.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
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THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1899,

for furniture for Public School 46, Borough of Manhattan, and Public School 98, Borough of The Bronx; also

for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for Public School 44, Borough of Manhattan, and for the new building at Butler street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn; also for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 51, Borough of Manhattan also for improving the sanitary condition of Public School 35, Borough of Manhattan; also for fire-alarm connections for Public Schools 5, 12, 40, 100, 112, 153, 157, 159, 164, 165, 166, 167 and 169, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; also for alterations and additions to Heating Apparatus at Public Schools 22 and 50, Borough of Brooklyn; also for improving sanitary condition of Public Schools 1, 7, 52 and 74, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 23, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
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JOHN R. THOMPSON,
 Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1899,

for alterations in and erecting an addition to Public School 5, Borough of Manhattan; also, alterations in and erecting additions to Public Schools 30 and 64 and the Eastern District High School, Borough of Brooklyn; also, for erecting new Public School 120 at Barren Island, Borough of Brooklyn; also, for alterations in and erecting additions to Public Schools 2, 32, 48 and 58, Borough of Queens.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 23, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
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 Committee on Buildings.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Borough of Manhattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required when the amount of the bid is less than two thousand dollars. Whenever the bid exceeds two thousand dollars the surety for the performance of the contract shall be a fidelity or surety company authorized to transact business by the laws of the State of New York, and authorized to become surety on such contract by a resolution of its Board of Directors.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when such proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1899,

for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools 1, 21, 42, 114, Truant School and Teachers' Training School, Borough of Brooklyn.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1899,

for Slate Blackboards for Public Schools 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 23, Borough of Richmond; also for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools 10 and 37, Borough of Manhattan.

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 23, 1899.

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 Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1899,

for Slate Blackboards for Public Schools 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 23, Borough of Richmond; also for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools 10 and 37, Borough of Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex to the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Rooms, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

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The party submitting a proposal must write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
 No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, Borough of Manhattan, until

JULY 7, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for the sale of buggy now in the possession of the School Board for the Borough of Queens.

The buggy can be seen on application to the Secretary of the School Board for the Borough of Queens, Morris Building, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,
JOHN GRIFFIN,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON,
 Committee on Supplies.

Dated JUNE 23, 1899.

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until

JULY 7, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for supplying Wood required for the Public Schools in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and also the offices of the School Boards for those boroughs for the year ending May 1, 1900, as follows: Sixty (60) cords of oak, and five hundred and twenty-five (525) cords of pine wood, more or less.

The quantities of the various sizes of wood required for use in the several boroughs will be about as follows, viz.:

For the Borough of Brooklyn.

Ten (10) cords of oak wood, 12 inches long.
 Three hundred and twenty-five (325) cords of pine wood, 12 and 24 inches long.

For the Borough of Queens.

Two hundred (200) cords of pine wood, 9 and 24 inches long.

Fifty (50) cords of oak wood, 9 and 24 inches long.

The oak wood must be of the best quality; the pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia, first growth, and sound. The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood. The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed and split, and must be piled in the yards, collars, vaults, or bins, of the school buildings in each particular borough as may be designated by the proper authorities, and measures for payment are to be made by the Inspectors of Fuel of the Board of Education of the said wood so piled in the school buildings.

The wood for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens must be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the Committee on Supplies may require, and in accordance with the rules and regulations above.

Said wood will be inspected and measured under the supervision of the Inspectors of Fuel of the Board of Education.

The wood must be delivered at the schools in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

Two-thirds (2/3) of the quantity between the fifteenth (15th) day of May and the thirty-first (31st) day of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; the contracts for supplying said wood to be binding until the first (1st) day of May, nineteen hundred (1900).

Surety by one of the guarantee companies, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required. No compensation above the contract price will be allowed for delivering said wood at any of the schools, nor for putting or piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said school buildings.

Proposals will be received for the supplying of wood, for all the schools in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, but separate bids will be required for each of these boroughs.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Wood," naming the particular borough.

The Committee reserves the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper and to reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained from the Superintendent of School Supplies.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,
JOHN GRIFFIN,
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JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON,
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JULY 7, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for the sale of one six-ton Portable Truck Scale, made by Robidoux, which can be seen at the yard of Richard Fitzpatrick, north side of West Fourteenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; also for the sale of one six-ton portable truck scale, made by Howe, which can be seen at the yard of Meyer Bros., foot of East One Hundred and Seventh street, Borough of Manhattan.

For further information apply to the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals when deemed best for the public interest.

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 Committee on Supplies.

Dated JUNE 23, 1899.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5894, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Southern Boulevard (East Two Hundredth street), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Valentine avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5917, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the existing sewer in Railroad avenue, East, to Exterior street, and in Exterior street, between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Cheever place, and in Gerard

avenue, between Cheever place and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

List 5922, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from the existing sewer in Ogden avenue to Summit avenue, and in Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

List 5976, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Webster avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, with granite-block pavement.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Southern Boulevard, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Valentine avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) to Exterior street; both sides of Exterior street, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Cheever place; both sides of Gerard avenue, from Cheever place to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; both sides of Cheever place, from Gerard avenue to Walton avenue and west side of Walton avenue extending about 285 feet north of Cheever place.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Ogden avenue to Summit avenue; both sides of Summit avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Ogden avenue to Summit avenue, and west side of Ogden avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Webster avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before July 25, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
 Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
 Secretary,

No. 320 Broadway.
 CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 June 23, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
 BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
 NEW YORK, June 14, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, etc., from July 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1899,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Miscellaneous Supplies," with his or their name or names and address, which should also be written on the page of the specifications designated therefor, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders (see also note at end of specifications for supplies).

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

- Department. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds.
13. 10,000 pounds Sal Soda, in strong barrels.
14. 60 pounds Snuff, Scotch, as per sample. Snuff to be of best quality, not salty, and free from impurities.
15. 3,200 pounds Tobacco, plug, as per sample, 8 pieces to pound.
16. 50 pounds Tobacco, smoking, "Honest."
17. 2 boxes Clay Pipes.
18. 3,000 pounds Bacon, good quality.
19. 4,000 pounds Hams, fresh smoked, sound, sugar-cured, not to weigh more than 15 pounds each.
20. 120 barrels Pork, extra prime, new, 1898 or 1899, in 200-lb. bbls.
21. 250 pounds Smoked Beef, knuckle pieces.
22. 200 pounds Sausage, Bologna, good quality, fresh smoked.
23. 42 barrels Mackerel, No. 2, new, good quality, 1898 or 1899, large, in large 200-lb. bbls.
24. 34,000 pounds Hake, salt, fresh pickled 2 to 4 lbs.
25. 31,000 pounds Butter, best quality.
26. 700 pounds Cheese, factory, full cream, State brand.
27. 51,000 pounds Sugar, white, domestic, granulated, standard.
28. 1,000 pounds sugar, white, powdered, standard.
29. 90 gallons Molasses, New Orleans, centrifugal, good quality, in bbls., as required.
30. 450 gallons Syrup, as per sample.
31. 4,600 pounds Coffee, Java, as per sample.
32. 6,000 pounds Coffee, Maracaibo, as per sample. All coffee to be delivered in the green berry and roasted by the Department, at the expense of the contractor, as required, as to time, quantity and place, prices to include cost of roasting.
33. 3,000 pounds Tea, Black, Formosa, as per sample.
34. 250 gallons Disinfectant, Little's Soluble Phenyle, in small barrels.
35. 20 gallons Disinfectant, Little's Soluble Phenyle, in 1-gal. cans.
36. 500 pounds Sole Leather, "Oak."
37. 2 gallons Shoe Ink.
38. 2 Sewing Machines, Wheeler & Wilson, D 12, complete.
39. 1,200 Bedsprings, 11-4 Bates crochet.
40. 500 yards Seersucker, stripe, Bates Mfg. Co.
41. 1,800 yards English Long Cloth, as per sample.
42. 22 Blankets, stable, as per sample.
43. 8 Blankets, Horse, as per sample No. 1.
44. 6 Blankets, Horse, as per sample No. 2.
45. 100 yards Crinoline, cross-bar, sample at Hospital.
46. 100 yards India Muslin, sample at Hospital.
47. 300 yards Linen, table, unbleached, as per sample, 60 in.
48. 300 yards Linen, table, damask, as per sample, 62 in.
49. 60 dozen Linen Napkins, 28 in. sq., same quality as above.
50. 1,500 yards Prints, Merrimac, D., patterns to be selected.
51. 5,500 yards Prints, American, indigo blue, heavy 32 in.
52. 3,000 yards Denims, blue, Otis, A. X. A.
53. 300 yards Flannels, white, sample at Hospital.
54. 3,000 yards Flannel, gray, same quality and width as sample.
55. 3,500 yards Flannel, cotton, Amoskeag, A. A., unbleached.
56. 350 yards Flannel, red, as per sample.
57. 200 yards Gingham, Amoskeag, staples.
58. 2,000 yards Flannellette.
59. 500 yards Otis Co.'s apron stripes and checks patterns to be selected.
60. 1,500 yards Jeans, Kentucky, Humboldt's doekskins.
61. 250 yards Kersey, J. W. Dickey & Son, all wool.
62. 500 yards White Duck, as per sample.
63. 1,500 yards Muslin, bleached, 4-4, Utica, Non-parallel.
64. 16,000 yards Muslin for bandages, unbleached, Utica C.
65. 1,000 yards Mosquito Netting, white.
66. 100 yards Brilliantine, black, as per sample.
67. 300 yards Pique White, sample at Hospital.
68. 1,800 yards Gingham, sample at Hospital.
69. 300 yards Marbleized Oil Cloth, as per sample.
70. 8,000 yards Sheeting, brown, 4-4 Atlantic A.
71. 3,000 yards Sheeting, brown, 6-4 Pequot.
72. 500 yards Sheeting, bleached, 9-4 Utica.
73. 4,000 yards Sheeting, bleached, 8-4 Utica.
74. 1,000 yards Sheeting, bleached, 5-4 Utica.
75. 1,000 yards Sheeting, brown, 5-4 Pequot.
76. 1,000 yards Sheeting, bleached, 6-4 Utica.
77. 55 dozen Shawls, women's, Greenville, 40 by 40.
78. 30 dozen Shawls, as per sample at Storehouse.
79. 50 yards Silesta Black, as per sample at Hospital.
80. 75 dozen Hoods, women's, as per sample.
81. 60 dozen Straw Hats, men's, as per sample No. 1.
82. 20 dozen Straw Hats, as per sample No. 2.
83. 80 dozen Straw Hats, women's, as per sample.
84. 18 dozen Towels, as per sample at Hospital.
85. 40 dozen Towels, huck, as per sample at Hospital.
86. 1,200 yards Diaper, 24-inch, as per sample.
87. 10 Doctor's Uniforms, as per sample.
88. 8 Uniform Caps, Ambulance Surgeons', as per sample.
89. 50 yards Red Rubber Cloth, double-faced, as per sample.
90. 1,300 yards Rubber Cloth, white and black, 5-4 best extra thick.
91. 8 American Flags, 16 feet.
92. 1,000 yards Kersey, white, as per sample. All Dry Goods, etc., to be of the kind and quality specified. Where articles are called for by sample, the deliveries of the same must be fully equal in all respects to the sample; other articles not specified by name or trade-mark to be of good quality and a fair merchantable article.
93. 2,000 pounds Curled Hair, horse, pure South American, gray, in rolls.
94. 500 yards Carpet, Body Brussels, Bigelow's or Lowell 5-frame body, made, laid and lined, patterns to be selected.
95. 150 yards Carpets, for stairs, Bigelow's or Lowell 5-frame body, laid with pads, patterns to be selected.
96. 12 dozen Smyrna Rugs, 5 ft. x 2 ft. 6 in., as per sample.
97. 150 yards Linoleum, laid, patterns to be selected, as per sample.
98. 200 Window Shades, with patent rollers, as per sample.
99. 174 Opaque Linen Window Shades, put up complete, color to be selected, for new wings, top floor, Hospital.
100. 6 Opaque Linen Window Shades, put up complete, color to be selected, Drug Department skylight.
- 100½. 10 Awnings, for Storehouse.
101. 1,000 pounds Rubber Matting, corrugated, as per sample.
102. 800 pounds Feathers, second quality, live geese.
103. 2 Hospital Food Carrier, as per sample at Hospital.
104. 3 Sterilizer, Eclipse, Bramhall, Deane Co., set up complete, No. 3.
105. 4 Porcelain Wash Tubs, set of 3-81 inch, set up complete.
106. 2 Natural Finished Nickel-plated Bicycle Step-ladders, Hussey & Co., put up complete.
- 106½. 500 Enamel Bowls, 1 qt., as per sample.
107. 300 feet Fire hose, Eureka, 2½ inch, as per sample.
108. 1 dozen Stempel Fire Extinguishers.
109. 62 Mirrors, diamond shape, sample at Hospital.
110. 62 Mirrors, sample at Hospital.
111. 6 dozen Night Chairs, sample at Idiot Pavilion.
112. 3 tons Blacksmith's Coal.
113. 500 Postage Stamps, 1c.
114. 3,000 Postage Stamps, 2c.
115. 300 Postage Stamps, 5c.
116. 1,000 Postal Cards.
117. ½ dozen Pipe Horse Collars, as per sample.
118. 1 set Cab Harness, as per sample.
119. 1 dozen pairs Rubber Boots, pure rubber.
120. 100 watts Electric Light Supply, Flatbush.
121. Per M feet Gas Supply, Flatbush.
122. Per M feet Gas Supply, Central office and Morgue.
123. Water Supply, for Hospital and Almshouse Departments, Flatbush.
124. Furnish all material and labor necessary to keep in repair all Electric Bells and Private Telephones now in use in the various Buildings, comprising the Kings County Hospital and Almshouse, from July 1, 1899, to Dec. 31, 1899.
125. Furnish all material and labor necessary for the introduction of one Eno Magnet Clock, with twenty stations, to be designated by Medical Superintendent at Hospital; entire system to be left in complete working order and guaranteed for three years. Sixteen of the twenty stations to be fitted up complete.
126. Furnish all labor and material required to move Telephone Switchboard at Kings County Hospital to the present Telephone Booth; also, telephones, labor and wiring for eight new stations in Almshouse buildings, to be connected with aforesaid switchboard at Hospital; entire system to be left in complete and perfect order.
127. Furnish all labor and material required for installation of steam-heating apparatus in premises Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, as per plans and specifications on file at above address.
- 127a. Furnish all labor and material necessary to introduce the following shafting and pulleys complete:
- 1 34 x 10 x 2½ wood pulley.
- 5 30 x 12 x 2½ wood pulley.
- 5 26 x 6 x 2½ wood pulleys.
- 1 18 x 6 x 2 wood pulley.
- 4 12 x 4 x 2½ wood pulleys.
- 1 12 x 3 x 2 wood pulley.
- 1 18 x 3 x 2 wood pulley.
- 1 14 x 3 x 2 wood pulley.
- 5 2½-inch compression couplings.
- 19 18 x 2½ inch bore double brace self-oiling hangers.
- 4 split collars, 2½-inch flush set screw.
- 2 10-ft. countershafts, 2½ inches.
- 200 feet 2½-inch double belting, extra quality.
- 245 feet 4-inch double belting, extra quality.
- 127b. Chamberlain's metal weather strips for 40 windows at Kings County Hospital, applied complete.
- 127c. 5,000 square feet of pressed metal for ceilings, samples at Kings County Hospital.
- 127d. 500 linear feet 12-inch metal cove for ceiling work, patterns to be selected.
- 127e. 1,150 square feet vitrified tile, laid complete, as per sample at Kings County Hospital. Concrete foundation to be furnished by Department, and work to be guaranteed for 3 years.
- 127f. 2,160 square feet of glazed tile, with cap, colored bordered and sanitary base, laid complete and guaranteed for 3 years, walls to be made ready by Department.
- 127g. Furnish all labor and material necessary to wire for electric-lighting Female Lodging House, Infants' Hospital, Storehouse and Stable, as per specifications at Kings County Hospital.
- 127h. 3 two-section and 2 one-section sinks, enamel, roll rim with backs and standards, and all fittings complete, as shown in Mott's Catalogue, plate 469R. Shoeing Horses, Flatbush.
128. Resetting Horseshoes.
129. Transportation and burial of pauper dead, Borough of Brooklyn.
130. Transportation and burial of pauper dead, Borough of Queens.
131. A deposit of \$100 will be required on all bids for items 130 and 131.
- CLASS NO. 1—FLOUR FOR INSTITUTIONS, FLATBUSH.
- Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
132. 1,000 barrels Flour, bakers' spring wheat, extra, as per sample A.
133. 1,000 barrels Flour, bakers' winter wheat, extra, as per sample B.
134. 70 barrels Flour, best family, for officers' use, as per sample C.
- All of the above flour to be of good quality, and to produce a sweet and wholesome bread. Weight 196 lbs. net per barrel, and to be delivered at the Storehouse of the County Buildings, at Flatbush, as required. All to be delivered as above in well-coopered barrels in good order, free of expense. Each barrel to be distinctly marked with inspector's stamp, and all deliveries to correspond with samples. Flour to be judged and tested by quality, and not exclusively by brand.
- CLASS NO. 2—VEGETABLES.
- Bidders to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
135. 40 bushels Potatoes, sweet, good and sound.
136. 9,000 pounds Onions.
137. 80,000 pounds Russia turnips.
138. 25,000 pounds Cabbage, good and sound.
139. 5,000 pounds Carrots.
140. 70 barrels Apples, russets, baldwin or greenings.
141. 28 bushels Cranberries, good quality, in crates.
142. 3,600 bushels Potatoes, 60 lbs. to bushel, good size and quality, delivered in good condition.
- CLASS NO. 3—FANCY GROCERIES, ETC.
- Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
143. 10 pounds Allspice, best quality, ground or whole.
144. 10 pounds Cloves, ground or whole.
145. 15 pounds Nutmegs, No. 1.
146. 450 pounds Pepper, black, pure, in the grain, price to include the cost of grinding. All pepper to be delivered whole, and ground by the department, at the expense of the contractor, as required, as to time, quantity and place.
147. 5 pounds Indigo, as per sample.
148. 145 pounds Mustard, Colman's Durham, English, 10 lb. cans.
149. 15 pounds Ground Ginger, pure African.
150. 12 dozen Gelatine, Cooper's.
151. 26 dozen Olives, Hazard's Selected, 36 oz. bottles.
152. 25 dozen Chili Sauce, Shrewsbury, pints.
153. 10 dozen Salad Dressing, Durkee's, pints.
154. 44 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, Lea & Perrin, pints.
155. 40 dozen Chow Chow, Heinz, qt. bottles.
156. 40 dozen Gerkens, Heinz, qt. bottles.
157. 14 dozen Olive Oil, Charles Voileque, pint bottles.
158. 2 dozen Howell's Fancy Curry Powder.
159. 5 gross Matches, S. C. & B., parlor, 80s.
160. 10 gross Matches, Colonial, parlor, 65s.
161. 50 gross Matches, Beecher, No. 2.
162. 20 gross Matches, Vulcan Superior Safety, Tidaholm.
163. 400 pounds Dried apples, new, good quality.
164. 150 pounds Dried currants, new, good quality.
165. 150 pounds Peaches, evaporated, new, good quality, peeled, in boxes.
166. 1,500 pounds French or California prunes, 60s.
167. 400 dozen Lemons, good size.
168. 24 boxes Raisins, London layer, new, full-sized.
169. 250 pounds Baking powder, best quality, in 5 or 10 lb. tins, Royal, Redheads, Hecker's or Cleveland's, at buyer's option.
170. 130 pounds Chocolate, Baker's No. 1.
171. 45 pounds Candles, coach, as per sample.
- CLASS NO. 4—CANNED GOODS.
- Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
172. 125 dozen Canned Corn, Hyde's Egyptian.
173. 130 dozen Canned Peaches, Fancy Crawford.
174. 130 dozen Canned Bartlett Pears, extra tender.
175. 220 dozen Canned Beans, Pearson's Early June, No. 2.
176. 60 dozen Canned Salmon, 1 lb. flat cans, Star brand.
177. 30 dozen Canned Lobster, 1 lb. flat cans, Star brand.
178. 220 dozen Canned Tomatoes, Crown of Delaware, 3 lbs., best quality.
179. 75 dozen Canned Sardines, boneless, best quality, half pound boxes.
180. 62 dozen Canned Lima Beans, McMurray's Standard, Md.
181. 6 dozen Canned Pumpkin, Royal Scarlet, Dry Golden, No. 3.
182. 55 dozen Canned Plums, Green Gages, Standard California.
183. 35 dozen Canned Pine Apple, sliced, Standard, No. 2.
184. 60 dozen Canned Apricots, California, Standard, No. 2.
185. 70 dozen Canned Cherries, Red Pitted, "Pride of Rochester," No. 2.
186. 29 dozen Canned Asparagus, Hickmot's Signature, Cal. Fancy White.
187. 20 dozen Canned Chicken Soup, American Food Co.'s, qts.
188. 34 dozen Canned Ox Tail Soup, Huckin's, No. 3.
- CLASS NO. 5—ROLLED OATS, FARINA, ETC.
- Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
189. 150 pounds Buckwheat, best quality, crop 1898.
190. 1,750 pounds Farina, first quality, in bbls., Hecker's.
191. 600 pounds Hominy, Pearl, new, 5 lb. packages.
192. 10,000 pounds Rolled Oats, per sample.
193. 8,000 pounds Pearl Barley.
194. 700 pounds Starch Wheat.
195. 1,150 pounds Starch, Kingsford's or Duryea's, in boxes, name on box.
196. 300 pounds Corn Starch, first quality, in 1 lb. packages, Kingsford's or Duryea's.
197. 300 pounds Tapioca, flake.
198. 225 pounds Macaroni, Italian, 1 lb. packages, best quality, imported.
199. 5,500 pounds Rice, as per sample.
- CLASS NO. 6—SOAP, ETC.
- Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
200. 140 dozen Sapolio, Enoch Morgan's Sons, cakes.
201. 150 pounds Axle Grease, Frazer's.
202. 35 boxes Ivory Soap, toilet size.
203. 5 dozen Buchanan's Carbolic Toilet Soap.
204. 7 dozen Electro Silicon.
205. 16 pounds Shaving Soap, Williams', in cakes.
206. 10 boxes Harness Soap, Miller's, as per sample.
207. 2,500 pounds Soap, the Friedman-Doscher, or brand equal in quality, pure laundry, in boxes, bidder to submit sample.
208. 8,000 pounds Soap, hard, Colgate's Mahogany, or brand equal in quality, in 1 lb. lumps, in boxes, bidder to submit sample.
209. 20,000 pounds Soap, Chip, Colgate.
210. 250 pounds Soap, Castile, White, Conti & Co., Leghorn.
- CLASS NO. 7—ALCOHOL.
- Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
214. 300 gallons alcohol.
- Alcohol to be 188°, and be accompanied with the United States Inspector's Certificate at the time or times of delivery in well-coopered iron-bound barrels, for which no charge shall be made.
- CLASS NO. 8—BEEF AND MUTTON.
- Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
215. 165,000 pounds Beef.
216. 27,000 pounds Mutton.
217. 2,000 pounds Veal, in carcass or halves.
218. 5,700 pounds Fresh Pork, in carcass or halves.
219. 800 pounds Beef Liver, fresh.
- Beef to be delivered at the storehouse of the County Buildings Flatbush, from time to time as required and after being weighed, taken to the several institutions as directed. All deliveries to be in quarters in the proportion of two (2) fore-quarters to one (1) hindquarter and to be of good quality Steer Beef. The fore-quarter to weigh not less than one hundred and fifty pounds nor more than two hundred, and the hindquarters not less than one hundred and thirty pounds nor more than one hundred and seventy pounds.
- Mutton (lights and livers excluded) to be delivered by the carcass. Mutton to weigh not less than thirty-five nor more than seventy pounds when dressed and ready for delivery.
- All the meats to be in good merchantable condition, fresh killed at the time of delivery, and to be from animals in good keeping and fit to slaughter.
- CLASS NO. 9—POULTRY.
- Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
220. 5,500 pounds Chickens, fresh, young, dressed, 1st quality.
221. 3,000 pounds Turkeys, fresh, young, dressed, 1st quality, weighing not less than 6 pounds each.
- Poultry to be delivered as required.
- CLASS NO. 10—FRESH FISH AND CLAMS.
- Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
222. 1,500 pounds Codfish.
223. 1,500 pounds Haddock.
224. 700 pounds Halibut.
225. 800 pounds Smelts.
226. 400 pounds Shad (with Roe) in season.
227. 900 pounds Bluefish.
228. 700 pounds Weakfish.
229. 40,000 Hard Clams, large, to be delivered freshly opened, in prime order, with liquor, in weekly quantities as directed.
230. 10,000 Box Oysters, in shell, large, fresh, to be delivered as ordered. All of the above fish to be of the best quality of the kind specified, and in the best merchantable order at the time of delivery, cleaned and dressed. The substitution of one kind of fish for another will not, under any circumstances, be allowed.
- CLASS NO. 11—HAY, STRAW, ETC.
- Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
231. 2,000 bushels Oats, white, No. 2, per bushel of 32 lbs., as per sample.
232. 3,000 pounds Meal, Indian, fine white, granulated, bbls., no charge for barrels.
233. 60 bags Fine Feed, bags, 60 lbs. each.
234. 60 bags Fine Feed, bags, 40 lbs. each.
235. 200 pounds Oil Meal.
236. 25 bushels Yellow Corn.
- All the articles enumerated above to be of the kind and quality described. Bags with Oats, Meal, Rye and Feed to be returned to the contractor.
237. 50,000 pounds Hay, in bales, Timothy, best quality.
238. 3,000 pounds Hay, cut.
239. 50,000 pounds Straw, Rye, baled, best quality.
240. 125 pounds Rock Salt, for horses.
- CLASS NO. 12—DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.
- Bidders to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
241. ½ dozen Tape Measures, Silesia, 2 yards, sample at Hospital.
242. 1 dozen cards Hook and Eyes, De Long's white, sample at Hospital.
243. 300 pounds Knitting Cotton, as per sample.
244. 25 pounds Darning Cotton.
245. 18 boxes Tape, white, ¼ to 1 in. wide, assorted.
246. 12 boxes Tape, black, ¼ to 1 in. wide, assorted.
247. 12 gross Shoe Buttons, children's, black.
248. 50 dozen Shirts, children's woolen, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10, as per sample.
249. 1,400 pounds Cotton Batting, best quality, ¼ lb. bats, Eastern or Western Star.
250. 150 yards Oil Silk, best quality, in yd. rolls.
251. 120 pounds Thread, linen, white and black, Nos. 30 to 40, in hanks, Marshall's or Barbour's best, in paper boxes.
252. 6 gross Thimbles, Steel, women's, as per sample at Hospital.
253. 25 gross Buttons, pearl, as per sample.
254. 62 great gross Buttons, agate, porcelain, No. 40.
255. 15 gross Buttons, rubber, vest.
256. 17 gross Buttons, rubber, coat, No. 30.
257. 10 gross Buttons, overcoat.
258. 47 great gross Buttons, pants, 27 horn, first quality.
259. 110 dozen Combs, strong, raw horn, dressing, 1 inch teeth, 2 D's, 5½ inches long.
260. 110 dozen Combs, United States Comb Co., No. 11 S.S.
261. 6,000 Needles, Milward's Helix, assorted Nos.
262. 125 packs pins, Plume & Atwood's or Windsor Oakville Co., best quality, in packs, S. C. & F., 3½.
263. 375 dozen Spool Cotton, white and black, Clark's O. N. T. and Barstow Thread Co., assorted numbers.
264. 1 dozen Spool Silk, black, for machine.
265. 45 gross Laces, women's glaze braid hall round, 6-8.
266. 10 gross Buckles, pants, as per sample.
267. 50 packs Hair Pins, good quality, 12-oz. packs.
268. 180 gross Pins, safety, assorted sizes, Clinton or Stuart's Duplex Shield, nickel-plated.
269. 200 yards Black Elastic, ½ in. for Garters.
270. 85 gross Laces, leather, men's round, ¼ yard.
271. 5 dozen Sewing Machine Needles.
272. 1 dozen Mattress Needles, assorted.
273. 50 gross Mattress Leather Tacks.
274. 5 dozen Brushes, shaving, as per sample.
275. 6 dozen Brushes, Tooth, bone handle, medium size.
- All Dry Goods, etc., to be of the kind and quality specified. Where articles are called for by sample, the deliveries of the same must be fully equal in all respects to the sample; other articles not specified by name or trade mark to be of good quality and a fair merchantable article.
- CLASS NO. 13—BRICK, CEMENT, ETC.
- Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
276. 50,000 No. 1 Haverstraw or best up-river hard brick.
277. 150 barrels Rosendale Cement.
- 277½. 50 barrels Common Lime.
278. 50 barrels Rockland Finishing Lime.
279. 350 barrels Portland Cement, Victor, Giant or Atlas.
280. 12 barrels Plaster Paris.
281. 1,000 Fire Brick, for baker's oven or furnace, No. 1.
282. 10 barrels Fire Clay, best quality, in barrels.
283. 5 bushels Goats' Hair.
- CLASS NO. 14—PAINTS, OILS, ETC.
- Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
284. 50 pounds Common Glue, best quality.
285. 20 pounds White Glue, best quality.
286. 300 pounds Putty.
287. 25 gallons Varnish, Asphalt.
288. 7,000 pounds White Lead, in oil, Atlantic or Brooklyn.
289. 200 pounds Prince's Metallic, dry.
290. 200 pounds Venetian Red, first quality, dry and in oil.
291. 20 pounds Vermilion Red, in oil.
292. 100 pounds Ultra Marine Blue, in oil (5-lb. cans).
293. 50 pounds Ultra Marine Blue, dry.
294. 20 pounds Bronze, gold, best.
295. 20 pounds Bronze, Aluminum, best.
296. 50 pounds Paris White, English.
297. 300 gallons Pure Linseed Oil, raw.
298. 300 gallons Pure Linseed Oil, Boiled.
299. 10 gallons Neatsfoot Oil.
300. 100 gallons Kerosene Oil, 150 deg. test, water white.
301. 2 pounds Aniline, Blue.
302. 10 gallons Benzine.
303. 800 gallons Spirits Turpentine.
304. 10 gallons Spirits Turpentine, in 5 gallon cans, perfectly pure.
305. 10 quires Sand Paper, assorted sizes.
306. 60 boxes Window Glass, first quality, 50 ft. per box, assorted sizes.
307. 15 pounds Wax, Japan.
308. 15 pounds Wax Sperm.
309. 3 dozen Paint Brushes, 6 O, Martin's super extra.
310. 1 dozen Varnish Brushes.
311. 40 pounds Concentrated Lye, 1 lb. cans, Colgate or Babbitts.
312. 2 dozen Fitches, assorted sizes.
313. 2 Glazier's Diamond.
314. 2 dozen Sash Tools, 6 to 10, super extra, Martin's.
315. 40 pounds Chrome, yellow, in oil, in 1-lb. cans.
316. 60 pounds Yellow Ochre, in oil, in 5 lb. cans.
317. 10 pounds Cobalt Blue, in oil, in 5 lb. cans.
318. 40 pounds Raw Sienna, in oil, in 5 lb. cans.
319. 40 pounds Burnt Sienna, in oil, in 5 lb. cans.

320. 40 pounds Burnt Umber, in oil, in 5 lb. cans.
 321. 40 pounds Raw Umber, in oil, in 5 lb. cans.
 322. 10 gallons Furniture Varnish.
 323. 40 pounds Prussian Blue.
 324. 10 pounds Imperial Green, in oil, in 1-lb. cans.
 325. 30 pounds Enamel Paint.
 326. 200 pounds Dark Chrome Green, in oil, in lb. cans.
 327. 200 pounds Beeswax.
 328. 50 pounds Indian Red.
 329. 25 pounds White Wood Filler.
 330. 5 gallons Brown Shellac and Grain Alcohol.
 331. 5 gallons White Shellac.
 332. 20 gallons Liquid Dryer, "Lizska Terebine."
 333. 10 gallons Wood Alcohol.
 334. 100 pounds Paris Green, dry.
 335. 30 pounds Lamp Black, in oil, 5 lb. cans.
 336. 30 pounds Lamp Black, dry.
 337. 50 gallons Machine Oil, as per sample.
 338. 50 gallons Cylinder Oil, as per sample.
 339. 80 barrels Charcoal.
 340. 4 barrels Flour of Sulphur.
 341. 1 gross Tailor's Crayons.

CLASS No. 15—LUMBER, TIMBER, ETC.

Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

342. 8,000 feet Pine Shelving, good quality, 1/4 inch when planed on both sides, for coffins, 16 to 22 in. wide.
 343. 3,000 feet Pine Shelving, good quality, 1/4 inch when planed on both sides, for coffins, 16 to 22 inches.
 344. 2,000 feet Clear Pine Lumber, 1 to 3 inches thick when planed on both sides.
 345. 1,000 feet White Wood, 1/2 inch, assorted widths.
 346. 2,000 feet White Wood, 1/2 inch when dressed on both sides, from 8 to 18 inches wide.
 347. 1,000 feet Spruce Plank, 2 inches, 8 to 10 inches wide.
 348. 100 feet Spruce Joist, 2 x 4 inches, dressed.
 349. 1,500 Spruce Lath.
 350. 1,000 Spruce Ceiling, 3/4 x 4 inches, good quality.
 351. 400 Spruce Strips, 2 x 2, 12 feet long.
 352. 2,000 feet Georgia Pine Flooring, 3/4 x 2 1/2.
 354. 100 Pine Boards, sound, 1 x 10, 13 feet long, planed on one side, tongued and grooved.
 355. 50 Clothes Posts, chestnut, turned.
 356. 1,000 feet A Ceiling, 3/4 x 4 inches, V-jointed, first quality.
 357. 1,000 feet Ash, for screens, 2 x 3/4.
 358. 1,000 feet Ash, for screens, 3/4 x 3/4.
 359. 1,000 feet Ash, for screens, 3 x 3/4.
 360. 3,000 feet North Carolina Pine Ceiling, 3/4 x 2 1/2, edge beaded, dressed one side, tongued and grooved.
 361. 500 feet Yellow Pine Timber, sizes as called for.
 362. 200 feet Spruce Timber, 3 x 9 inches and under wide, 23 feet and under long.
 363. 600 feet Spruce Timber, 3 x 10 inches and over wide, any length.
 364. 500 feet Oak, planed on one side, 3/4.
 365. 1,000 feet Picture Molding, 2 in.

CLASS No. 16—HARDWARE, ETC.

Bidders to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

366. 6 Pennsylvania Lawn Mowers, 15 inch, cut, high wheel.
 367. 75 pounds Hemp Twine, as per sample.
 368. 50 pounds Linen Twine, Barbour's Hand Spun, No. 3, 6 cord grey.
 369. 15 pounds Cotton Twine, as per sample.
 370. 20 pounds Sash Cord, as per sample.
 371. 9 dozen Shoe Blacking, Bixby's No. 4.
 372. 8 dozen Stove Polish, Dixon's.
 373. 18 boxes Bath Brick, 4 doz. per box.
 374. 18 dozen Mop Heads, cotton, 10 lbs. per doz.
 375. 7 dozen Mop Handles.
 376. 3 dozen Cocoa Mats, as per sample.
 377. 110 gross Clothes Pins, wooden.
 378. 4 Barbers' Clippers, Brown & Sharp, No. 1 and No. 2, as per sample.
 379. 35 dozen Knives and Forks, as per sample.
 380. 4 dozen Knives, as per sample.
 381. 1/2 dozen Knives, Meat, 11 inch.
 382. 1/2 dozen Knives, Meat, 7 inch.
 383. 1/2 dozen Knives, Carving, as per sample.
 384. 1/2 dozen Forks, Carving, as per sample.
 385. 3 dozen Knives, Plated, as per sample.
 386. 1 dozen Forks, Plated, as per sample.
 387. 1 dozen Teaspoons, Plated, as per sample.
 388. 1 dozen Tablespoons, Plated, as per sample.
 389. 3 Bread Cutters.
 390. 4 dozen Razors, Wade & Butchers, concave best.
 391. 3 dozen Scissors, steel, trimming, 7 in., good quality.
 392. 55 rolls Picture Wire, No. 3.
 393. 1 dozen Step-ladders, 10 feet.
 394. 1 dozen Step-ladders, 12 feet.
 395. 30 dozen Screen Lifts, sample at Hospital.
 396. 4 dozen Shade Tacks, for window.
 397. 20 dozen Carpet Tacks, 6, 8 or 10 oz., as required.
 399. 15 kegs Nails, cut, 4 D to 60 D.
 400. 10 kegs Nails, finishing, 6, 8, 10 and 12 D.
 401. 3 kegs Nails, wire, 1, 1 1/2 and 2 in.
 402. 2 kegs Nails, lath.
 403. 100 Brass S Hooks, sample at Hospital.
 404. 1 keg Nails, roofing, tinned.
 405. 5 dozen Thermometers, C. J. Tagliabue, 10 in., name on face.
 406. 1 Horse Clipper, as per sample.
 407. 200 Brass Nosings, for stairs, 30 in., sample at Hospital.
 408. 1 Harness Punch.
 409. 2 dozen Mortise Locks, No. 5.
 410. 2 dozen Mortise Locks, No. 6.
 411. 5 gross Brass Screws, 3/4 in.
 412. 2 dozen Mineral Door Knobs.
 413. 1 Platform Scales, Howe's Ice, Cat. No. 150, 30 x 42; capacity, 1,000 lbs., double beam.
 414. 12 Gas Stoves, sample at Hospital.
 415. 12 Gas Stoves, double, with oven, sample at Hospital.
 416. 1/2 dozen Two-foot Rules, carpenters', brass bound.
 417. 3,500 feet Wire Cloth, 30, 36 and 40 in. wide.
 418. 4 dozen Escutcheons.
 419. 4 dozen Saw Files, assorted, 3, 4, 6 and 8 in., each 1 dozen.
 420. 10 gross Screw Eyes, No. 111, sample at Hospital.
 421. 10 gross Screw Eyes, sample at Hospital.
 422. 1 dozen Rat Traps, as per sample.
 423. 100 boxes Fly Paper, Tanglefoot, 25 double sheets to box.
 424. 40 dozen Spectacles, assorted, convex, as per sample.
 425. 1 dozen Shoemaker's Rasps.
 426. 5 pounds Shoemaker's Thread.
 427. 60 dozen Tablespoons, tinned, No. 40.
 428. 1 dozen Shoemaker's Sharp, No. 305.
 429. 40 dozen Teaspoons, tinned, No. 305.
 430. 2 dozen Dusters, ostrich feathers, 12 in.
 431. 30 gross Wood Screws, sizes as called for.
 432. 25 pounds Shoe Nails, quality as called for.
 433. 1/2 dozen Curry Combs.
 434. 3 dozen Fire Axes, with handles, sample at Hospital.
 435. 300 feet Garden Hose, 3/4-inch, 3-ply, with couplings and brass nozzles.
 436. 1 1/2 dozen Clocks, Seth Thomas, octagon, eight-day.
 437. 1 dozen Cork Saws, as per sample.
 438. 1/2 dozen Carpet Sweepers, Bissel's Grand Rapids Cyco bearing.
 439. 800 Clothes Hangers, as per sample, Almahouse.
 440. 6 dozen Towel Racks, as per sample.
 441. 200 Bed Card Cases, as per sample, Almahouse.

442. 1/2 dozen Potato Forks, 4 prong.
 443. 1 dozen Grass Hooks.
 444. 9 dozen boxes Toothpicks, wooden, as per sample.
 445. 1/2 dozen Wooden Rakes, 3 bow, 24 teeth.
 446. 1 Wagon Jack, improved.
 447. 1 dozen Ice Picks, as per sample.
 448. 1 dozen Irons, Polishing, Morocco-faced.

CLASS No. 17—CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, ETC.

Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

449. 2 dozen Vegetable Dishes, covered, 10-inch, as per sample.
 450. 3 dozen Butter Dishes, covered, as per sample.
 451. 5 dozen Bed Pans, as per sample.
 452. 2 dozen Slop Jars, crockery, with lid.
 453. 4 dozen Chambers, with covers, as per sample.
 454. 5 dozen Chambers, children's, without covers, as per sample.
 455. 10 dozen Gas Globes, porcelain, as per sample.
 456. 4 dozen Holders for Gas Globes, as per sample.
 457. 25 dozen Tumblers, as per sample.
 458. 25 dozen Goblets, as per sample.
 459. 15 dozen Sauce Plates, as per sample.
 460. 10 dozen Desert Plates, as per sample.
 461. 10 dozen Tea Plates, as per sample.
 462. 20 dozen Dinner Plates, as per sample.
 463. 25 dozen Soup Plates, as per sample.
 464. 4 dozen Pie Plates, earthen, as per sample.
 465. 25 dozen Cups and Saucers, coffee, as per sample.
 466. 20 dozen Cups and Saucers, tea, as per sample.
 467. 4 dozen Pitchers, pint, as per sample.
 468. 4 dozen Pitchers, quart, as per sample.
 469. 4 dozen Pitchers, 4 quarts, as per sample.
 470. 4 dozen Sugar bowls, 1 quart, as per sample.
 471. 10 dozen Individual Butter Dishes, as per sample.
 472. Individual Vegetable Dishes, as per sample.
 473. 10 dozen Bowls, stone, china, quarts, extra heavy, as per sample.
 474. 25 dozen Bowls, stone, china, pints, extra heavy, as per sample.
 475. 1 dozen Soup Tureens, as per sample.
 476. 4 dozen Wash Pitchers, as per sample.
 477. 4 dozen Wash Basins, as per sample.
 478. 10 dozen Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, metal tops.
 479. 3 dozen Dressing Jars, as per sample.
 480. 3 dozen Pitchers, white enamel, 2 qts. each, L. & G.
 481. 1 dozen Basins, white enamel, 2 qts. each, L. & G.
 482. 1/2 dozen Bowls, yellow earthenware, 2 gals. each.
 483. 1/2 dozen bowls, yellow earthenware, 3 gals. each.
 484. 1 dozen Squeezers, Lemon, glass.
 485. 6 dozen Salt Cellars, as per sample, K. C. H.
 486. 1/2 dozen Water Pitchers, samples of following items at K. C. H.
 487. 1/2 dozen Pickle Dishes.
 488. 1/2 dozen Gravey Boats.
 489. 1/2 dozen Soup Tureens.
 490. 1/2 dozen Sauce Tureens.
 491. 2 dozen Meat Platters.
 492. 10 dozen Preserve Dishes.
 493. 10 dozen Dinner Plates.
 494. 10 dozen Breakfast Plates.
 495. 10 dozen Tea Plates.
 496. 10 dozen Bread and Butter Plates.
 497. 10 dozen Soup Plates.
 498. 10 dozen Oatmeal Dishes.
 499. 10 dozen Coffee Cups and Saucers.
 500. 1 dozen Oval Vegetable Dishes, covered.
 501. 1 dozen Round Vegetable Dishes, covered.
 502. 1 dozen Round Vegetable Dishes, uncovered.
 503. 1/2 dozen Salad Bowls.
 504. 1/2 dozen Fruit Dishes.
 505. 1/2 dozen Covered Butter Dishes.
 506. 8 dozen Egg Cups.
 507. 2 dozen Sugar Bowls.
 508. 1/2 dozen Cream Pitchers.
 509. 1/2 dozen Carving Knife and Fork, 18 in.
 510. 1/2 dozen Butcher's Steel, 18 in.
 511. 1/2 dozen Butcher's Saw, 18 in.
 512. 1/2 dozen Butcher's Cleaver, 18 in.

CLASS No. 18—TINWARE, ETC.

Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

513. 1/2 dozen Coal Hods, galvanized iron, 18 in., as per sample.
 514. 5 dozen Wash Basins, galvanized, as per sample.
 515. 5 dozen Chamber Pails, covered, gal. iron, as per sample.
 516. 6 dozen Frying Pans, 14 in.
 517. 1 dozen Shovels, No. 2, Rowland, black.
 518. 2 1/2 dozen Shovels, No. 2, Rowland, square or round pointed.
 519. 2 dozen Coal Scoops, Rowland, No. 5, as per sample.
 520. 2 Agateware Tea Pots, 2 qts., as per sample.
 521. 2 Cooking Pots, porcelain lined, 5 gallon.
 522. 2 Cooking Pots, porcelain lined, 3 gallon.
 523. 4 dozen Agate Trays, as per sample.
 524. 2 Saucepans, porcelain lined, 3 gallons.
 525. 2 Saucepans, porcelain lined, 2 gallons.
 526. 2 dozen Agate Foot Baths, as per sample.
 527. 12 dozen Agate Wash Basins, as per sample.
 528. 3 dozen Agate Coffee Pails, 5 gals., with lid, as per sample.
 529. 1 dozen Agate Coffee Pots, 4 qts. each.
 530. 6 dozen Washboards, double zinc, as per sample.
 531. 1/2 dozen Can Openers.
 532. 1/2 dozen Agate Collanders, sample at Hospital.
 533. 1/2 dozen Agate Kettles, 2 qts., sample at Hospital.
 534. 1/2 dozen Agate Tea Kettles, 3 qt., sample at Hospital.
 535. 2-3 dozen Water Coolers, Porcelain lined, 5 gallons, sample at Hospital.
 536. 500 feet Copper Sash Chain Cable, as per sample.
 537. 6 dozen Picks.
 538. 3 dozen Steel Rakes, 14 teeth.
 539. 3 dozen Steel Hoes.
 540. 1 1/2 dozen Scythe Stones, Rifles.
 541. 1/2 dozen Scythe and Sheath.
 542. 1 set Rubber Tires for Ambulance.
 543. 1 dozen Harness Blacking, Frank Miller's, quarts.
 544. 1/2 dozen Chain Dish Towels, sample at Hospital.
 545. 3 dozen Agate Funnels, 4 by 6.
 546. 1 dozen Agate Pails, porcelain lined, 4 gals.
 547. 2 dozen Agate Pail Basins, porcelain lined.
 548. 1 dozen Agate Pitchers, 1 gal.
 549. 2 dozen Agate Pails, 1 gal.
 550. 1 dozen Agate Saucepans, 1 qt.
 551. 2,000 Agate Bowls, as per sample.
 552. 2,000 Agate Pans, as per sample.
 553. 1/2 dozen Strainers, wire handled, sample at Hospital.
 554. 6 sets Skewers, steel, sample at Hospital.
 555. 3 dozen Dish Covers, wire, assorted sizes, sample at Hospital.
 556. 2 dozen Match Safes, for safety matches, hanging, bronzed iron.
 557. No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.
 No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.
 Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids are tested.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

Each bid or estimate of \$1,000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies 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 law, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
NEW YORK, June 14, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES AND GLASSWARE,
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING DRUGS AND MEDICINES, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, and GLASSWARE, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, etc., from July 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899, in conformity with samples and specifications will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1899,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Drugs, Medicines, etc.," with his or their name or names and address, which should also be written on the page of the specifications designated therefor, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened and read, and the duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awarded to the lowest bidder on the items combined under each class, but every item must be bid on.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements will be considered as informal. If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to allot the article or articles among the bidders, or to award to any one of them. Bidders are not compelled to furnish more than 20 per cent. of any article in excess of the mentioned amount. But if they are willing, and the Department deems it advantageous, further purchases of the respective articles may be made, at the contract price, during the balance of the year.

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder. Samples will be on exhibition at the Kings County Hospital, Flatbush, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

- Line Nos.
 558. 125 pounds Acacia Gum, Turkey, 2d selected, in 25-lb. bags.
 559. 50 pounds Acacia Gum, powdered, in 5-lb. packages.
 560. 5 pounds Aether, Sulphuric, 1-lb. bottles, S. & Co., or McK. & R.
 561. 260 tins Aether, fort. for anaesthesia, in 250-gm. tins, Squibbs'.
 562. 5 pounds Aether, Concentrated Nitros, in 1-lb. bottles, S. & Co.
 563. 15 vials Amyl Nitrite, in 25-gm. vials, Squibbs'.
 564. 1 pound Acid, Nitrodroch, C. P., P. & W.
 565. 5 pounds Acidum Carbolicum, crystals, Calvert's No. 1, in 1-lb. bottles.
 566. 130 pounds Acidum Carbolicum, crystals, Calvert's No. 2, in 1-lb. bottles.
 567. 3 ounces Acidum Chromic, Merck's, 1-oz. vials.
 568. 3 pounds Acidum Benzoicum, English, C. P., Howard's, in bottles.
 569. 2 tins Aconitum, No. 60, powder, tin, Squibbs' 500-gm.
 570. 80 pounds Acidum Boricum, powdered, pure, 5-lb. cartons, Squibbs' or S. & Co.
 571. 1 pound Acidum Phosphoricum, in 1/4-lb. bottles, Merck's glac.
 572. 1/2 pound Acidum Gallicum, in 1-oz. vials.
 573. 80 vials Acidum Hydrocyanicum, dilutum, in 25-gm. vials, Squibbs'.
 574. 30 pounds Acid Nitric, C. P., in 1 and 3-lb. bottles, P. & W.
 575. 10 pounds Acidum Salicylic, in 10-lb. boxes, Schering's.
 576. 40 pounds Acidum Citricum, granular, C. P., P. & W., in 5-lb. bottles.
 577. 224 pounds Acid, Carbolic (good), cans of 56 lbs.
 578. 24 pounds Acidum Muraticum, C. P., 1 and 3-lb. bottles, P. & W.
 579. 30 pounds Acidum Muraticum, Commercial, 6-lb. bottles.
 580. 70 pounds Acidum Aceticum, pure, U.S.P., Sp. gr. S. & Co., or McK. & R.
 581. 15 pounds Acidum Sulphuric, C. P., P. & W., in 1 and 3-lb. bottles.
 582. 60 pounds Acidum Oxalicum, in 1-lb. bottles, P. & W.
 583. 50 pounds Acidum Oxalicum, Commercial.
 584. 2 pounds Acid Tannicum, in 1-lb. boxes, P. & W.
 585. 2 bottles Acid Tartaricum, powdered, Squibbs', 500-gm. bottles.
 586. 12 ounces Acid Arsenious, crystals, C. P., 1-oz. vials, Merck's.
 587. 10 ounces Acid Chrysarobin, in 1-oz. cartons, Merck's.
 588. 20 ounces Acid Camphoric, in 1-oz. vials, Merck's.
 589. 1-6 dozen Arsenic Antidote, elements separate, Squibbs'.
 590. 16 ounces Antifebrin, in 1-ounce tins, Kalle, Merck's.
 591. 370 pounds Aqua Ammonia, FFF, S. & Co., demijohns, 28 per cent.
 592. 5 pounds Alum Crystals.
 593. 10 pounds Alumen, powdered, 5-lb. bottles, pure.
 594. 3 bottles Alcohol, glass stopper, Squibbs', in 2-kilo bottles.
 595. 6 bottles Alcohol, Absolute, Squibbs', in 2-kilo bottles.
 596. 2 tins Aloes, red, S. powdered, C. P., in tins of 500-gm., Squibbs'.
 597. 32 ounces Argenti, Nitris, crystals, P. & W.
 598. 32 ounces Argenti, nitras, fus., L. C., P. & W., in oz. vials.
 599. 8 ounces Arsenic Powder.
 600. 5 ounces Ammonal.
 601. 5 ounces Ammonal Salicylate.
 602. 5 pounds Ammonia, bromid., in 1-lb. bottles, P. & W.
 603. 55 pounds Ammonia, Chlorid, medicinal use, powdered C. P., in 5-lb. bottles, P. & W.
 604. 15 bottles Ammonia, carbonas, pure, Squibbs', in 500-gm. bottles.
 605. 48 ounces Antipyrine, Farberwerke, Vorm. Meister, Lucius & Brunning, Hocht, a-m., in 1-oz. tins.
 606. 10 pounds Auranti Amari, cortex, fresh, No. 30 powder, in 10-lb. papers.
 607. 2 ounces Atropinae sulph., in 1/2-oz. vials, Merck's.
 608. 60 pounds Amylum Powder, in 5-lb. papers.
 609. 4 ounces Antimonii et Potasii, tart., powd.
 610. 5 pounds Asofoetida, powdered.
 611. 32 ounces Aristol, Bayer, 1-oz. packages.
 612. 6 gallons Aqua Distillata, in 1 gal. demijohns.
 613. 1 pound Aqua Lauro-cerasi, 1-lb. bottles.
 614. 2 gallons Acetum Scillae.
 615. 2 pounds Acid, Sulph., Aromat., 1-lb. bottles.
 616. 2 pounds Acid, Phos., Dilut., 1-lb. bottles.
 617. 16 ounces Acetanilid, powd. and cryst., in 4-oz. packages.
 618. 5 tins Belladonnae, folio, in fine powder, Squibbs', 500-gm. tins.
 619. 4 ounces Beta-Naphthol Bismuth, Merck's.
 620. 1 pound Benzole.
 621. 1 pint Benzoin, Merck's.
 622. 2 pints Benzoinol.
 623. 3 pounds Benzine, Anthracid, B. Ph., 80° to 84°, 1-lb. bottles.
 624. 16 ounces Bromeom, or Bromine, in 1 oz. vials.
 625. 1 pound Beans, Vanilla, long, Mex.
 626. 100 pounds Borax, refined, powdered.
 627. 2 ounces Beta-Naphthol, cryst., C. P., 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
 628. 50 pounds Balsam Peru, true, in packages of 5 lb. tins.
 629. 3 pounds Balsam, Tolu, true, in 1 lb. porcelain pots.
 630. 30 tins Bismuth, subnitrate, in 1 lb. tins, Squibbs' or S. & Co.
 631. 5 tins Bismuth, subcarbon, in 500 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
 632. 4 ounces Bismuth, subiodide.
 633. 8 ounces Bismuth, Basic Nitrate, Merck's.
 634. 10 ounces Bismuth Subgallic, Merck's, 1 oz. cartons.
 635. 25 pounds Calomel.
 636. 10 tins Capsicum, powdered, in 500 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
 637. 10 pounds Calc, for liq., Calcis, in tin.
 638. 1 ounce Calcium Sulphide, 1 oz. vials, P. & W.
 639. 1 pound Calcium Hypophosphite.
 640. 75 pounds Camphor, Gum, pure.
 641. 20 pounds Chloral, Hydrat. crystals, 1 lb. bottles, Schering's.
 642. 30 pounds Chloroformum, venale, in 5 lb. bot. for external use only, S. & Co., or McK. & R.
 643. 20 bottles Chloroformum, purificat, in bots., 500 gms, Squibbs'.
 644. 4 bottles Chloroform purificat, in 100 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
 645. 1-6 dozen Chlorinated Lime, in 500 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
 646. 100 pounds Chlorinated Lime, in 5 lb. cans.
 647. 1 pound Cupri Sulphas, crystals.
 648. 2 ounces Cupri Sulphas, crystals, C. P.
 649. 10 ounces Codeia, German, Merck's, in 1 oz. vials.
 650. 3 ounces Codeia, Sulphate, Merck's, in 1 oz. vials.
 651. 100 vials Collodium, flexile, in 25 gm. vials, Squibbs'.

652. 20 vials Colloidum, cum Cantharides, in 25 gm. vials, Squibbs'.
653. 4 tins Calumina, No. 20, powder, in 1 lb. tins.
654. 30 pounds Caustic, Potassa, white, in 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
655. 5 pounds Cardamomum, Malabar, short and fresh.
656. 40 pounds Cera, Flava, pure.
657. 2 pounds Cera Alb., Star brand.
658. 10 pounds Ceratum Adipis.
659. 2 vials Colloidum, contractile, in 25 gm. vials, Squibbs'.
660. 1 ounce Caffeine, 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
661. 10 ounces Caffeine, Cit., 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
662. 5 pounds Carbo Ligni, powdered C. P., in 1 lb. cartons.
663. 5 pounds Carum.
664. 5 ounces Cinchonidia Sulphas, 5-oz. cans, P. & W.
665. 10 pounds Creta, Praeparata, English, powdered.
666. 6 tins Cinchona, Flava, in No. 60 powder, assayed, Squibbs' 500 gm. tins.
667. 4 ounces Coccus.
668. 5 pounds Caryophyllus pulv.
669. 5 pounds Caryophyllus.
670. 10 tins Cinchona, Rubra, in No. 60 powder, assayed Squibbs' 500 gm. tins.
671. 3 pounds Cinnamon, Ceylon.
672. 10 tins Cinnamon, Ceylon, powdered, in 500 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
673. 1/4 pound Creosote, Carbonate, Schering's or Merck's.
674. 4 ounces Calamino (Calamina Lapis).
675. 2 ounces Camphor Monobromo, Merck's, in 1-ounce packages.
676. 5 pounds Catechu, strained M.C. powder.
677. 15 pounds Copaiba, in 5-pound bottles.
678. 12 pounds Creosotum, English, 1/4-pound vials, Morson & Son.
679. 100 pounds Calx Chlorate, in 25-pound boxes and packages, close.
680. 56 pounds Compressed Antiseptic Tablets, in 1-pound bottles.
R 7 gr. Hydr. Chlor. Cor.
73 gr. Ammonia Chlor.
Sharp & Dohme.
681. 4 ounces Cocaine Hydroch., 1-ounce P. D. & Co.
682. 8 bottles Collodion, flexible, in 250-gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
683. 1 dozen Culture Peptone's, Fairchild's.
684. 2 ounces Diuretin.
685. 10 pounds Digitalis, fol. English, Allen's, in 1-pound tins, fresh, not musty.
686. 1 dozen Elixir Ferri et Quinin, et Strych, J. W. & Bro.
687. 5 yard Emplastrum, Cantharides, 1 yard rolls, S. & J.
688. 5 yards Emplastrum, Capsici, porous, 7 inches wide, 5 yard rolls, S. & J.
689. 60 rolls Emplastrum, Adhesive, Rubber on cloth, 5 yard rolls, 12 inches wide, S. & J.
690. 1/2 dozen Emplastrum, Ichthyoc. lae, waterproof, Seabury & Johnson, on silk.
691. 12 gross Emplastrum, Poor Man's Cloth, porous, Seabury & Johnson, 2 doz. in box.
692. 30 yards Emplastrum, Resinae Adhesive, 5 yd. rolls, E. Taylor's English, must be fresh and not liable to peel off.
693. 30 rolls Emplastrum, Diachlyn, 12 in. wide, 5 yd. rolls, S. & J.
694. 15 rolls Emplastrum, Belladonnae, porous, 7 inches, 5 yard rolls, S. & J.
695. 1/2 dozen Ethyl Chloride, Dr. Benque.
696. 5 grains Eserine.
697. 3 ounces Eucalyptol, 1-oz. vials.
698. 4 pounds Extract Aur. Cort. fluid, for making syrup.
699. 5 bottles Extract Buchu, fluid, Squibbs', in 500-gm. bottles.
700. 6 gallons Extract Cascara Sagrada, fluid Sharp & Dohme, 1-gal. bottles.
701. 6 bottles Extract Coffee, fluid, R., Squibbs', 500-gm. bottles.
702. 2 pounds Extract Digitalis, fluid, P. D. & Co.
703. 2 pounds Extract Hydrastis, U. S. P., fluid, P. D. & Co., 1-lb. bottles.
704. 15 bottles Extract Gentian, Comp., fluid, 5-lb. bottles, Squibbs' or McK. & R.
705. 2 ounces Extract Canab. Indica, Alc., 1-oz. jars, Herring & Co., London.
706. 2 bottles Extract Canabis Indica, fluid, Squibbs', 250 gm. bottles.
707. 12 bottles Extract Senegae, fluid, Squibbs', in 500 gm. bottles.
708. 20 pounds Extract Grindelia Robusta, fluid, U. S. P., Sharp & Dohme, in 5 lb. bottles.
709. 40 pounds Extract Pruni Virg., fluid, for making Syrup, P. D. & Co., 1 lb. bottles.
710. 38 pounds Extract Vanilla, fluid, No. 4, Hance Bros. & White, 1 lb. bottles.
711. 2 pounds Extract Hamamelis, Virg., fluid, Sharp & Dohme, 1 lb. bottles.
712. 3 bottles Extract Cimicifugae, in 500 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
713. 15 bottles Extract Cinchona, fluid, Compound, in 500 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
714. 10 bottles Extract Cinchona, fluid, in 1 lb. bottles, Squibbs' or S. & D.
715. 15 bottles Extract Ergotae, fluid, in 1 lb. bottles, Squibbs' or S. & D.
716. 2 bottles Extract Gilesmii, fluid, Squibbs' or S. & D., in bottles of 250 gm.
717. 15 bottles Extract Glycyrrhizae, fluid, Squibbs' or S. & D., in 1 lb. bottles.
718. 2 bottles Extract Hyoscami, fluid, Squibbs' or S. & D., in 1 lb. bottles.
719. 2 bottles Extract Pilocarpus, fluid, 1 lb. bottles, Squibbs' or S. & D.
720. 6 bottles Extract Rhei, fluid, Squibbs' or S. & D., in 1 lb. bottles.
721. 10 bottles Extract Sennae, fluid, Squibbs' or S. & D., in 1 lb. bottles.
722. 15 bottles Extract Sarsaparillae Comp., fluid, Squibbs' or S. & D., in 1 lb. bottles.
723. 6 bottles Extract Scillae, fluid, Squibbs' or S. & D., in 1 lb. bottles.
724. 1 pound Extract Saw-Palmetto, fluid, J. W. & Bros. or S. & D.
725. 1 pound Extract Arnicae, fluid.
726. 1/4 pound Extract Kola Nut, fluid.
727. 4 bottles Extract Ipecacuanhae, fluid for Syrup, Squibbs' or S. & D., in 1 lb. bottles.
728. 2 bottles Extract Serpentariae for Syrup, fluid, Squibbs' or S. & D., in 1 lb. bottles.
729. 2 pounds Extract Rhei, Aromatic, fluid, S. & Co. or S. & D.
730. 4 bottles Extract Belladonnae leaf, fluid, Squibbs' or S. & D., in 1 lb. bottles.
731. 150 pounds Extract Carnis, Liebig's, London, England, in 1 lb. pots, imported.
732. 150 pounds Extract Carnis, Armour's Chicago Brand, solid.
733. 40 pounds Extract Glycyrrhizae, powdered, in 10 lb. tins.
734. 2 bottles Extract Taraxci, fluid, in 1 lb. bottles, Squibbs' or S. & D.
735. 1/4 pound Extract Thuja, 1/4 lb. bottles.
736. 3 bottles Extract Valerian, fluid, Squibbs', bottle of 500 gm.
737. 3 pounds Extract Viburnum Pruni, fol., fluid.
738. 1/2 dozen Essence of Pepsine, Fairchild, in 8 oz. vials.
739. 5 pounds Ferri et Ammon. Citras, P. & W., in 1 lb. bottles.
740. 2 pounds Ferri et Quinine Citras, in 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
741. 3 pounds Ferri, Sub Carbonas, pure, in 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
742. 1 pound Ferri Sulphas, in pure crystals, in 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
743. 4 bottles Ferri Sub Sulph. (Monel's sol.), Squibbs', 250 gm. bottles.
744. 2 bottles Ferri Subsulphate, powdered (Monel's salt), in 100 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
745. 1 pound Ferri Hydrated Oxide, for arsenic poisoning, Squibbs'.
746. 5 pounds Foeniculum, powdered.
747. 1 dozen Food, Mellen's, small.
748. 2 pounds Formic Acid, C. P., S. G., 112, Marchand's.
749. 2 pounds Formaldehyde, Merck, 1 lb. bottles.
750. 4 pounds Fuller's Earth, powdered.
751. 600 pounds Glycerin, concentrated, in 50 lb. cases, C. P.
752. 20 pounds Gentian Rad. No. 40, powdered, in 10 lb. bags.
753. 20 pounds Glycyrrhizae, Radix, fine powdered, in 5 lb. tin boxes.
754. 10 pounds Guaiac, Gum, select M., coarse, powdered.
755. 8 ounces Hydrargyrum, 2 oz. vials.
756. 10 pounds Hydrarg. Chlor. Mit. English, Howard & Sons, in 1 lb. bottles.
757. 2 pounds Hydrarg. Ammoniatum, 1 lb. bottles.
758. 30 pounds Hydrarg. Chlor. Cor. Crystals, P. & W. or Merck's.
759. 2 pounds Hydrarg. Cum. Creta, 1 lb. bottles.
760. 1 ounce Hydrarg. Sulph. Flava.
761. 4 ounces Hydrarg. Iod. Rubr., 1 oz. vials.
762. 1 ounce Hydrarg. Iodid. Vir., 1/4 oz. vials.
763. 4 drams Hyoscine Hydrobromate, Merck's.
764. 2 ounces Hydrargy Oxid. Flav., in oz. vials.
765. 1 ounce Hydrargy Oxid. Rubr.
766. 2 ounces Hydr. Bisulph.
767. 2 ounces Hydro Naphthol, 1 oz. vials.
768. 50 pounds Ichthyol (ammon. sulph. ichthyol), Merck's or McK. & R., in 1 lb. vials.
769. 20 pounds Iodoform, powdered, P. & W. or S. & Co., in 1/2 lb. bottles.
770. 3 pounds Iodum, resublimed, P. & W., 1 lb. bottles.
771. 12 ounces Iodide of Ammonia, 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
772. 1/2 pound Ipecacuanha, powdered fine.
773. 40 pounds Insect Powder, Persian, S. & Co. or McK. & R., in 10 lb. tins.
774. 10 pounds Irish Moss.
775. 6 pounds Jalapa, powdered fine.
776. 3 pounds Lanoline, in 1 lb. packages.
777. 2 gallons Liquor Sodae Chlorate.
778. 8 bottles Liquor Potassii Arsenitis (Fowler's Solution), 1 lb. bottles, Squibbs' or S. & D.
779. 400 pounds Lini Farina, fresh, in sound barrels.
780. 4 vials Lithum, Salicylate, 25 gm. vials, Squibbs'.
781. 5 pounds Lithum.
782. 2 ounces Lithii, Cit., in 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
783. 35 pounds Lycopodium, in 5 lb. packages, Rus.
784. 36 pounds Liq. Ferri, Chloride, 6 lb. bottles, Sharp & Dohme, for making tincture.
785. 2 bottles Liquor Arsenit, et Hydr. Iodi (Donovan's sol.), 250 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
786. 8 dozen Liquid Peptonoids Beef, A. C. Co.
787. 2 ounces Lithii, Carbonas, 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
788. 2 pounds Liquor Ferri Iodide, 1/4 lb. bottles, Smith & Kline, Phila.
789. 60 dozen Malted Milk, H. Malted M. Co., regular size.
790. 10 dozen Maltine, Maltine Co.
791. 400 pounds Magnesia, Sulphas, in sound barrels.
792. 2 pounds Megnestii, calcined, in 1 lb. bottles.
793. 10 pounds Mel. pure.
794. 1 pound Menth. pil. fol.
795. 1 pound Macis.
796. 3 pounds Macis, powdered.
797. 8 dozen Malt Vinegar, pure, in pints, Crosse & Blackwell.
798. 20 ounces Morphine, Sulphas, P. & W., 1 oz. vials.
799. 2 ounces Morphine, Acetate, 1/4 oz. vials, P. & W.
800. 5 pounds Magnesia, Carbonas, Jennings', in 1/2 lb. papers.
801. 60 pounds Maranta, Bermuda, in 10 lb. papers.
802. 10 dozen Meat Juice, Dr. S. Valentine, Richmond, Va., 1/2 doz. in box.
803. 1 pound Myrrh, gum, select, powdered.
804. 1 pound Myristica, sound.
805. 10 pounds Naphthaline or tar camphor, in squares or balls.
806. 20 tins Nucis Vomicae, powdered, for tincture, Squibbs', in tins of 500 gm.
807. 40 gallons Oleum Olivae, good Malaga, opt., in 10 gal. cases.
808. 2 ounces Oleum Carri, 1 oz. vials.
809. 2 gallons Oleum Gossypium sem., in 1 gal. cans.
810. 1 ounce Oil Coriander.
811. 4 ounces Oil Cinnamon, Ceylon, in 1 oz. vials.
812. 1 pound Oil Eucalyptus, 1 oz. bottles.
813. 24 pounds Oleum Gaultheriae, true, 1 lb. bottles, S. & Co. or McK. & R.
814. 3 barrels Oleum Morrhuoe, Flava, Norwegian; 3 Fish, to be delivered in sound barrels as required, S. & Co.
815. 160 pounds Oleum Ricini, only American pale, in 40 lb. cans.
816. 2 vials Oleum Etherium, U. S. P., Squibbs', in 25 gm. vials.
817. 1 gallon Oleum Adipis.
818. 2 ounces Oleum Foeniculi, 1 oz. vials.
819. 2 ounces Oleum Lauracerasi, in 1 oz. vials.
820. 6 pounds Oleum Lavander, flowers, French Chiris, in 1-lb. bottles.
821. 1 pound Oleum Aurantii Corticis, in 1/2 lb. bottles.
822. 1 ounce Oleum Senapis Volatile.
823. 1 ounce Oleum Aurantii, flor.
824. 2 ounces Oleum Phosphoratum, 1 oz. vials.
825. 4 vials Oleatum, Hydrargyri, Squibbs', 20 per cent., in 25 gm. vials.
826. 1 pound Oleum Cade, 1/2 lb. bottles.
827. 1 pound Oleum Cassia, 8 oz. bottles.
828. 6 pounds Oleum Limonis, S. F. De Pasquale & Bro., in 1 lb. bottles.
829. 20 gallons Oleum Lini, Raw, pure, in clean 5 gal. tin cans, for medical use.
830. 1 ounce Oleum Rose Geranium Ch.
831. 1/4 ounce Oleum Rosae, pure, Rose demes-cena.
832. 2 pounds Oleum Menthae, Piperitae, English, 1/2 lb. bottles.
833. 15 pounds Oleum Orizani, fine, in 5 lb. tins.
834. 2 ounces Oleum Juniperi, 1 oz. vials.
835. 2 ounces Oleum Pimenta, 1 oz. vials.
836. 2 ounces Oleum Pini Pumilionis.
837. 4 ounces Oleat Hydr., 5 per cent., 1-oz. vials, S. & Co.
838. 1 pound Oleum Amygdalae, Exp.
839. 6 ounces Oleum Santalum, Turkish, true, in 2 oz. vials.
840. 1 pound Oleum Anisi, in 1/2 lb. bottles, Saxony.
841. 1 ounce Oleum Hedonae.
842. 4 ounces Oleresin, Capsici, 1 oz. vials, Keith's.
843. 6 vials Oleresin, Aspidii, felix, mas., Squibbs', 25 gm. vials.
844. 3 pounds Oleum Caryophylli, 1/2 lb. bottles.
845. 2 ounces Oleum Myricae, in 1 oz. vials.
846. 8 pounds Oleum Rosmarini, flowers, French, cerle, 1-lb. bottles.
847. 4 pounds Oleum Theobromae, in 1 lb. cakes.
848. 6 ounces Oleum Tigili, in 2 oz. vials.
849. 16 ounces Oxalate of Cerium, in 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
850. 16 pounds of Opium, Gum, best obt., assayed.
851. 4 tins Opium, powdered, assayed in 100 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
852. 8 ounces Phenalgine, Pulv.
853. 3 pounds Pinus Canadensis, white, 1 lb. bottles, S. H. Kennedy.
854. 1 pound Pinus Canadensis, dark, for internal use, S. H. Kennedy.
855. 2 pounds Pimenta.
856. 4 pounds Pimenta, Pulv.
857. 4 dozen Peptogenic Milk Powder, F. B. & F., large size.
858. 8 ounces Potassa Sulphuret.
859. 35 pounds Potassii Acetas, in 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
860. 15 pounds Potassii Bicarbonas, pure, crystals, in 5 lb. bottles, P. & W.
861. 30 bottles Potassii Citras, Squibbs', in 500 gm. bottles.
862. 50 pounds Potassii Iodidum, P. & W., in 5 lb. bottles.
863. 50 pounds Potassium, Permang., pure, in 1 lb. bottles.
864. 1 pound Potassii, Tartras.
865. 3 pounds Paraldehyde, Merck's, in 1 lb. bottles.
866. 80 pounds Potassii, Bromidum, Cryst., in 5-lb. bottles, P. & W.
867. 100 pounds Potassii et Sodii Tartras, in 10 lb. papers, Kidder.
868. 20 tins Potassii, Chloras gran., in 500 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
869. 1 pound Potassii, Hypophosp., P. & W., 1 lb. bottles.
870. 25 pounds Potassii, Nitras, crystal, pure, in 5 lb. bottles, P. & W.
871. 5 pounds Potassii, Nitras, powdered, pure, in bottle, P. & W.
872. 4 tins Potassii, Bitart, powdered 2 kilo tins, Squibbs'.
873. 10 pounds Potassii, Carbonas, pure, in 5 lb. bottles, P. & W.
874. 5 pounds Pepsine, Sacchi, Hawley's American, 1/2 lb. bottles.
875. 1-6 dozen Petroleum, Ether, 60 to 65 deg., C. Cooper & Co.
876. 1 dozen Pencils, Cupri Sulph.
877. 1 dozen Pencils, Alum, for treating eyelids.
878. 10 dozen boxes Peptonizing Tubes, Fairchild, boxes of 1 dozen.
879. 1 pound Pepsin Scales, Fairchild's.
880. 35 ounces Phenacetine, Bayer, 1 oz. vials, S. & Co.
881. 2 dozen Pepts., Mangan, Gude's.
882. 20 pounds Prunus, Virginiana, select, No. 20, powder in 10-lb. papers.
883. 5 pounds Pix Liquidae, Stockholm.
884. 20 tins Plumbi, Acetate, C. P., 500 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
885. 5 pounds Plumbi, Oxidum, pure.
886. 200 Pil Phosph. gr. 1-50, W. & Co., 100 in vial.
887. 500 Pil Creosotum, gr. 1, Fraser & Co., 100 in vial.
888. 200 Pil Phosph. 1-12 gr., 100 in vial.
889. 300 Pil Extract Cascara Sag. gr. 3, S. & Co.
890. 4,000 Pil Analgesine, gr. 1, 500 in vial, J. W. & Bro.
891. 200 Pil Argenti Nit., gr. 1/4, Fraser & Co., 100 in vial.
892. 200 Pil Val. of Iron Quin. et Zinci, S. & Co., 100 in vial.
893. 2,000 Pil Cath., improved, 500 in vial, S. & Co.
894. 15,000 Pil Cathart., Comp., U. S. P., Sharp & Dohme, G. C., 1,000 in bottle.
895. 6,000 Pil Quinine Sulph., gel. coated, 2 grs., 500 in bottle, Sharp & Dohme.
896. 10,000 Pil Quinine Sulph., gel. coated, 5 grs., 500 in bottle, Sharpe & Dohme.
897. 200 Pil Opil, U. S. P., 1 gr., S. & Co., 100 in bottle.
898. 5,000 Pil Opil et Plumbi, G. C., Sharp & Dohme, 100 in bottle.
899. 5,000 Pil Hydr. Iod., Virid., 1-6 grain, G. C., S. & Co., 100 in vial.
900. 200 Pil Asafoetida, G. C., S. & Co., 100 in vial, 4 gr.
901. 300 Pil Resin, Pod oph., 1/4 gr., G. C., S. & Co., 100 in vial.
902. 200 Pil Hyd. Iod. Rub., 1-16 gr., G. C., S. & Co., 100 in vial.
903. 1/2 ounce Pilocarpine, in 1/4 oz. vials.
904. 3 barrels Petroleumatum, in barrels.
905. 2,000 Pil Quinine Ferri et Nucis Vom., S. & Co., 500 in bottle.
906. R Quinine sulph, 1 gr. Ft. 1 pill, G. C.
Ferri Carb. or Vallet's
mass, 2 gr.
Ext. nucis vom. 1/4 gr.
907. 6,000 Pil Phenacetin, Bayer, 5 grs., 100 in bottle, S. & Co.
908. 600 pounds Peroxide of Hydrogen, Marchand's solution, 1 lb. bottle, 24 lbs. in box.
909. 6,000 Pil Ferruginous, Bland's 2d form, S. & Co., 500 in bottle.
910. R. Ferri. sulph. 2 1/2 gr. Ft. 1 pill, G. C.
Potass carb., 2 1/2 gr.
500 Pil Opil et Camphorae, 100 in bottle, McK. & R.
911. R. Pulb Opil. 1 gr. Ft. 1 pill, G. C.
Camphorae, 2 gr.
912. 6,000 Pil Salol, 5 gr., 100 in vial, Sharp & Dohme.
913. 1,000 Pil Podophyllin Comp., 100 in bottle, McK. & R.
914. R. Ext. resia podophylli, 1/4 gr.
Ext. nucis vom. 1/4 gr.
Pulv. capsici, 1/4 gr. Ft. 1 pill, G. C.
Ext. Hyosciamis gr
Ferri et Amon. cit.
915. 1 gross Rubinat Water, Llorach Springs.
916. 150 gallons Ozone, or Pureline, in 5-gal. bottles.
917. 2 pounds Terebene, in 1 lb. bottles.
918. 2 pounds Terpin Hydrate, in 1 lb. bottles.
919. 3,000 Tablets, Amonol, 5 gr., 100 in vial.
920. 3,000 Tablets, Amonol, Salicylate, 5 gr., 100 in vial.
921. 2,000 Tablets, Calomel and Soda, Bicarb., of each 1 gr.
922. 1,000 Tablets, Acetanilid and Sodium Comp., No. 1, S. & D.
923. 1,000 Tablets, Acetanilid, No. 1 Migraine, S. & D.
924. 1,000 Tablets, Thyroids, 2 gr.
925. 1 keg Sodium Bicarb. Natrona, kegs 112 lbs.
926. 1 ounce Zinc Sulphocarbonate.
927. Pills and Granules.
928. 200 Pil Morphine, sulph. grs. 1-3, Fraser & Co. or S. & D.
929. 1,500 Pil Warburg's Tincture, representing dr. 1, with and without Aloes, Upjohn, 500 in vial.
930. 200 Pil Atropin, 1-100 to 1-60 gr., G. C.
931. 5,000 Pil Aloin, Strychnina et Belladonnae, 2d form, 100 in vial, Sharp & Dohme.
932. R. Aloin, 1-5 gr.
Strychnina, 1-60 gr.
Ext. Belladonnae, 1-8 gr. Ft. 1 pill, G. C.
933. 500 Pil Extract, Belladonnae et Oxide Zinc, 100 in bottle, S. & Co.
934. R. Belladonnae, 1 gr.
Oxide Zinc, 1-2 gr. Ft. 1 pill, G. C.
935. 500 Granules Elaterin, 1-20 gr., Clutterbuck, 100 in vial, S. & Co.
936. 500 Granule Podophyllin, 1-4 gr., S. & Co.
937. 400 Pil Aloes et Myrrh, U. S. P., J. W. & Bro.
938. 3,000 Pilulae Rhei Compositae, J. W. & Bro., 100 in bottle.
939. 1,000 Pilulae Strychnina, 1-30 and 1-60, J. W. & Bro., or Fraser & Co., 100 in bottle.
940. 1/4 pound Pilulae Hydrarg., S. & Co., in 1/4 lb. jars.
941. 1 jar Pilulae Ferri Carb., Valler's Mass., 100 gm. jars, Squibbs'.
942. 4,000 Pills, comp. Calomel, 1/4 gr., J. Wyeth & Bro., Phila., 100 in vial.
943. 20 pounds Pulv. Delphinium, in 5-pound papers.
944. 10 pounds Creoline.
945. 100 pounds Calcium Chloride.
946. 1 pound Ammon. Benzoate.
947. 1 ounce Vanillin.
948. 1 ounce Bism. et Ammon. Cit.
949. 1 ounce Saccharin.
950. 1 pound Liquid Albolene, McK. & R.
951. 1 pound Pumice Stone, lump.
952. 1 ounce Guaiacol Carbonate.
953. 1 ounce Arsenic Bromide.
954. 100 ounces Quinae, Sulphas, in 1 oz. bottl P. & W.
955. 2 ounces Quinine Bromide, in 1 oz. vials, S. & Co.
956. 10 pounds Quassa, ground, for tinct., No. 40 powder.
957. 2 tins Rhubarb, Chinese, powdered, select, 500 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
958. 24 ounces Resorcin, pure cryst., in 1 oz. vials Merck's.
959. 24 pounds Robinson's Barley, in lb. jars.
960. 10 pounds Roach Lime, for Aqua Calcio.
961. 6 pounds Sodii Bichromate, pure, in 1 lb. bottles.
962. 2 pounds Salol, S. & Co., in 1 lb. bottles.
963. 30 pounds Sulphur, Lotum, in 10 lb. papers.
964. 50 bottles Saccharum Lactis, powd., in 500 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
965. 4 ounces Spirits Glonoin, 1 per cent., 1 oz. vials, P. D. & Co.
966. 10 bottles Spiritus Ammoniae Aromaticus, in 500 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
967. 12 bottles Spiritus Aetheris Nitrosi, in 2 kilo bottles, Squibbs'.
968. 2 bottles Spiritus Aetheris Compositus, Squibbs', 500 gm. bottles.
969. 10 gross Seidlitz Powders, full weight, 1 blue and 1 white to each powder, fresh, 1 gross in box, not musty.
970. 4 bottles Seidlitz Powders, including the acid, in 100 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
971. 4 ounces Salicin, in ounce vials, Merck's.
972. 2 pounds Salt Petre.
973. 2 pounds Salammoneac.
974. 1 dozen Sapo Viridis, in 1 pound jars, Stef-fel's.
975. 10 pounds Senna, powdered, Alexandria, in 5 lb. papers.
976. 1 pound Soapstone, pulv.
977. 2 pounds Solution of Formaldehyde, 40 per cent.
978. 1/2 ounce Strychnina, Acetat, 1/4 ounce vials, Merck's.
979. 5 pounds Senna, Alexandria.
980. 2 tins Sapo, Castile, white, scraped, in 500 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
981. 100 pounds Sodii, Bicarbonas, in 10 lb. papers, Kidder's.
982. 2 ounces Sodii, Nitrite, in 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
983. 20 pounds Sodii Salicylis, in 1 pound bottles, Merck's.
984. 5 pounds Sodii, Sulphite, gran., C. P., 1 lb. bottles, Merck's.
985. 5 pounds Sodii Sulphite, cryst., C. P., 1 lb. bottles, Merck's.
986. 15 pounds Syrupus Ferri, Iodidi, U. S. P., 1 lb. bottles, Sharp & Dohme.
987. 10 ounces Sodii, Benzoas, in 2 oz. vials.
988. 10 tins Sodii, Boras, powdered, fine, in tins of 2 kilos, Squibbs'.
989. 5 pounds Sodii, Carbonas, cryst., C. P., P. & W., 1 lb. bottles.
990. 6 ounces Spartheine, Sulph., cryst., Merck's, 1 oz. vials.
991. 2 pounds Spiritus Menth. pip., McK. & R. or S. & Co., 1 lb. bottles.
992. 15 pounds Sodii Bromidum, in 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
993. 50 pounds Sodii, Phosphas, crystal, in 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
994. 4 pounds Sodii, Sulphas, cryst. and gran., C. P., P. & W., in 1 lb. bottles.
995. 20 pounds Scillae, white, fresh, selected.
996. 2 ounces Scillae, white, powdered, select, 1 oz. vials, Squibbs'.
997. 2 tins Sinapis Leaves, J. & J., in tins.
998. 20 dozen Syrupus Hypophosph Comp., Fellows'.
999. 3 pounds Styraz, liquid.
1000. 5 ounces Eucaine Hydrochlorate, ounce vials.
1001. 5 pounds Euthymol, 1 lb. bottles, P. D. & Co.
1002. 10 pounds Beef Jelly, Mosquera, 1 lb. jars.
1003. 1 ounce Phenolphthalein.
1004. 1 ounce Rosolic Acid.
1005. 1 ounce Potassium Ferricyanide.
1006. 1 ounce Ferrocyanide, Potassium.
1007. 1/2 ounce Ammon. Molybdate.
1008. 1 ounce Ammon. Oxalate.
1009. 1 ounce Ammon. Phosphate.
1010. 1 ounce Barium Carbonate.
1011. 1 ounce Barium Chloride.
1012. 1 ounce Barium Nitrate.
1013. 1 ounce Methyl Orange.
1014. 1/2 pound Ferrous Sulphide.
1015. 1 ounce Corallin.
1016. 1 ounce Diphenylamine.
1017. 1 ounce Fluorescin.
1018. 80 ounces Sulfonal, Bayer, 1 oz. cartons.
1019. 8 ounces Thyroids, desic., 1 oz. bottles, P. D. & Co.
1020. 4 dozen Tenical-Tanilid, with Formalde-hyde.
1021. 200 Tablets, Potass, Permangan, 1 gr. ea., Fraser & Co. or S. & D.
1022. 500 Tablets, Lithi Cit., gr. 5, 100 in vial, S. Wyeth & Bro. or S. & D.
1023. 20,000 Tablets, Strychnine, Sulph., gr. 1-50, 1,000 in vial, Sharp & Dohme or S. W. & Co.
1024. 500 Tablets, Agarcin, gr. 1-10, Sharp & Dohme, or S. W. & Co., 100 in vial.
1025. 500 Tablets, Digitalis, gr. 1, 100 in vial, Fraser & Co. or S. & D.
1026. 1,000 Tablets, Argenti, Nit., gr. 1/4, Fraser & Co. or S. & D., 100 in vial.
1027. 5,000 Tablets, Comp. Hypodermic, Morph., sulph., 1/4 gr., J. Wyeth & Bro. or S. & D.
1028. 3,000 Tablets, Comp. Hypodermic, Rx. Morph., Sulph. 1-3 gr. et Atropia, sulph., 1-120, J. Wyeth & Co. or S. & D., 100 in vial.
1029. 2,000 Tablets, Comp. Hypodermic, Atropia sulph., 1-100, 100 in vial.
1030. 300 Tablets, Comp. Hypodermic, Rx. Hyoscy-amin, 1-60 gr., J. Wyeth & Bro., or S. & D.
1031. 500 Tablets, Comp. Hypodermic Rx. Hyoscy-amin, 1-60 gr. et Morph. sulph., 1/4, J. Wyeth & Bro. or S. & D., 100 in vial.
1032. 1000 Strychnina, sulph., 1/4 oz. vials, Merck's or P. & W.
1033. bottles Tinct. Veratri, Veridir, Squibbs', 250 gm. bottles.
1034. pounds Tinct. Ammon. Valerian, McK. & R. or S. & Co.
1035. pounds Tinct. Benzoin, Comp., 1 lb. bottles.
1036. pounds Tinct. Warburg's with and with-out Aloes, 1/4 lb. bottles.
1037. 4 bottles Tinct. Cannabis Indica, Squibbs', 500 gm. bottles.
1038. 2 gallons Tinct. Cardamom, Comp.
1039. 2 gallons Tinct. Catechu, Comp.
1040. 3 bottles Tinct. Ipecac and Opium, in 100 gm. bottles.
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1037. 4 bottles Tinct. Opil, U. S. P., Squibbs', 500 gm. bottles.
1038. 2 gallons Tinct. Opil, Camph.
1039. 1 pound Tincture Physotigma, U. S. in 1 lb. bottles.
1040. 4 bottles Tinct. Opil Deodrata, Squibbs', 250 gm. bottles.
1041. 3 bottles Tincture Cimicifugae, Squibbs', 500 gm. bottles.
1042. 1 gallon Tincture Quassiae.
1043. 3,000 Tablets, Hypod. Morph., sulph., 1/4 gr., J. W. & Bro.
1044. 6,000 Tablets, Hypod. Hyoscine Hydrobromate, 1-100 gr., Fraser & Co., 100 in bottle.
1045. 4 bottles Tincture Guaiac, Squibbs', 500 gm. bottles.
1046. 4 bottles Tincture Guaiac, Ammon., Squibbs', 500 gm. bottles.
1047. 12 pounds Tincture Tolutana, McK. & R. or S. & Co., 1 lb. bottles.
1048. 3 bottles Tinct. Myrrhæ, in bottles of 500 gm., Squibbs'.
1049. 6 bottles Tinct. Nucis Vomica, Squibbs', in 500 gm. bottles.
1050. 3 bottles Tinct. Aconiti, rad., Squibbs', in 500 gm. bottles.
1051. 2 gallons Tinct. Calumbe.
1052. 5 bottles Tinct. Digitalis Leaves, bottles, 500 gm., Squibbs'.
1053. 2 pounds Test for Esbach's Albuminometer.
1054. 1 ounce Tannin, Bayer, S. & Co.
1055. 4 pounds Ungt. Calomel, in 1 lb. porcelain pots and porcelain covers.
1056. 1 pound Sodium Hypophosphite.
1057. 1 ounce Ferric Hypophosphite.
1058. 1 ounce Manganese Hypophosphite.
1059. 1 ounce Quinine Hydrochlorate.
1060. 5 pounds Precipitated Calcium Phosphate.
1061. 30 pounds Ungt. Hydrarg. in 1 lb. pots, 1-3 U. S. P. (porcelain pots with porcelain covers).
1062. 1/2 ounce Urethran, Boehringer & Loehne, 1/4-oz. vials.
1063. 150 cases Vichy Water, in Siphons, Schultz.
1064. 12 pints Vinum Colchi Sem., in pint bottles, English.
1065. 2 pounds Vinum of Antimonii, McK. & R. or S. & Co., 1 lb. bottles.
1066. 3 dozen Veronica Water.
1067. 100 pounds Vaseline, Cheesborough Mfg. Co., in 5 lb. cans.
1068. 16 dozen Vaseline, Cheesborough Mfg. Co., in 1-oz. compressible tubes.
1069. 4 gallons Wincehazel, in 1 gal. demijohns.
1070. 1/2 dozen Wine of Pepsin.
1071. 1 tin Zinc, Acetas, C. P., 500 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
1072. 1 pound Zinc, Chloridum, P. & W.
1073. 60 pounds Zinc, Oxidum, pure.
1074. 2 pounds Zinc, Oxidi, 1 lb. bottles, C. P. Merck's.
1075. 10 tins Zinc, Sulphas, C. P., Squibbs', 500 gm. tins.
1076. 1 ounce Zinc, Valerian, 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
1077. 12 ounces Zinc, Compound stearate.
1078. 10 tins Zingiber, powdered, Squibbs', 500 gm. tins.
1079. 5 pounds Zingiber, Cochlin.
Tablet Triturates and Compressed, etc., Sharpe & Dohme or J. Wyeth & Bro.
1080. 200 Tablets, Trit. Aconite, gr. 1-100, 100 in vial.
1081. 200 Tablets, Trit. Arsenic Bromide, gr. 1-40, 100 in vial.
1082. 3,000 Tablets, Cough, Cherry.
1083. 1,000 Tablets, Menhol, Throat.
1084. 2,000 Tablets, Expect. Anodyne, No. 2.
1085. 3,000 Tablets, Trit. Aiken's Tonic.
1086. 4,000 Tablets, Trit. Brown Mixture, 1 dr.
1087. 1,000 Tablets, Trit. Epileptic, No. 2.
1088. 1,000 Tablets, Trit. Nux Vom., No. 4.
1089. 3,000 Tablets, Trit. Tonsillo, Seller's.
1090. 1,000 Tablets, Trit. Antiseptic Pastilles.
1091. 1,000 Tablets, Trit. Diarrhoea.
1092. 12,000 Tablets, Trit., Calomel, 1-10 gr., 1,000 in vial.
1093. 5,000 Tablets, Trit., Morph. Sulph., 1/4 gr.
1094. 2,000 Tablets, Trit., Chologogue, No. 2.
1095. 1,000 Tablets, Trit., Cascara, Comp. No. 2.
1096. 500 Tablets, Trit., Antikamnia, 5 gr.
1097. 500 Tablets, Trit., Antikamnia, 10 gr.
1098. 10,000 Tablets, Trit., Nitro-Glycerine, 1-100 gr.
1099. 300 Tablets, Trit., Pepsin and Charcoal.
1100. 1,000 Tablets, Trit., Potassi, Chloras, 5 gr. tablets, Comp.
1101. 500 Tablets, Trit., Rheii et Sodii.
1102. 1,000 Tablets, Trit., Sodii Salicylat, 5 gr., 500 in bottle.
1103. 2 pounds Unguentum, Hydrargyr. Nitratis, 1 lb. porcelain pots.
1104. 3 pounds Unguentum, Norwich Phar. Co., 1 lb. jars.
1105. 1 ounce Uranium Nitrate.
1106. 100 Tablet Hypodermic Digitalin, gr. 1-100, Sharpe & Dohme.
1107. 800 Tablet Hypodermic Apomorph Hydroch., gr. 1-100, Sharp & Dohme, 100 in vial.
1108. 1,000 Tablet Hypodermic Pilocarpine Hydroch., gr. 1/4, Sharp & Dohme, 100 in vial.
1109. 3,000 Tablet Hypodermic Nitro Glycerine, gr. 1-100, Sharp & Dohme, 100 in vial.
1110. 500 Tablet Hypodermic Strich. Sulph., gr. 1-30, Sharp & Dohme, 100 in vial.
1111. 3,000 Tablet Hypodermic Strich. Sulph., gr. 1-60, Sharp & Dohme, 100 in vial.
1112. 4,000 Tablet Triturates Calomel, gr. 1/4, 100 in vial, Sharp & Dohme.
1113. 1,000 Tablet Triturates Agaricin, 1 gr., 100 in vial, Sharp & Dohme.
1114. 1 pound Tr. Rhus Tox., J. W. & Bro.
1115. 5 pounds Aqua Chlori, S. & Co., 1 lb. bottles.
1116. 2 gallons Alcohol Methylicum, in 1 gal. demijohns.
1117. 1/2 dozen Carlsbad Powder, effers., Imp., Kutno Bro.
1118. 2 bottles Extract Aconiti, Rad., fluid, Squibbs', 250 gm. bottles.
1119. 32 ounces Guaiacol, pure, Gehe & Co., Merck, in 1 oz. vials.
1120. 4 ounces Lithii, Bromide, Merck, in 1 oz. vials.
1121. 200 Ophthalmic discs.
R. Cocaine, gr. 1-50
Homotropia, gr. 1-50 | J. W. & Bro.
1122. 5 pounds Pyrozone, 3 per cent. sol. aqueous medicinal, McK. & R., 1 lb. bottles.
1123. 1 ounce Salophen, S. & Co., 1 oz. pck.
1124. 80 ounces Trional, Bayer & Co., 1 oz. cartons.
1125. 500 Tab. Comp. Quinine Salicylate, grs. 5, Fraser & Co.
1126. 5 gram Antitoxin Solution (Aronson's), Schering's.
1127. 2 ounces Chloralamid, 1 oz. package.
1128. 2 pounds Galla, fine powder.
1129. 16 ounces Lactopeptine, 1 oz. vials.
1130. 6 ounces Menthol, 4 oz. vials, P., D. & Co.
1131. 1/2 dozen Menthol, in cones or pencils, P., D. & Co.
1132. 1,000 Pil. Calcis Sulph., gr. 1/4, 100 in vial, S. & Co.
1133. 4 pounds Sodii Hypophosphis, C. P., 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
1134. 4 ounces Thymol, 1 oz. vials, Merck.
1135. 500 Tablets, Cupri, Arseniate, gr. 1-100, in vials, Fraser & Co.
1136. 500 Tablets, Calomel et Sodii bicarb. comp. R. Colomel, gr. 1/4
Sodii Bi Carb. gr. 1/4 | 100 in vial, J. W. & Bro.
1137. 500 Tablets, Lacto-Peptine.
1138. 36 ounces Tincture Strophanthus, 1 oz. vials, Merck.
1139. 5 gallons Liquid Carbolicrystal, Wm. H. Childs, in 1 gal. tins.

Drugs to be delivered of the kind described, perfectly pure and free from mixture, or adulteration with any other substance whatever. Goods specially described to be of the kind named, and no other kind or quality will be accepted. All goods to be delivered in original packages, for which no charge shall be made.

CLASS No. 20.—DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES.

Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

1140. 1 dozen Alcohol Lamps, 4 oz., with metal burner and glass cap.
1141. 4 dozen Atomizers, with extra long tube, Delano, No. 558.
1142. 1 copy American Druggist, July 1 to December 31, 1899.
1143. 1/2 dozen Bartley's Urea Test Tubes.
1144. 4 dozen Basswood Coaptation Splints.
1145. 6 dozen Bed Pans, Agate, as per sample.
1146. 150 Bed Pans, Eureka, as per sample.
1147. 20 dozen Brushes, Hand, No. 273, S. & C.
1148. 1/2 dozen Bandages, rubber, 12 feet long, 2 1/2 inches wide, Martin's.
1149. 4 dozen Bougies, Elastic, English, assorted sizes.
1150. 1/2 dozen Bunsen Burners, Griffith's attachment.
1151. 6 dozen Bottle Brushes, assorted sizes, with strong brass wire handles, to be selected.
1152. 4 dozen Breast shield, pure rubber, Good-year's, 1 doz. in box.
1153. 3 dozen Breast glasses, No. 2, improved, complete, Haggerty.
1154. 30 gross boxes, pill, paper, Nos. 29, 30, 31, 10 gross each.
1155. 5 gross Boxes, pill, paper, 2 oz.
1156. 5 gross Boxes, pill, paper, 4 oz.
1157. 2,000 Capsules, Nos. 1 and 2, medium, Planten & Co.
200 Capsules, rectal.
1159. 2 dozen Catheters, gum elastic, English, Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9.
1160. 150 yards Cross Bar Crinolin, for plaster bandages.
1161. 6 dozen Catheters, rubber, assorted, Velvet eye, G. T. & Co.
1162. 1 dozen Catheters, rubber, No. 30, Velvet eye, G. T. & Co.
1163. 10 dozen Catheters, glass, assorted.
1164. 12 dozen Camel's hair pencils, of good quality, 3 1/2 inches long, in dozen bundles.
1165. 3 dozen Chamois skins, fine quality, whole, regular medium size.
1166. 100 gross Corks, taper, best quality, for as follows: 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 oz. vials, in 5 gross bags.
1167. 1 gross Corks, taper, best quality, assorted, for demijohn.
1168. 1 gross Corks, specie, best quality, 4 to 5 in diameter, 3/4 in. thick.
1169. 10 gross Corks, taper, best quality, for 1/2 gal. bottles.
1170. 450 pounds Cotton absorbent, in 1/2 lb. packages, in cases of 50 lbs., Johnson & Johnson, or S. & J.
1171. 10 dozen Cover Glasses, 1/4 and 1 inch circular.
1172. 1 dozen Cupping Cups, glass, nested.
1173. 4 dozen Confectioners' Glass Jars, 2 doz. 1 qt., 2 doz. 2 qt.
1174. 1 copy Druggist's Circular, 1899, July 1st to Dec. 31, 1899.
1175. 1/2 dozen Ether Inhalers, Allis.
1176. 1/2 dozen Evaporating Dishes, 3, 4, 6 1/2 and 9, of each.
1177. 1 dozen Earthenware Ointment Jars, flat tops, 4 lb.
1178. 1-3 dozen Evaporating Dishes, Ger. porcelain, 1 and 3 qts., with heavy rim, 1 each.
1179. 1/2 dozen Filter holders, wooden.
1180. 1-6 dozen Filter Stand, hard wood, 6 for funnels, W. T. & Co.
1181. 4 dozen Feeding Cups, plain white, "Boat shape."
1182. 200 Filters, round gray, No. 25, "Reinforces Cornaille."
1183. 200 Filters, round, white, "Reinforces Cornaille," 4 in. diam.
1184. 1,000 Filters, round, gray, Nos. 10, 13, 15, 18, 19 and 20 in diam., of each 100, "Reinforces Cornaille."
1185. 300 Filters, round, white, 8, 10 and 13 in. diam., of each 100, "Reinforces Cornaille."
1186. 1 dozen Flasks, chemical, Bohemian, round and flat bottoms, 1, 6, 4, 8, 32 and 64 oz., of each 1.
1187. 1/2 dozen Funnels, hard rubber, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, of each 1, S. & Co.
1188. 2 dozen Funnels, tin, assorted sizes, plain.
1189. 2 dozen Fehling's Solution, elements in separate vials, each 4 oz., Squibbs', 0 each 1-6 doz. in case.
1190. 23,000 yards Gauze bleached, 25-yard rolls, S. & J. or J. & J., 500 yds. in case.
1191. 300 yards Gauze, Iodoform, in 5 yard tin cases, S. & J.
1192. 15 yards Gauze, Antiseptic, Carbolized, 5 yards x 36 in., in tin case, S. & J. or J. & J.
1193. 2 dozen Gossypium, Stypticum, Rohlandi.
1194. 4 nests Glass Beakers, with lips, nested, No. 2073, W. T. & Co.
1195. 1-3 dozen Glass acid drops or coin test bottles, 2 oz., with solid stoppers.
1196. 10-12 dozen Graduates, metric, 15, 30, 60, 125 and 250 grams, of each two.
1197. 7 dozen Graduates, American, correctly graduated, as follows: 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16 and 32 oz., 12 each.
1198. 3 dozen Graduates, English, correctly graduated, "M" tall, 120 drops.
1199. 1/2 quire Gold Paper, imitation, best quality, Kraft's.
1200. 1 General Apparatus Stand, Squibbs'.
1201. 50 dozen Glasses, medicine, 1 oz., graduated, plain, 1 doz. in box.
1202. 1/2 dozen Graduate Guards, small, medium and large, W. T. & Co.
1203. 1-12 dozen Hydrometer, as used in U. S. C. House.
1204. 1-12 dozen Hydrometer, for acid, Beaume.
1205. 1-6 dozen Hydrometer Jars, with lip on foot, 8 1/2 x 1 1/2 inch and 15 x 2 inch, of each 1.
1206. 1 dozen Hard Rubber Stop-cocks, for 1/4 in. tubing.
1207. 3 dozen Ice Water Caps, P. G. No. 4, Davol R. Co.
1208. 1/2 dozen Iron Stand for supporting dishes, with adjustable rings.
1209. 3 dozen Invalid Rubber Cushions, round or square, 14 in., 1/4 doz. in box, Hodg. R. Co.
1210. 1 Ice Coil, for Head Rubber.
1211. 40 vials Litmus Paper, blue, in strips, 100 strips in vial, Squibbs'.
1212. 40 vials Litmus Paper, Neutral, in strips, 100 strips in vial, Squibbs'.
1213. 40 vials Litmus Paper, red, in strips, 100 in strips in vial, Squibbs'.
1214. 175 pounds Lint, patent, No. 1, in 1 lb. bundles, Flax W. G. Taylor, Chatford Mills, Broomsgrove, England.
1215. 1 dozen Listerine, Lambert & Co.
1216. 6 dozen Lids, Precipitating, with lip, 1/2, 1 and 2 gal., 2 of each.
1217. 1/2 dozen Liebig Condensers, 16, 20, 24 inch, 1 each.
1217 1/2. 6 dozen Jars, Percolating, Graduated, 1/2, 1 and 2 gals., 2 of each.
1218. 12 dozen Tubes Kangaroo Tendon, in tubes of 6 strings, Van Horn & Co.
1219. 1-6 dozen Mortar, Wedgewood, English, best, No. 9, 4 in. top.

1220. 1-6 dozen Mortar, Wedgewood, English, best, No. 2, 5 in. top.
1221. 1-6 dozen Mortar, Wedgewood, English, best, No. 6, 8 in. top.
1222. 2 dozen Scalpels, all metal, to be selected.
1223. 1-6 dozen Mortar, Wedgewood, English, best, No. 12, 15 in. top.
1224. 2 dozen Simms Double Depressor.
1225. 1/2 dozen Needle Forceps, new, adapted for Hagedorn's needles, G. T. & Co.
1226. 6 Bandage Scissors, to be selected.
1227. 10 dozen Needles for Hypodermic Syringes, N. O. Fens' G. T.
1228. 6 Nail Scissors, to be selected.
1229. 2 gross Needles, assorted sizes, Hagedorn's.
1230. 2 Simms Curette Delatour.
1231. 6 gross Nipples, Rubber, Davidson's No. 20, 1 doz. in box.
1232. 2 Stethoscope, Snooten's, plain.
1233. 2 rolls Oiled Silk, Opalescent green, 1 yd. roll, J. Ellwood Lee & Co.
1234. 2 Uterine Applicator, to be selected.
1235. 300 pounds Oakum, U. S. N., in 50 lb. bundles, must be uniform, fresh and clean.
1236. 2 Nasal Speculum, to be selected.
1237. 3,000 gallons Oxygen, pure, for medical use, in cylinders of 150 gallons each, Walton's Oxygen Co., as required.
1238. 2 Prostatic Catheter, size of 17, French, Sound.
1239. 3 Perculators, glass, for volatile liquids, with glass covers, 2, 4 and 8 pints, 1 of each.
1240. 2 Gouley Catheter, size of 11, French, Sound.
1241. 1/2 dozen Percolating Jars, graduated, 1/2 and 2 gal., of each 1.
1242. 2 dozen Eile Forms Bougies.
1243. 1/2 dozen Percolating Jars, graduated, 4 and 8 pints, of each 1.
1244. 2 Trephines, Galt's, cone shape, 1, 1/2 and 1, 1 1/2 in.
1245. 60 dozen Pipettes, French, bent and exact, 1 doz. in box, W. Tatum & Co.
1246. 1 set Peristaltic Elevators, Van Arsdale.
1247. 1-12 dozen Pill Tiles, English, 8 x 8, graduated.
1248. 2 Gauge, Szymanowski's, large.
1249. 8 reams Paper, brown, wrapping, 23 x 36, 40 lbs. to ream, pure Manila, in quires.
1250. 6 reams Paper, prescription, white, 24 x 36, strong, fibre, well-sized and uniform quality, 30 lbs. to ream, in quires.
1251. 2 Deep Urethral Syringe, Keyes Ultzman.
1252. 200 dozen Paper, toilet, perforated rolls, S. P., W. P. Co., Albany, N. Y.
1253. 2 Placental Forceps, Band's.
1254. 1/2 dozen Pinch Cocks, for rubber tubing, 3 sizes, Squibbs', S. M. & L.
1255. 4 Vulsellian Forceps, Museux.
1256. 1 pound Pumice Stone, in fine powder.
1257. 1-12 dozen Pipette, hard wood, Squibbs'.
1258. 100 pounds Plaster, Calcined, true, Dentists', sifted, 5 lb. bottles.
1259. 1 Pneumatic Emulsifier, No. 4, Hunter's.
1260. 1-6 dozen Specific Gravity Glasses, for heavy and light liquids, Beaume, with cases.
1261. 1-6 dozen Rubber Water Bed, medium-sized, Goodyear's.
1262. 10 dozen Suspensories, assorted, Hann's, 1 doz. in box.
1263. 1 dozen Spatulas, steel, best quality, assorted, 3 to 10 inch, balanced handles.
1264. 4 pounds Sponges, surgeons' loose, Mediterranean or fine.
1265. 15 pounds Sponges, 5 or 6 to lb., good quality, clean, loose, not in bale, Venetian.
1266. 1/2 dozen Specific Gravity Apparatus, complete, for testing urine, Squibbs'.
1267. 24 dozen Surgeons' Needles, straight and curved, medium, assorted sizes.
1270. 1 dozen Syringes, Hypodermic, Fenestrated, No. 9, G. Tieman & Co.
1271. 3 dozen Syringes, elastic, Goodyear's Union, No. 7.
1272. 20 dozen Syringes, glass, male and female, McElroy's patent, No. 3, 1 doz. in box.
1273. 1/2 dozen Siphons, with suction tubes, glass, plain, or for attaching rubber tubing, length of exit limb, 8, 12, 18, 24 and 30 inches, each.
1274. 2 dozen coils Silver Wire, in coils, Nos. 25, 26, 27, G. T. & Co.
1275. 1 dozen books Silver Foil, as per sample.
1276. 24 bundles Silk Worm Gut, 1,000 strands in bundle, to be selected, Spaulding Bros., N. Y.
1277. 4 dozen Trusses, single, right and left, good common, with steel spring, good leather covering, sizes to order.
1278. 2 dozen Trusses, double, good common, with steel spring, good leather covering, sizes, etc., stamped on truss.
1279. 3 gross Test Tubes, nested, 3 to 6 inch, 1/4 gross, boxes.
1280. 1 dozen Test Tubes, on foot, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10 inch.
1281. 10 dozen Thermometer, clinical, Hick's, 5 inch, imported, best, with Kew or Yale certificate.
1282. 1-12 dozen Thermometers, chemical, for tem. of liquids, paper scale, grad. up to 270.
1283. 100 feet Tubing, assorted, glass.
1284. 150 feet Tubing, pure gum rubber, for drainage tubes, assorted sizes, G. R. C., not notched.
1285. 200 feet Tubing, rubber, best vulcanized, assorted sizes, 1/2 to 1 1/2 inch inside diameter, G. R. C.
1286. 6 pounds Twine, Sea Island, assorted, "Peerless".
1287. 8 dozen Urinals, porcelain, duck, male and female.
1288. 1 dozen Urinometers, large.
1289. 3 dozen Watch Glasses, 2 and 2 1/2 inches in diameter.
1290. 2 dozen Water Bags, 13 x 15, No. 538, rubber.
1291. 2 dozen Water Bottles, with handles, rubber, 4 qts.
1292. 2 sets Weights, aluminum grains, 1/2 to 5 grains, Trommer.
1293. 6 dozen Acid Stirring Rods, 6 to 15 inches, glazed at both ends.
1294. 1-6 dozen Weighing Bottle, No. 2280, 4 oz., W. T. & Co.
1295. 3 sets Weights, brass, solid, to go with Torsion balance, No. 254, avoirdupois, apothecary, troy or gramme, of each 1 set.
1296. 2 dozen Eye Shades, silk, single, W. H. Knight.
1297. 2 dozen Eye Shades, silk, double, W. H. Knight.
1298. 1 dozen Separating Stoppered Funnels, 1/2, 1 and 2 pints.
1299. 1 dozen Gas Bottles, 1/2, 1 and 2 pints.
1300. 1 dozen Assay Flasks (Erlenmeyer), 2, 4, 8 and 16 oz., 3 each.
1301. 2,000 Empty Gelatine Capsules, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, P. D. & Co.
1302. 4 dozen Glass Funnel, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6, 7, 8, 10 1/2 and 13 inches, 3 each, W. T. & Co.
1303. 1 dozen Syringes, Hypodermic, with case, P., D. & Co.
1304. 4 dozen Needles for Hypodermic Syringe, P. D. & Co.
1305. 1-6 dozen Sand Bath, 8 inch.
1306. 1 dozen Druggists' Scoops, horn, square ends, medium and large size.
1307. 1 dozen Earthenware Ointment Jars, white, flat top, 2 lbs.
1308. 1 dozen Earthenware Ointment Jars, white, flat top, 4 lbs.
1309. 1/2 dozen Filter Rack and Dreg Squeezer Combined, 5, 7, 9 and 12 inch.
1310. 6 gross Tr. Bottles, glass stoppered, 1/2, 1, 2 and 3 oz.
1311. 1 dozen Catheter glass, return flow, G. T. & Co.

1312. 3 dozen Clamps, for irrigating tubes, G. T. & Co.
1313. 36 bundles Catgut, plain, assorted, 10 strings to bundle, string 10 feet long.
1314. 2 dozen Pean's Artery Forceps.
1315. 1 Esmach's Bandage, complete.
1316. 2 dozen Graduates, American, with rubber bottoms or base, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 15, 30, 60, 120, 3 each.
1317. 2 dozen Graduates, American, to be used with rubber bottoms, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 16, 32 oz., 3 each.
1318. 2 dozen Intrauterine Glass Douche Nozzles, G. T. & Co.
1319. 1/2 dozen Syringes, 16 c.c., Aseptolite, Edson
1320. 5 dozen Eye Shades, double, brass bound W. H. Knight.
1321. 1 dozen Uterine Douche Tubes, glass, assorted.
1322. 2 dozen Urinals, rubber, male, day or night.
1323. 1/2 dozen Urinometer glasses, 4 1/2 inches long, 1/4 inch inside diameter.
1324. 1 dozen Sounds, gum elastic, English, Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9.
1325. 5 dozen Syringes, fountain, H. R. S. T. C. N. "Alpha," 4 pints, soft rubber bulb.
1326. 1/2 dozen Stomach Tubes, English, 24 in., large funnel end.
1327. 2 dozen Zincs, complete, for electric bells, 7 in. long, including screws, about 3/4 in. diam.
1328. 1 dozen Zincs, for battery, say 3 in. long, 5-16 inches thick and 1 1/4 inches wide, drilled to sample.
1329. 1 dozen Trays, porcelain, 7 1/2 by 9 1/2 inches.
1330. 1 dozen Trays, glass, 7 by 9 inches.
1331. 3 dozen Steel bed trays, sample at Hospital.
1332. 4 dozen Steel ward chairs, sample at Hospital.
1333. 3 dozen Steel ward chairs, to be repaired.
1334. 6 dozen Ideal feeding cups.
1335. 1/2 dozen Perfection air mattresses, 6 feet 3 inches by 3 feet.
1336. 1/2 dozen Wheel chairs, sample at Hospital.
1337. Revolving Stools, steel, as per sample at Hospital.
1338. 5 pairs Wristlets, with strap and buckle complete, for restraint.
1339. 1 Obstetrical Delivery Table, complete, Kny-Sheerer Company, No. 16099.
1340. 1 Gynecological and General Operating Table, Kny-Sheerer Company, Catalogue No. 16064.
1341. 1 Gorham Operating Table.
1342. 1 Gorham Combined Irrigating Instrument Stand.
1343. 1 Aseptic Wheel Stretcher, No. 16578, Kny-Sheerer Company.
1344. 1 Steel Trough, Kny-Sheerer Company, No. 16211.
1345. 6 pairs Anatomical Forceps, 4 in.
1346. 1 Instrument Table, Kny-Sheerer Company, No. 16375.
1347. 6 pairs Scissors, flat, round, 4 inch blade.
1348. 1/2 dozen Silver Probes, long.
1349. 1 Irrigating Stand, Kny-Sheerer Company, No. 16040.
1350. 2 dozen Glass Tops, for bedside tables, sample at Hospital.
1351. 2 Washstands, Kny-Sheerer Company, No. 17260.
1352. 1/2 dozen Major's Cement.
1353. 2 Towel Racks, Kny-Sheerer Company, No. 17374.
1354. 1-12 dozen Perculators, glass, heavy, 2 gal., with tin perf. diaph.
1355. 2 dozen Spittoons, Kny-Sheerer Company, No. 18330.
1356. 1-6 dozen White Spirit Varnish, 2 1/2 or 3 oz. vials, F. W. D. & Co.
1357. 1 dozen Rubber Gloves, Kny-Sheerer Company, No. 19102.
1358. 2 sets Bottles, Reagent, W., T. & Co.
1359. 2 dozen Linen Gloves, Kny-Sheerer Company, No. 19103.
1360. 1/2 dozen Binders for Am. Druggist and Phar. Record.
1361. 1 dozen Anatomical Jars, glass cap, metallic clamp and screw, sizes 6 x 8 and 9 x 8 inches, W., T. & Co.
1362. 1/2 dozen Nasal Tubes.
1363. 1 Tincture Press, 4 qt., W., T. & Co.
1364. 1 Suppository Machine, Day "Perfection."
1365. 3 Test Tube Racks, for 18 tubes, with pins.
1366. 1 Emulsifier, 1 gal., Hunter "Cyclone," porcelain lined.
1367. 2 Powder Folders, Sawbuck, nickel-plated.
1368. 1 Soap Cutter, W., T. & Co., No. 1.
1369. 2 Tablet Moulds, hard rubber, W., T. & Co., No. 10.
1370. 1 Tablet Machine, W., T. & Co., No. 25.
1371. 1 Tripod, with adjustable lamp bracket, W., T. & Co.
1372. 1 Water Bath, 6 inch., with 3 concentric rings.
1373. 3 Pill Tiles, 12 inch.
1374. 1 Pill Machine, Cooper Patent.
1375. 50 dozen Sputa Cups, as per sample.
1376. 2 dozen Hot Water Bags, as per sample.
1377. 1/2 dozen Burettes, W., T. & Co., No. 2020.
1378. 4 dozen Drawer Pulls, sample at Hospital.
1379. 4 dozen Drawer Labels, sample at Hospital.
1380. 1 dozen Test Tube Holders, wood.
1381. 6 dozen Electric Heating Pads, American Electric Heating Corporation.
1382. 1/2 dozen Pill Pestles, 8 inch.
1383. 1-6 dozen Mixing Jars, 8 liter.
1384. 1-6 dozen Mixing Jars, 4 liter.
1385. 4 gross Tin Boxes, seamless, 2 oz.
1386. 6 gross Tin Boxes, seamless, 4 oz.
1387. 1 set Metric Rx. Weights, 50 gm. to 1 centigram.
1388. 1 set Metric Rx. Weights, 1 kilo to 1 gm.
1389. 1 set Reagent Bottles (40), W., T. & Co., 1/2 liter—5 1/4 in.
1390. 2 pounds Elastic Bands, No. 8.
1391. 1-6 dozen Sieves, brass rims, 6 inch, 80 mesh.
1392. 1-6 dozen Sieves, brass rims, 6 inch, 100 mesh.
1393. 1-6 dozen Sieves, brass rims, 10 inch, 40 mesh.
1394. 1-6 dozen Sieves, brass rims, 12 inch, 8 mesh.
1395. 1-6 dozen Sieves, brass rims, 12 inch, 20 mesh.
1396. 1-6 dozen Sieves, brass rims, 12 inch, 50 mesh.
1397. 1/2 dozen Spatulas, rubber, 4 inch.
1398. 1/2 dozen Spatulas, rubber, 6 inch.
1399. 1/2 dozen Spatulas, rubber, 8 inch.
1400. 1/2 dozen Spatulas, rubber, 12 inch.
1401. 1/2 dozen Spatulas, horn, 4 inch.
1402. 1/2 dozen Spatulas, horn, 6 inch.
1403. 1/2 dozen Spatulas, horn, 8 inch.
1404. 1/2 dozen Spatulas, horn, 12 inch.
1405. 1-3 dozen Chemists' Covers, 4 inch.
1406. 1-3 dozen Chemists' Covers, 10 inch.
1407. All surgical instruments to be of G. T. & Co. Manufacture, unless otherwise designated, to be selected. No substituting will be allowed.

CLASS No. 21.—DRUGGISTS' GLASSWARE.

Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

1408. 3 gross Vials, glass, prescription, round, light blue, 4 oz., stamped Poison.
1409. 5 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 1/2 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
1410. 5 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 1 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
1411. 12 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 2 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
1412. 36 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 4 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
1413. 6 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 6 oz.
1414. 10 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 8 oz., Philadelphia ovals.

1415. 6 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 16 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
1416. 1 gross Vials, glass, Prescription, as per sample, 32 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
1417. 500 Glass, Labels, to be selected.
1418. 9 dozen Tincture Bottles, recess quart, glass stoppers.
1419. 2 dozen Oil Bottles, quart, recessed, glass caps.
1420. 2 dozen Syrup Bottles, recess quart, loose stoppers, dispensing.
1421. 10 dozen Tincture Bottles, recess pint, glass stoppers.
1422. 1/2 dozen Ether Bottles, pint, ground stoppers, glass caps.
1423. 3 dozen Tincture Bottles, recess, 4 oz., glass stoppers.
1424. 2 dozen Salmouth Bottles, recess quart, glass stoppers.
1425. 2 dozen Salmouth Bottles, recess, 8 oz., glass stoppers.
1426. 11 dozen Salmouth Bottles, recess, 4 oz. glass stoppers.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the Storehouse, Flatbush, 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 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

Each bid or estimate of \$1,000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or security, trust or deposit companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,

JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,

Department of Public Charities

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1899.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the provisions of the several laws of this State relative to the collection of taxes, water

assessments, rents and extra rates, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the water assessments rents and extra rates have been duly made, levied and assessed for the First Ward of the Borough of Queens (formerly known as Long Island City) for the year from May 1, 1898, to May 1, 1899, and that the same are now due and payable and must be paid to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, at his office in the Hackett Building, First Ward (formerly known as Long Island City), Borough of Queens, City of New York; that the same may be paid without fee or charge from and beginning June 19, 1899, and up to July 22, 1899, and that during the next thirty days thereafter interest will be added at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent., and if not paid within sixty days such taxes, assessments, water rents and rates will be levied and collected in the manner provided by law together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from said June 19, 1899.

The office hours for receiving money are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and on Saturday until 12 noon. Taxpayers will please bring their last tax receipt or an exact description of their lots in order to avoid delay or paying on the wrong property.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Hose below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1899,

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

For use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Twenty-five hundred (2,500) feet 2 1/2-inch Seamless, Patent Improved Carbolized, Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Maltese Cross" Brand, or equal thereto. The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,250), and the time for delivery thirty days.

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 five per centum of the security required.

The damages to be paid by the contractor 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.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,

Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1899.

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SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1899,

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

For use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

1. Thirty-five hundred (3,500) feet 2 1/2-inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Eureka" brand or equal thereto. Amount of security required, Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,750).

2. Five thousand (5,000) feet 2 1/2-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "White Star" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

3. Forty-five hundred (4,500) feet 2 1/2-inch rubber and duck-woven Fire Hose, "Conqueror" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, Twenty-two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,250).

4. Two thousand (2,000) feet seamless, rubber-lined Fire Hose, "White Anchor" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Separate bids must be made for each brand of hose. The time for delivery in each case is thirty days.

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 five per centum of the security required.

The damages to be paid by the contractor 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.

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JOHN J. SCANNELL,

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SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1899,

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For use in the Borough of Richmond.

1. Twenty-five hundred (2,500) feet 2 1/2 inch rubber and duck woven Fire Hose, "White Star" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,250).

2. Twenty-five hundred (2,500) feet 2 1/2-inch rubber and duck woven Fire Hose, "Circular" brand, or equal thereto. The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$1,250).

Separate bids must be made for each brand of hose. The time for delivery in each case is thirty days.

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 five per centum of the security required.

The damages to be paid by the contractor 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.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,

Commissioner.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder,

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1899,

the following property belonging to the Fire Department of the City of New York, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and no longer fit for its use:

At Drill-yard in Rear of Headquarters, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

- Lot No. 1. 1 Two-wheel Tender, Registered No. 29.
" 2. 1 Portable Water Tank, No. 1.
" 3. 1 Hand Engine.
" 4. 1 "
" 5. 1 "
Lot No. 6. 1 Light Wagon.
" 7. 1 "
" 8. 1 "
" 9. 1 Old Ladders.

At Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third Street, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

- Lot No. 10. 1 Gas Tire Setter.
" 11. 1 Combination Punch Shears.
" 12. 1 Sleigh.
" 13. 1 Old Axes.
" 14. 1 Old Forks.
" 15. 1 Scrap Iron (about 6 tons, more or less).
" 16. 1 Scrap Brass (about 2 tons, more or less).
" 17. 1 Old Tires (about 3 tons, more or less).
" 18. 1 Bolt Cutting Machine.

At Storehouse, No. 20 Eldridge Street, at 3 o'clock P. M.

- Lot No. 19. About 30 pieces Old Rubber Hose, without couplings.
" 20. About 30 pieces Old Rubber Hose, without couplings.
" 21. About 30 pieces Old Rubber Hose, without couplings.
" 22. About 45 pieces Old Rubber Hose, without couplings.
" 23. About 30 pieces Old Canvas Hose, without couplings.
" 24. About 30 pieces Old Canvas Hose, without couplings.
" 25. About 30 pieces Old Canvas Hose, without couplings.
" 26. About 30 pieces Old Canvas Hose, without couplings.
" 27. About 30 pieces Old Canvas Hose, without couplings.
" 28. About 30 pieces Old Canvas Hose, without couplings.
" 29. About 50 Old Rubber Suctions, without couplings.
" 30. Old Croton Hose, without couplings.
" 31. Old Rubber Remnants.
" 32. Old Rope.
" 33. 1 Old Hay Cutter.
" 34. 1 Old Hand Pump.
" 35. About 8 Old Oil Barrels.
" 36. About 7 Old Roof Paint Barrels.
" 37. Old Bedding.
" 38. Old Bedsteads.
" 39. Old Carpets.
" 40. Old Chairs.
" 41. About 9 Old Iron Cuspidors.
" 42. 2 Round Tables.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately. The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale (except Lots Nos. 15, 16 and 17, which must be paid for at the time of weighing and delivery), and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours after the sale.

The property may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the places above specified.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, June 16, 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, JUNE 28, 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:

No. 1. SEWERS IN ELM STREET, between Duan and Pearl streets, between Pearl and Wort streets, between Leonard and Franklin streets, between Franklin and White streets, between White and Walker streets, between Walker and Canal streets, between Grand and Broome streets, between Jersey and Houston streets, between Houston and Bleeker streets, between Bleeker and Bond streets and between Bond and Great Jones streets.

No. 2. SEWER IN SEVENTH AVENUE, EAST SIDE, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, AND WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.

No. 3. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, between Boulevard (Broadway) and Hamilton place.

No. 4. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, between Hudson river and (Broadway) Boulevard.

No. 5. SEWERS IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Seventy-first and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.

No. 6. SEWER IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.

—all in the Borough of Manhattan.

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; 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 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 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 at the office of the Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH," "Daily News," "Evening Sun." Evening—"Weekly Union." Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter." German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held on Wednesday, June 28, 1899, at 3.30 o'clock P. M., at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, to consider a report of the Executive Committee relative to new courses of study.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 22, 1899.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE,

Chairman, Board of Trustees.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Trustees.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF 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:

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, between Willis avenue and Brown place. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Willis avenue and Brown place, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating street and avenue.

GERARD AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from the south side of Cheever place to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Gerard avenue, between Cheever place and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets; also, Lot No. 52 of Block No. 2344 and Lot No. 1 of Block No. 2349.

UNION AVENUE—BASINS, on northeast corners of Westchester avenue, One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets; also, northwest corners of One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Union avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; west side of Union avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets; east side of Union avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street; west side of Westchester avenue, between Union avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street; north side of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Union and Prospect avenues; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Union and Prospect avenues, and Lot No. 55 of Block No. 2678.

TRENTON AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Boston road and the Bronx river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Trenton avenue, between Boston road and the Bronx river.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 20, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within

sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 12, 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, June 20, 1899.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Wednesday, the 24th day of July, 1899, at noon, at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the premises known as No. 70 Grove street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of the sale, and the balance, together with the expenses of such sale, and of the conveyance to be paid upon the delivery of the quit claim deed, within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms and conditions of the sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted June 8, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 19, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TERRACE VIEW AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Broadway to Kingsbridge avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Terrace View avenue, throughout its entire length, beginning at its junction with Broadway, about 100 feet north of the Ship Channel, and ending at its second junction with Broadway, about 400 feet south of Jasper place.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 13, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 12, 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, June 16, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

FIFTIETH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fiftyeth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

EIGHTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS.

SIXTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

TWELFTH WARD.

DWIGHT STREET—SEWER, between Wolcott street and Elizabeth street (now Beard street). Area of assessment: Both sides of Dwight street, between Wolcott and Beard streets; west side of Wolcott street, between Dwight street and a point situate about 330 feet north of Dwight street; both sides of Dikeman street, between Dwight and Otsego streets; both sides of Coffey street, between Otsego street and a point situate about 255 feet north of Dwight street; both sides of Vanduyke street, between Otsego street and a point situate about 220 feet north of Dwight street, and east side of Beard street, between Otsego and Dwight streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

PROSPECT PLACE—SEWER, between Ralph and Buffalo avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Prospect place, between Ralph and Buffalo avenues.

ROGERS AVENUE—SEWER, between Park place and Sterling place (old Butler street). Area of assessment: Both sides of Rogers avenue, between Park place and Sterling place.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

SEWERS IN LIBERTY AVENUE, between Logan street and Conduit avenue; in GLENMORE AVENUE, between Logan street and Euclid avenue; in PITKIN AVENUE, between Logan street and Euclid avenue; in BELMONT AVENUE, between Logan street and Euclid avenue; in DOSCHER STREET

from Liberty avenue to Belmont avenue; in CHESTNUT STREET, from Liberty avenue to Sutter avenue; in CRYSTAL STREET, from Sutter avenue to a point distant about 250 feet north of Liberty avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Liberty avenue, Glenmore avenue, Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue, from Logan avenue to Euclid avenue; both sides of Crystal street, from Sutter avenue to a point distant about 250 feet north of Liberty avenue; both sides of Chestnut street, from Sutter avenue to Liberty avenue; both sides of Doscher street, from Belmont avenue to Liberty avenue; east side of Fountain avenue, extending about 137 feet north of Liberty avenue; both sides of Logan avenue, from Glenmore avenue to Liberty avenue; both sides of Fountain avenue, from Glenmore avenue to Liberty avenue; west side of Euclid avenue, from Glenmore avenue to Liberty avenue; east side of Logan avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Glenmore avenue; both sides of Fountain avenue, from Glenmore avenue to Pitkin avenue; west side of Euclid avenue, from Glenmore avenue to Pitkin avenue; east side of Fountain avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Belmont avenue; west side of Euclid avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Glenmore avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

OCEAN PARKWAY—SEWER, east side, between Beverley road and Ditmas avenue; also SEWERS IN EAST SEVENTH, EAST EIGHTH, EAST NINTH STREETS AND CONEY ISLAND AVENUE, both sides, between Beverley road and Ditmas avenue; also SEWERS IN AVENUES C AND D, between Ocean Parkway and Coney Island avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Ocean parkway, and both sides of East Seventh, East Eighth, East Ninth streets and Coney Island avenue, from Ditmas avenue to Beverley road; also, both sides of Avenue C and Avenue D, from Ocean parkway to Coney Island avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 13, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 12, 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, June 16, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Third avenue; also, BASIN, northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Rider avenue; also, BASINS, on the northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Railroad avenue, East. Area of assessment: North side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third and Rider avenues, and between Canal street, West, and Exterior street; also, west side of Third avenue and east side of Rider avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—BASIN, southeast corner of the Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: south side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between the Southern Boulevard and Hoe street.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—BASIN, between Washington and Park avenues, south side. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Washington and Park avenues.

BEEKMAN AVENUE—BASIN, northwest corner of Oak terrace. Area of assessment: West side of Beekman avenue, between Oak and Beech terraces; also, north side of Oak terrace and south side of Beech terrace, between Beekman and Crimmins avenues.

CAULDWELL AVENUE—SEWER, from Westchester avenue to the summit north. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cauldwell avenue, from Westchester avenue to a point 500 feet north therefrom.

FRANKLIN AVENUE—BASIN, northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Area of assessment: East side of Franklin avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets; also north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Franklin avenue and Boston road.

INTERVALE AVENUE—BASINS, on northwest, northeast and southeast corners of Home street; also, BASINS on southeast and southwest corners of Intervale avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Intervale avenue, between Kelly and Chisholm streets, also both sides of Home street, between Barretto street and Intervale avenue, and south side of Home street, between Intervale and Stebbins avenues; also, north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Barretto street and Stebbins avenue; also, west side of Barretto street, between Intervale avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; also, west side of Tiffany street, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, and south side of Chisholm street, between Intervale and Stebbins avenues.

NELSON AVENUE—SEWER, between Boscobel avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nelson avenue, between Boscobel avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; also, south side of One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Nelson and Plimpton avenues.

TRINITY AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

UNION AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Westchester avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Union avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Westchester avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Webster and Park avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Webster and Park avenues.

BAILEY AVENUE—SEWER, from Boston avenue to street summit north of Two Hundred and Thirty-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bailey avenue, between Boston avenue and the street summit situated about 240 feet north of Two Hundred and Thirty-first street.

CRESTON AVENUE—BASINS, (1) northwest corner of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; (2) east

side, opposite One Hundred and Ninetieth street; (3) northwest corner of Fordham road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, between Creston and Morris avenues; north side of Fordham road, between Morris avenue and "The Concourse"; also, east side of Creston avenue, between Fordham road and One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and the west side of Creston avenue, between Fordham road and One Hundred and Ninety-first street.

PELHAM AVENUE—BASINS, (1) southeast corner of Third avenue, (2) southeast corner of Washington avenue, (3) northeast corner of Emmet street. Area of assessment: South side of Pelham avenue, between Third avenue and Lorillard place; north side of Pelham avenue, between Cross and Emmet streets; west side of Lorillard place, between Pelham avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, and east side of Emmet street.

WEBSTER AVENUE—BASIN, southeast corner of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Park and Webster avenues. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 13, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above 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 August 12, 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, June 16, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR \$10,025,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORP. RATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY CHAPTER 65 OF THE LAWS OF 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in The City of New York, until

WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JULY, 1899,

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$2,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries...	Sections 169 and 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, adopted February 3, 1899...	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,700,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School-houses and Sites therefor in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx...	Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 15, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899...	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,800,000	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School Houses and Sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn...	Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 15, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899...	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School Houses and Sites therefor in the Borough of Queens...	Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 15, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899...	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
100,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for School Houses and Sites therefor in the Borough of Richmond...	Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 15, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899...	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
250,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the New East River Bridge...	Chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted January 11, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor February 8, 1899...	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem River, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street...	Chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted November 29, 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898...	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS IN THE FIRST, THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH WARDS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS LONG ISLAND CITY, TOWNS OF FLUSHING, JAMAICA AND PART OF THE TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD, RESPECTIVELY.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS,
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 10, 1899.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 635, LAWS OF 1899, public notice is hereby given that, "Any tax heretofore, and before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, levied for ward, city, town, county or State purposes, and all water rates or rents in arrears at the time of the passage of this act, in that part of The City of New York which heretofore and before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, formed and constituted the city of Long Island City, and the towns of Flushing, Jamaica, and that part of The Town of Hempstead now within the boundaries of The City of New York, in the County of Queens, may be paid and discharged of record at any time before the thirtieth (30th) day of September, nineteen hundred, with interest thereon at the rate of two (2) per centum per annum."

Also, that "Any lot, piece or parcel of land within the boundaries of that part of The City of New York, constituting the City of Long Island City, and the Towns of Flushing, Jamaica and that part of The Town of Hempstead now within the boundaries of The City of New York, in the County of Queens, prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, which has been heretofore sold for unpaid taxes, water rates or rents, for ward, city, town, county or State purposes, where the same was bid in in the name of said City of Long Island City, town of Flushing, town of Jamaica, or town of Hempstead, and where the certificates of sale have not been assigned at the date of the passage of this act, may be redeemed from such sale and sales on or before the thirty-first (31st) day of December, nineteen hundred, by the payment of the face of the tax or taxes and water rates or rents for which the same were sold, with interest thereon at two (2) per centum per annum, and such taxes and water rates or rents shall be thereby satisfied and discharged of record; provided such payment be made on or prior to the date last aforesaid."

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears
of The City of New York.

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE. SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$375,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Constructing, Furnishing and Equipping a Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department.	Chapter 196 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted August 9, 1897; and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 9, 1898.	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Construction of a building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations.	Chapter 536 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted March 17, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor May 16, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
150,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Erection and Equipment of an Addition to the present Building of the American Museum of Natural History.	Chapter 175 of the Laws of 1896; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted May 6, 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
150,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Erection and Equipment of Additions to the present Building of the American Museum of Natural History.	Chapter 213 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted June 15, 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
650,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for New buildings, etc., for the Department of Correction.	Chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted April 15, June 2 and December 2, 1897; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898, and February 9, 1899; and resolutions of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898 and April 4, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
100,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Construction and Improvement of Parkways.	Chapter 417 of the Laws of 1892; chapter 609 of the Laws of 1895; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted March 7, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
100,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Extension of Riverside Drive to the Boulevard Lafayette.	Chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted December 7, 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
300,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Purchase of New Stock or Plant for the Department of Street Cleaning.	Sections 169 and 546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted January 11, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor April 25, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
350,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the New Aqueduct.	Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted June 7, 1898, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.	Oct. 1, 1918	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of the said city, TWO PER CENT. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal. No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited and retained by said city as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 13, 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 1899; 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.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to the several parcels of land and premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Flatbush Turnpike road, being that portion lying southwest of the centre line of said road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, included within the boundaries of certain lots designated by the numbers 6381 to 6385, both inclusive, in Block 126, which lots are described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue 128.40 feet southeast of the southeasterly corner of Flatbush avenue and Avenue K, which point is 375 feet northwest of the northerly corner of Flatbush avenue and Hubbard place; thence southeasterly along Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence northeasterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence southwesterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 2.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Old Hunter Fly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots on Ralph avenue, which lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Ralph avenue, distant 40 feet from the southeasterly corner of Ralph avenue and Butler street; running thence southerly along Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence easterly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 3.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of Reid's lane or road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots known as numbers 278, 280, 284 and 286 Reid avenue, and numbers 530 and 532 Macon street, which lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Macon street and Reid avenue; thence southwesterly along the westerly side of Reid avenue 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with Macon street 125 feet; thence northerly parallel with Reid avenue 100 feet to the southerly side of Macon street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Macon street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Each of the said several parcels to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for each parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

The quit claim deeds for the several parcels to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. The Maps of the several parcels of property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted May 17, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1899.

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE JULY 1, 1899, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stocks of the former City of New York; of the late City of Brooklyn; of the County of Kings, and of corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties, now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

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

The interest due July 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will

be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due July 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn, will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 27, 1899.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out as a Public Park all that land formerly a part of the Town of Gravesend, and designated Coney Island, from West Thirty-seventh street (Sea Gate) to the Ocean Parkway, and extending from the Gravesend Ship Canal to the Atlantic Ocean, or some part thereof, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out as a public park will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 14th day of June, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park all that land formerly a part of the Town of Gravesend, and designated Coney Island, from West Thirty-seventh street (Sea Gate) to the Ocean Parkway, and extending from the Gravesend ship canal to the Atlantic Ocean, or some part thereof, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out as a public park of the above-named land at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, on the 10th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out as a public park of the above-named land will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of July, 1899.

Dated New York, June 22, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Silliman place, from Second avenue to Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 13 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 28th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying-out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 7th day of June, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Silliman place, from Second avenue to Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 236.36 feet from the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the southern line of Bay Ridge avenue as the same are laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the town of New Utrecht, filed in the office of the Register of the County, June 17, 1874.

1st. Thence westerly and deflecting 83 degrees 0 minutes 9 seconds to the right from the prolongation of the western line of Third avenue for 705.25 feet to the eastern line of Second avenue.

2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Second avenue for 60.45 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 96 degrees 59 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 633.37 feet.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 20 degrees 39 minutes 21 seconds to the left for 73.42 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

5th. Thence northerly for 86.52 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named place, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 28th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named place will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of June, 1899.

Dated New York, June 13, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending a new street to be known as West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Broadway to U. S. channel line, Harlem river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 13 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 28th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 7th day of June, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending a new street, to be known as West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Broadway to U. S. channel line, Harlem river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue, distant 16,129.83 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 43.31 feet to the easterly line of Broadway, thence northerly, along said line, distance 62.18 feet,

thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 26.96 feet to the westerly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue, thence southerly and along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue, distant 16,129.83 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 500 feet to the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 60 feet, thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 500 feet to the easterly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue, distant 16,129.83 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 194.40 feet to the United States Channel line, Harlem river, bulkhead-line; thence northerly along said bulkhead line, distance 61.32 feet, thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 482.66 feet to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Broadway and the United States Channel Line, Harlem River.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 28th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of June, 1899.

Dated New York, June 13, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS (BOROUGH OF Manhattan and Richmond) will sell at public auction on the ground on

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1899,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the four-story brick house, known as No. 400 West Seventy-seventh street, standing on lands acquired for park purposes.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money will be required to be paid at the time of sale and the building must be removed within 30 days thereafter. In default of such removal, the Department may retake possession of the premises and cause the same to be removed or resold.

In addition to the purchase money, the purchaser will be required to deposit with the Department the sum of Two Hundred dollars in cash or certified check, to guarantee the removal of the building within the specified time.

By order of the Commissioner of Parks, for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS (BOROUGH OF Manhattan and Richmond) will sell on the ground at public auction by Peter F. Meyer, Auctioneer, all the buildings and parts of buildings, there standing on lands acquired for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh street, First avenue, One Hundred and Fourteenth street and the Harlem river, commencing at 10 A. M., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1899.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale.

The purchasers must remove their property within twenty days from date of sale, or, failing to do so, the Department will retake possession and cause the same to be resold or removed.

For further information call at the office of the Department, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

By order of the Department of Parks.

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary.

New York, June 22, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1899.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS WILL SELL at public auction, at the Sheep Fold, in the Central Park, near Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West, Borough of Manhattan, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1899,

the surplus of the Central Park flock of Sheep and other animals, etc., as follows:

- 1 Horned Dorset Ram "Tranquility" (Prize winner).
- 6 Horned Dorset Ram Lambs.
- 1 pair Sacred, Zebu Cattle.
- 1 pair Cape (or Water) Buffalo.
- 4 Red Deer (2 Bucks and 2 Does).
- 2 Burros (Asses).
- 264 pounds of wool from Sheep.
- 32 pounds of wool from Goats.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; purchases to be removed from the park immediately thereafter.

By order of the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, June 13, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1612, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of Richmond.

- NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK OR SYENITE, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS NORTH OF RICHMOND TURNPIKE.
- NO. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO

THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK OR SYENITE, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS SOUTH OF RICHMOND TURNPIKE.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1636, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the 'depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Scherhorn 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.

COMMISSIONERS OF QUARANTINE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and performing the labor required and necessary for repairs to two Dormitories and the Power House, and for furnishing and installing laundry and disinfecting apparatus and plumbing work on Hoffman Island, N. Y., and for furnishing and installing a range, refrigerator and tank at Swinburne Island, N. Y., for the Board of Commissioners of Quarantine, State of New York, may be sent by mail or delivered in person up to 1 P. M. on

WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JULY, 1899,

to Dr. Edmund J. Palmer, President of the Board of Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 11 Broadway, New York City, at which time and place the Board will receive and open all proposals.

Drawings and specifications may be consulted and blank forms of proposals obtained at the office of the Board of Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 11 Broadway, New York City, or at the office of G. L. Heins, State Architect, in the Capitol, Albany, N. Y.

Each bid must be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and addressed to Dr. Edmund J. Palmer, President of the Board of Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 11 Broadway, New York City, and endorsed with the title of the work to which such bid refers.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids received for the above work.

CHAS. F. BRUDER,
Secretary of the Board of Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris avenue to Clay avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of

Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 11, Block Nos. 2786, 2784, 2788, 2783, and 2782, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, on the 19th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 23, 1899.

JULIUS HEIDERMAN, Chairman,
ALFRED T. ACKERT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HAVEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street and a distance of 464.31 feet northerly therefrom, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 8, Block No. 2139, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 23, 1899.

HENRY C. JOHNSON, Chairman,
WILLIAM J. O'SULLIVAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to any easement, right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with every thing that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (although not yet named by proper authority), between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of December, 1897, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of

the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in any easements or right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with every thing that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Railroad avenue, East, now Park avenue, and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in accordance with chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897 and pursuant to the several acts of the Legislature of the State of New York relative to the premises, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the order appointing commissioners, which said petition and order were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 20th day of May, 1899; and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken therefor, and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897, and the acts, or parts of acts, supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof and the several acts of the Legislature of the State of New York relative to the premises.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate easements or rights of way over, under or through all the lands and premises mentioned in said petition and order and particularly described therein, required for the purposes of the aforesaid act, or affected by this proceeding, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants or parties and persons interested may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of July, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said owners or claimants, parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or parties and persons in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 23, 1899.

THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman,
HARRY T. COGGESHALL,
MICHAEL J. McDERMOTT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to the yards of the New York and Harlem Railroad, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of December, 1897, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 29th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of July, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 23, 1899.

THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman,
HARRY T. COGGESHALL,
MICHAEL J. McDERMOTT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands in fee and to easements in lands required for the construction of an elevated roadway, viaduct or bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, connecting Melrose avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the junction of Webster avenue and Brook avenue at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of Decem-

ber, 1897, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of May, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands in fee and to any easements in any land required for the construction of an elevated roadway, viaduct or bridge, with the necessary abutments and piers over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad connecting Melrose avenue with Webster avenue, and beginning at the northern intersection of Melrose avenue with East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and ending at the southern junction of Webster avenue and Brook avenue with East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, as shown on Section 6 of the Final Map and Profile of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 29th day of May, 1899, and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken in fee, and easements in any lands required for the purpose aforesaid, and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1897 and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof and the several acts of the Legislature of the State of New York relative to the premises.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, parties and persons, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 22, 1899.

F. B. DELEHANTY,
SAMUEL SANDERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HOE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Farms road to Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 10, Block Nos. 2744, 2745, 2752; Section 11, Block Nos. 2979, 2980, 2981, 2982, 2983, 2986, 2987, 2988, 2989, 2990, 2991, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 22, 1899.

THOMAS E. MUNDAY, Chairman,
GEORGE D. LENNON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BOONE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Freeman street to Woodruff street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of

Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, June 19, 1899.

JNO. H. JUDGE,
ARMITAGE MATHEWS,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, Lewis Nixon, Smith E. Lane, James W. Boyle, Julian D. Fairchild, John W. Weber and James D. Bell, constituting the Commission created and existing under chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn," and all other acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands in and on DELANCEY SLIP, TOMPKINS AND EAST STREETS, in the Thirteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected according to law with other lands as a site for the construction and permanent location of a suspension bridge over the East river, between the Cities of New York and Brooklyn (now the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn in The City of New York), authorized to be constructed by said chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, and all other acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part I, thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, the 6th day of July, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in and on Delancey slip, Tompkins and East streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used with other lands as a site for the construction and permanent location of a suspension bridge over the East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn (now the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in The City of New York), authorized to be constructed by chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, and all other acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, said property having been duly selected according to law for said purpose.

The following is a description by metes and bounds of said lands and premises, title to which is to be acquired as aforesaid.

PARCEL NO. 1.

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Thirteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Tompkins street distant one hundred and two feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Delancey slip and Tompkins street and running thence westerly and at right angles to Tompkins street thirty feet to the middle line of Tompkins street; thence northerly along the middle line of Tompkins street one hundred and eighty-two feet; thence easterly and parallel to Delancey slip three hundred feet to the easterly side of East street; thence southerly along the easterly side of East street one hundred and eighty-two feet; thence westerly at right angles to and across East street seventy feet to the westerly side of East street; thence northerly along the westerly side of East street one hundred and two feet to the south-westerly corner of Delancey slip and East street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Delancey slip two hundred feet to the southeasterly corner of Delancey slip and Tompkins street; and thence southerly along the easterly side of Tompkins street one hundred and two feet to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 2.

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Thirteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Tompkins street distant one hundred and two feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Delancey slip and Tompkins street and running thence northerly along the easterly side of Tompkins street one hundred and two feet to the southeast corner of Delancey slip and Tompkins street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Delancey slip two hundred feet to the southwest corner of Delancey slip and East street; thence southerly along the westerly side of East street one hundred and two feet; and thence westerly and parallel to Delancey slip two hundred feet to the place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, June 20, 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 Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening DEPOT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of July, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, June 16, 1899.

W. W. THOMPSON, Chairman,
JOHN LERCH,
EDWARD B. WHITNEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BUCKHOUT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Rye avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 11, Blocks 2809, 2810 and 2814, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of July, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 17, 1899.

JOSEPH GORDON, Chairman,
WILLIAM B. CALVERT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York to certain lands in and on TENTH AVENUE, FIFTY-EIGHTH AND FIFTY-NINTH STREETS, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, June 16, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 28th day of June, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 30th day of June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, June 15, 1899.

BENJAMIN OPPENHEIMER,
JOHN H. SPELMAN,
CONRAD HARRES,
Commissioners.

WILLIAM B. WELDE,
Clerk.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF GATES AVENUE, AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF QUINCY STREET, west of Stuyvesant avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

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, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature

and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the northerly side of Gates avenue and the southerly side of Quincy street, west of Stuyvesant avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Gates avenue, distant two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet westerly from the westerly line of Stuyvesant avenue, running thence northerly and parallel with Stuyvesant avenue two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Quincy street, thence westerly along the said southerly line of Quincy street, one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence southerly and again parallel with Stuyvesant avenue, two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Gates avenue, thence easterly along the said northerly line of Gates avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, June 14, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Gerard avenue at Cheever place, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, section 9, Blocks 2339, 2344 and 2349, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 19, 1899.

JACOB MARKS, Chairman,
GEORGE F. SCANNELL,
THOMAS H. NELSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BRYANT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 11, Blocks 3004, 3005, 3130, 3131, 3132, 3133, 3134, 3135, 3136, 3137 and 3138, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of July, 1899, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 19, 1899.

JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman,
GEORGE F. SCANNELL,
J. G. MCLOCHLIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, situated on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF TWENTY-FIRST AVENUE, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

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, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the northerly side of Twenty-first avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Twenty-first avenue and the easterly line of Eighty-fourth street, running thence northerly along the said easterly line of Eighty-fourth street a distance of two hundred (200) feet, thence easterly and parallel with Twenty-first avenue two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Eighty-third street, thence southerly along said westerly line of Eighty-third street two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Twenty-first avenue, thence westerly along said northerly line of Twenty-first avenue two hundred (200) feet to the easterly line of Eighty-fourth street, the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, June 14, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, situated on the EASTERLY SIDE OF FOURTH AVENUE, between Thirtieth and Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

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, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the easterly side of Fourth avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fourteenth street with the easterly line of Fourth avenue, running thence northerly along the easterly line of Fourth avenue a distance of one hundred (100) feet to the centre line of the block; thence easterly and at right angles to Fourth avenue along said centre line of the block a distance of one hundred (100) feet, running thence northerly and again parallel with Fourth avenue a distance of one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of Thirtieth street, running thence easterly along said southerly line of Thirtieth street a distance of twenty-three (23) feet, running thence southerly and again parallel with Fourth avenue a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Fourteenth street, running thence westerly along said northerly line of Fourteenth street a distance of one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet to the easterly line of Fourth avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, June 14, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, situated on the WESTERLY SIDE OF FOURTH AVENUE, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, in the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

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, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the westerly side of Fourth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, in the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Forty-first street with the westerly line of Fourth avenue; running thence northerly along the said westerly line of Fourth avenue two hundred (200) feet four (4) inches to the southerly line of Fortieth street; thence westerly along the said southerly line of Fortieth street one hundred and sixty (160) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Fourth avenue two hundred (200) feet four (4) inches to the northerly line of Forty-first street; thence easterly along the said northerly line of Forty-first street one hundred and sixty (160) feet to the westerly line of Fourth avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, June 14, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Locust avenue to the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1895, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 10, Block No. 2183, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of July, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 19, 1899.

JEROME BUCK, Chairman,
MOSES IRA MENDEL,
JOHN E. BRODSKY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, situated on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

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, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the easterly side of Seventh avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the easterly line of Forty-fourth street, running thence easterly along said southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue a distance of two hundred and three (203) feet and eight inches to the westerly line of Forty-third street, thence southerly along said westerly line of Forty-third street, a distance of one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet and five (5) inches, thence westerly and parallel to Twelfth avenue a distance of two hundred (200) feet and four (4) inches to the easterly line of Forty-fourth street, thence northerly along said easterly line of Forty-fourth street, two hundred and twenty-nine (229) feet and eleven (11) inches, to the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, June 14, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, situated on PUTNAM AVENUE AND MADISON STREET, west of Marcy avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto.

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, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on Putnam avenue and Madison street west of Marcy avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Putnam avenue, distant westerly one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet from the westerly line of Marcy avenue, running thence northerly and parallel with Marcy avenue a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Madison street, running thence westerly and along said southerly line of Madison street a distance of one hundred and forty (140) feet, running thence southerly and again parallel with Marcy avenue a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Putnam avenue, running thence easterly along the said northerly line of Putnam avenue a distance of one hundred and forty (140) feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, June 14, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, situated on the EASTERLY SIDE OF SEVENTH AVENUE AND FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

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, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the easterly side of Seventh avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street and the easterly line of Seventh avenue, running thence northerly along the easterly line of said Seventh avenue a distance of one hundred and seventy-four (174) feet and one (1) inch and one-quarter (1/4) of an inch, to the intersection of the easterly line

of Fort Hamilton avenue. Running thence northeasterly along the said easterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue a distance of thirty-nine (39) feet and one (1) inch and one-half (1/2) of an inch to the southerly line of Seventy-eighth street, running thence easterly along said southerly line of Seventy-eighth street a distance of two hundred and forty-eight (248) feet and nine (9) inches and one-half (1/2) inches, running thence southerly and parallel to Tenth avenue a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street, running thence westerly along said northerly line of Seventy-ninth street a distance of one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet and six (6) inches and one-half (1/2) of an inch to the easterly line of said Seventh avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, June 14, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, situated on the EASTERLY SIDE OF IRVING AVENUE, between Willoughby avenue and Suydam street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

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, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the easterly side of Irving avenue, between Willoughby avenue and Suydam street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Suydam street, with the easterly line of Irving avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Irving avenue, a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Willoughby avenue; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Willoughby avenue a distance of two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet; running thence southerly and parallel with Irving avenue a distance of one hundred (100) feet; running thence westerly and parallel with Willoughby avenue a distance of fifty (50) feet; running thence southerly and again parallel with Irving avenue a distance of one hundred (100) feet to the northerly line of Suydam street; running thence westerly along the said northerly line of Suydam street a distance of one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to the easterly line of Irving avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, June 14, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the EASTERLY SIDE OF MONITOR STREET, north of Driggs avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

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, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the easterly side of Monitor street, north of Driggs avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Seventeenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Monitor street, distant two hundred and three (203) feet nine (9) inches northerly from the northerly line of Driggs avenue, running thence easterly and parallel with Driggs avenue a distance of one hundred (100) feet, thence northerly and parallel with Monitor street a distance of sixty (60) feet, thence westerly and again parallel with Driggs avenue one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Monitor street, thence southerly along said easterly line of Monitor street sixty (60) feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, June 14, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the City of New York, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 9, Blocks 2497-2499, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening,

duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of July, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon of that day to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 17, Blocks 2856 and 2857, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and de-

scribed in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of July, 1899, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 12, 1899.

ENOS T. THROOP,
HUGH DONAHOE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CANNON PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Giles place to East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 12, Block 3255 and 3258, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of July, 1899, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 12, 1899.

MATTHEW F. NEVILLE, Chairman
MICHAEL COBROVE,
JOHN B. SKENNION,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to Brook Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 9, Block No. 2364, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and

boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 12, 1899.

EDWARD BROWNE, Chairman,
JOSEPH T. RYAN,
ANSON J. MOORE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of JEROME AVENUE lying between Van Courtlandt Park and that part of Jerome Avenue, legally opened June 21, 1870, (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Woodlawn road to Moshulu Avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, section 13, Block 3422, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of July, 1899, at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 9, 1899.

JOHN A. E. GALVIN, Chairman,
GARRETT J. NAGLE,
MICHAEL J. MACK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ANDREWS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside Avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 11, Blocks 3216 and 3221, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the under-

signed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 9, 1899.

SMITH E. LANE, Chairman,
JOHN WEGMANN,
JAMES A. FLACK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ALDUS STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Whitlock Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, section 10, Blocks 2742, 2743, 2746, 2747, 2748, 2749, 2755 and 2756, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of July, 1899, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 9, 1899.

MAGRANE COXE, Chairman,
HERMAN FOX,
BENJ. T. RHODES, Jr.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EDGEWATER ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester Avenue to Garrison Avenue (Mohawk Avenue), in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, section 10, Block 2759, section 11, Blocks 3012, 3013, 3017 and 3018, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of July, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in

relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 9, 1899.

H. T. COGGESHALL,
Chairman,
MICHAEL F. MCGEE,
J. BARRY LOUNSBERRY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to Teller Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 11, Block Nos. 2786, 2787, 2784, 2845, 2844, 2834, 2833, 2835, 2832, 2817, 2818, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Chapter 17, Title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of July, 1899, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 12, 1899.

GEO. C. SCHNEIDER, Chairman,
JOHN O'CONNELL,
WILLIAM TAIT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, situated on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF MESEROLE AVENUE, between Guernsey street and Lorimer street, in the Seventeenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

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, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the northerly side of Meserole Avenue, between Guernsey street and Lorimer street, in the Seventeenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Seventeenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Meserole Avenue with the easterly line of Guernsey street; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Guernsey street a distance of one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Meserole Avenue two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Lorimer street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Lorimer street one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to the northerly line of Meserole Avenue; thence westerly along said northerly line of Meserole Avenue two hundred (200) feet to Guernsey street, the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, June 14, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, between Ocean Parkway and East Fifth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved

as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

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, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the southerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ocean Parkway and East Fifth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Ocean Parkway with the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue, running thence southerly along the said westerly line of Ocean Parkway two hundred and forty-seven (247) feet and nine and one-quarter (9 1/4) inches, thence westerly at right angles to Ocean Parkway two hundred and fifty (250) feet to the easterly line of East Fifth street, thence northerly along the said easterly line of East Fifth street one hundred and sixty-two (62) feet and five and one-quarter (5 1/4) inches to the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue, thence in an easterly direction along the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue two hundred and sixty-four (64) feet and one and one-half (1 1/2) inches, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, June 14, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, OGDEN AND MERRIAM AVENUES in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, June 17, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4, of chapter 191, of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 29th day of June, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 17, 1899.
CHARLES PUTZEL,
JAMES J. GRADY,
JOHN M. THOMPSON,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, June 17, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 29th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter

as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 16, 1899.
HERMAN W. VANDERPOEL,
EDWARD BROWNE,
R. L. PRITCHARD,
Commissioners.
CHARLES E. MURRAY,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands on ACADEMY STREET, VERMILYEA AVENUE AND KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, June 17, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 29th day of June, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

BANKSON T. MORGAN,
OBED H. SANDERSON,
P. TECUMSEH SHERMAN,
Commissioners.
JOHN E. HAYES,
Clerk.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, situated on the WESTERLY SIDE OF HARRISON AVENUE, between Heyward and Rutledge streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

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, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the westerly side of Harrison avenue, between Heyward and Rutledge streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Heyward street with the westerly line of Harrison avenue, running thence northerly along said westerly line of Harrison avenue a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Rutledge street, running thence westerly along said southerly line of Rutledge street a distance of one hundred (100) feet, running thence southerly and parallel with said Harrison avenue a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Heyward street, running thence easterly along said northerly line of Heyward street a distance of one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of said Harrison avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, June 14, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

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 JEROME AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from its present southern terminus to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, section 9, Blocks 2497 and 2539, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of

said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of July, 1899, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 9, 1899.

JOHN A. E. GALVIN, Chairman,
GARRETT J. NAGLE,
MICHAEL J. MACK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ANNA PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brook avenue to Webster avenue in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 11, Block No. 2893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of June, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 7, 1899.

EDW. BROWNE, Chairman,
CARL MAYHOFF,
CHARLES E. F. McCANN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to HOPKINSON AVENUE, from Eastern Parkway extension to Pitkin avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of January, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 26th day of January, 1899, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said

parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated June 2, 1899.
FRANK E. McELROY,
JOHN LYNCH,
WILLIAM H. DOWNES,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to OSBORNE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eightieth street in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 11, Blocks 3228, 3229, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 12, 1899.

SAMUEL J. FOLEY, Chairman,
JOHN W. McDONALD,
HENRY J. McCORMICK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CRAVEN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Leggett avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 10, Blocks 2701, 2707, 2708 and 2720, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 12, 1899.

PATRICK H. LOFTUS, Chairman,
PETER F. BOYER,
JAMES J. DOOLING,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor