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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1898.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1898.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Friday, July 1, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 27th day of June, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor;
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller;
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel;
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council;
THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held January 27, 28, 31; February 1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 28; March 17; April 5, 12, 20, 22, 28; May 9; June 7 and 14, 1898, was dispensed with.

The Mayor presented the following :

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
NEW YORK, June 24, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor :

DEAR SIR—It has become impossible to properly pursue the required course of instruction in the College of The City of New York, on account of the limited accommodation afforded by the buildings now occupied by the College. As, under the most favorable conditions, considerable time must be consumed in the erection of new buildings, temporary relief is imperative. Therefore, in behalf of the Trustees of the College, and by their authority, I submit a request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of securing an annex to the College buildings, and for providing such instruction therein as may be required during the coming year.

Very respectfully yours,

HORACE E. DRESSER,

Chairman, Executive Committee, College of The City of New York.

And moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312, 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of April, 1898, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

| NAME. | NUMBER OF CHILDREN. | NUMBER OF DAYS. | RATE. | AMOUNT. |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Institution of Mercy..... | 815 | 23,959 | \$2 per week. | \$6,843 43 |
| Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis..... | 878 | 26,113 | " | 7,457 86 |
| Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary..... | 581 | 16,685 | " | 4,759 14 |
| Asylum System of St. Dominic..... | 326 | 9,585 | " | 2,738 57 |
| St. Joseph's Asylum..... | 788 | 22,831 | " | 6,523 14 |
| St. Agatha Home for Children..... | 272 | 8,023 | " | 2,202 28 |
| St. James Home..... | 104 | 3,104 | " | 886 86 |
| Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans..... | 182 | 5,458 | " | 1,559 43 |
| American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless..... | 160 | 4,446 | " | 1,270 28 |
| Five Points House of Industry..... | 364 | 10,312 | " | 2,934 28 |
| Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..... | 110 | 3,243 | " | 910 57 |
| St. Michael's Home..... | 145 | 4,240 | " | 1,195 43 |
| St. Ann's Home..... | 368 | 10,902 | " | 3,105 86 |
| Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls..... | 215 | 6,183 | " | 1,761 57 |
| St. Elizabeth's Industrial School..... | 23 | 661 | " | 188 86 |
| Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York..... | 34 | 1,138 | " | 346 56 |
| Total..... | | | | \$44,774 12 |

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety cents be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Taxes" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls,"

for the support of sixty-six inmates, in the month of April, 1898, aggregating one thousand four hundred and thirty-three days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of 1896; chapters 312 and 378 of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-four dollars be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Taxes" to "St. Zitas Home for Friendless Women," for the support of forty-seven inmates, in the month of April, 1898, aggregating one thousand and twenty-nine days, at the rate of two dollars per week, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of 1896; chapters 312 and 378 of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—I have received your communication dated the 10th instant, referring to my opinion in regard to the claim of Louis J. Briggs, presented at the last meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on June 7, and requesting me to inform you as to the chapter number of the Session Laws of 1898 relating thereto.

In reply, I beg to inform you that the act in question is known as chapter 383 of the Laws of 1898, and is to be found in No. 265 of the combined official series reports of June 4, 1898.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows :

For payment of claim of Louis W. Briggs, audited pursuant to the provisions of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1898..... \$620 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 27, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held June 7, 1898, there was referred to the Comptroller a communication of Messrs. Wynn Brothers, dated May 17, 1898, requesting an audit of their claim of \$1,870, for coal furnished the Department of Public Charities pursuant to the provisions of chapter 471 of the Laws of 1898.

A certified copy of this act is herewith submitted. The facts in regard to this claim have been examined by the Department of Finance and the records show that the statement of Messrs. Wynn Brothers in their letter of May 17, 1898, are true.

I therefore recommend that this claim be audited at the sum of \$1,870, and a resolution to authorize the issue of revenue bonds to that amount is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CHAPTER 471.

AN ACT for the relief of William S. Wynn and James C. Wynn. Accepted by the City. Became a law April 22, 1898, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of The City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to examine the claim of William S. Wynn and James C. Wynn for coal furnished by them during the months of January and February, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, to the department of charities of the city and county of New York, and if it shall satisfactorily appear to the said board that such materials were actually furnished, although not under a contract entered into after advertisement and sealed bids or proposals and that said claim is founded in equity and justice, then said board of estimate and apportionment is hereby authorized to audit and allow as a charge against The City of New York, the amount of said claim or any part thereof, and to include in the taxes to be levied and raised for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine upon the estates subject to taxation in The City of New York, an amount sufficient to pay such sum as may be audited and allowed, and to file a certificate thereof in the office of the comptroller of The City of New York.

Sec. 2. The comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise such sum of money as may be necessary to pay said claim or such part thereof as may be audited and allowed by said board of estimate and apportionment as hereinbefore provided by the issue of revenue bonds in anticipation of the taxes of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and the said comptroller is hereby further authorized and directed to pay over to the said William S. Wynn and James C. Wynn the money so raised for and upon said claim.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss. :

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this 5th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[SEAL]

ANDREW DAVIDSON, Deputy Secretary of State.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 471 of the Laws of 1898, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows as a charge against The City of New York the sum of eighteen hundred and seventy dollars (\$1,870) to William S. Wynn and James C. Wynn, for coal furnished by them during the months of January and February, 1896, to the Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, and that in order to provide for the payment thereof the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars, payable from the tax levy of the year 1899.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 22, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1898, entitled "Bureau of Elections," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1898, entitled "Police Department—Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses," which is insufficient, making a total appropriation for the year 1898 for said Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars.

Very respectfully,

WM. DELAMATER, Deputy Chief Clerk.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1898, entitled "Bureau of Elections—

Election Expenses," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1898, entitled "Police Department—Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 28, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1898, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Police Force," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1898, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees," which is insufficient for necessary expenses for the current year.

Very respectfully,
WM. DELAMATER, Deputy Chief Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1898, entitled "Police Fund," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1898, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 28, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I respectfully make application for a transfer of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) from the appropriation entitled "Repairs to Steamboats" to appropriation "Salaries," both for 1898.

This transfer is needed to enable me to appoint a Temporary Inspector to draw up specifications for and to superintend the repairs about to be made to the steamer "Minnahanonck." The rate of compensation for such Inspector to be five dollars per day.

Very respectfully,
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Correction for the year 1898, entitled "Repairs to Steamboats—Borough of Manhattan," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1898, entitled "Salaries—Borough of Manhattan," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 29, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held February 4, 1898, a communication was presented from the Corporation Counsel in regard to the estimate presented by the Fire Commissioner for expenses of the Volunteer Fire Departments in the Borough of Queens for the year 1898. This communication was ordered to be entered upon the minutes, but subsequently the Comptroller was requested to report in regard thereto.

Upon examination of this matter, and after consultation with the Fire Department in regard thereto, the Comptroller recommends that the same amounts be appropriated for the use of these volunteer fire departments that were appropriated during the year 1897, with the exception of the organizations of Richmond Hill and Whitestone.

In Richmond Hill \$2,035 was appropriated in 1897, but only \$1,500 was included in the budget for 1898, and it is recommended that this latter amount be allowed. In Whitestone \$600 was appropriated in 1897, and the Fire Department estimates that \$500 will be sufficient for 1898. The following resolution is therefore offered.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

For maintenance of Volunteer Fire System—

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Rockaway Beach..... | \$5,000 00 |
| Far Rockaway..... | 2,000 00 |
| Flushing..... | 1,000 00 |
| College Point..... | 650 00 |
| Hollis..... | 600 00 |
| Richmond Hill..... | 1,500 00 |
| Newtown..... | 5,000 00 |
| Whitestone..... | 500 00 |
| Jamaica..... | 1,200 00 |

Total.....\$17,450 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Under the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in its appropriation for new sites for this Department for the year 1896, set apart the sum of \$18,000 for the purchase of premises No. 167 Mott street as a new site for Engine Company 55.

The then Board of Commissioners subsequently decided that a site at No. 363 Broome street would be more desirable, and adopted the necessary steps for its acquisition by condemnation proceedings. It is now the desire of the Department to have the sum of \$17,053, the balance to the credit of the appropriation for the Mott street site, transferred to the Broome street site.

Permission is also requested authorizing the transfer of the sum of five thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars (\$5,263) from the appropriation "Additions and Alterations to Buildings" for the year 1895, and the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from the appropriation "Alterations and Repairs to Buildings," 1896—seven thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars (\$7,263) in all—to the Broome street site, in order to pay the award and expenses incident to its acquirement.

It is of the utmost importance that a house be provided for Engine Company No. 55 with as little delay as possible, in consequence of the fact that the widening of Elm street will necessitate a removal from the present quarters of said company at No. 173 Elm street.

I therefore respectfully request that the transfers asked for be made by your Honorable Board.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seventeen thousand and fifty-three dollars (\$17,053), being the unexpended balance of the appropriation made to the Fire Department from the proceeds of bonds for the purchase of premises No. 167 Mott street as a new site for Engine Company No. 55, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, be and the same is hereby transferred for use for the acquisition of a site at No. 363 Broome street; and

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars (\$7,263) be transferred for use for the acquisition of a site for an engine company at No. 363 Broome street,

from the following appropriations made to the Fire Department from the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, viz.:

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|---|------------|
| "Additions and Alterations to Buildings," 1895..... | \$5,263 00 |
| "Alterations and Repairs to Buildings," 1896..... | 2,000 00 |
| | \$7,263 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Mayor presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—On the 7th of March, 1898, I had the honor to request your Honorable Board to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$300,000, under the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, for erecting new buildings, acquiring new sites, and for the placing of wires and conduits of the telegraph system underground during the year 1898.

Thus far your Honorable Board has failed to take affirmative action on the request, and I therefore beg leave to invite your attention to the reasons why it is of the utmost importance that the issue of these bonds should be authorized at the earliest practicable moment.

In the case of the appropriation of \$18,000 asked for the erection of a new building for Engine Company No. 6, now located at No. 100 Cedar street, and proposed to be located at No. 7 Thames street, on a site in process of acquisition by condemnation proceedings, the former location is required as a portion of the ground for a new office building intended to be erected there, and the present quarters will have to be vacated.

As regards the application for \$30,000 for the erection of a building on land at No. 119 Maiden Lane, already acquired, for Engine Company No. 4, I would state that the company is at present quartered with Hook and Ladder Company No. 15 in Old Slip in a house built for the accommodation of but one company. The original quarters of the company, No. 39 Liberty street, were sold by the City in 1893, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Concerning the appropriation of \$30,000 asked for a building for a new company on south side of Twelfth street, west of University place, the necessity for locating an apparatus company at this point is to provide proper protection for the great number of large buildings which have replaced the smaller structures in this neighborhood. So urgent is the demand for the erection of this building that a firm of architects have been requested to prepare plans and specifications for the building, in anticipation of the favorable action of your Honorable Board.

The sum of \$25,000, desired for a new building for an apparatus company, corner of Prospect avenue and Kelly street, is imperatively required for the adequate safeguarding of a section of the city whose growth during the past few years has been phenomenal.

In relation to the sum of \$50,000 asked for a house at Nos. 115 and 117 West Thirty third street, on a site now in process of acquisition, a new company is urgently needed for the protection of the vast property interests at stake in that portion of the city.

The new sites proposed to be acquired in the Boroughs of Manhattan and of The Bronx are all in sections which have not the proper number of apparatus companies. Property-owners in said sections of the city have been insistent on a larger measure of protection against the dangers of fire, and this Department, recognizing the justice and propriety of their plea, have considered it a duty to ask for more adequate appropriations for the acquisition of needed sites.

The sum of \$25,000 asked for placing wires and conduits underground is needed for emergent work, where the exigencies of the case will not admit of delay.

Trusting your Honorable Board will see its way clear to act favorably and promptly on my request, I have the honor to remain,

Yours respectfully,
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

And moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1898.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It appears from the reports of the Volunteer Life Saving Corps of New York Inland Waters that during the season of four months of the year 1897 the life-savers employed by this Department rescued sixty-eight persons, of whom sixty were males and eight were females, from the North and East rivers; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board the Life Saving Service should be continued at the following stations:

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|--|------------|
| Old Station, Hell Gate, 2 men, \$80 per month for 4 months..... | \$640 00 |
| " Cinder Beds, 1 man, \$80 per month for 4 months..... | 320 00 |
| " Battery Park, 1 man, \$80 per month for 4 months..... | 320 00 |
| " Corlears Hook, 1 man, \$80 per month for 4 months..... | 320 00 |
| " Recreation Pier, East Third street, 1 man, \$80 per month for 4 months..... | 320 00 |
| New Station, new Recreation Pier, East Twenty-fourth street, 1 man, \$80 per month for 4 months..... | 320 00 |
| " new Recreation Pier, Barrow street, 1 man, \$80 per month for 4 months..... | 320 00 |
| Total..... | \$2,560 00 |

—therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred and sixty dollars (\$2,560) to pay the salaries of eight (8) men employed as life-savers by this Department for the period of four months commencing June 1, 1898.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

VOLUNTEER LIFE SAVING CORPS OF NEW YORK INLAND WATERS,
WORLD BUILDING, NEW YORK, May 14, 1898.

Hon. B. S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—The Volunteer Life Saving Corps of the State of New York (Inland Waters) has been maintaining at all dangerous points of the city water-front volunteer life-saving crews to rescue the drowning and resuscitate them. The city authorities have for three years maintained some of our life-savers at several dangerous points, to wit: In 1895 two men, Jacob Seelig and Daniel Ryan, at Hell Gate; in 1896, one man, John Coakly, at Corlears Hook Park, and one, Frank A. Koch, at Cinder Beds, Audubon Park. In 1897 they extended the service to the new Recreation Pier at East Third street and at the Battery, under charge of Captain A. B. Tower, making in all five city life-saving stations, manned for four months at a cost of about \$80 each man per month.

The Volunteer Life Saving Corps furnished these stations with boats, flags and life-preservers, free of charge, and have, at their own expense, inspected and superintended the work and made monthly reports to the Health Department throughout the season.

Additional stations are needed. Every new recreation pier erected to attract great crowds of women and children during the summer months should have a regular life-saving attendant in constant service there as long as the pier is kept open to public visitation.

Within the limits of Greater New York there are several other points of dangerous interest, to wit: that portion of Long Island City, opposite Hell Gate, from Halletts Point to Astoria Ferry; South Brooklyn, from Gowanus Bay to Stein's, Fifth-eighth street; Gravesend Bay, from Dykers Meadows to Ulmer Park Pier; Coney Island; Jamaica Bay and Rockaway Beach. This would mean for Greater New York, outside of Manhattan, six stations for four months, at a cost of each station of \$80 per month.

We would furnish these stations with boats and life-saving appliances the same as the others, and inspect and superintend them and furnish the departmental reports.

These men would each have a large district to cover and we would organize volunteer crews auxiliary to them so as to cover the whole water-front of their districts with active volunteer crews, without charge. The whole cost would be for old stations as follows:

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|--|------------|
| Hell Gate, 2 men..... | \$640 00 |
| Cinder Beds, 1 man..... | 320 00 |
| Battery Park, 1 man..... | 320 00 |
| Corlears Hook, 1 man..... | 320 00 |
| Recreation Pier, East Third street, 1 man..... | 320 00 |
| | \$1,820 00 |

New stations:

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Manhattan— | |
| Recreation Pier, East Twenty-fourth street, 1 man..... | \$320 00 |
| “ Barrow street, New York, 1 man..... | 320 00 |
| Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens— | |
| Halletts Point, East river, 1 man..... | 320 00 |
| South Brooklyn, Gowanus Bay, Fifty-eighth street, 1 man..... | 320 00 |
| Dykers Meadows, Bath Beach, 1 man..... | 320 00 |
| Coney Island, 1 man..... | 320 00 |
| Jamaica Bay, 1 man..... | 320 00 |
| Rockaway Beach, 1 man..... | 320 00 |
| | 2,560 00 |
| | <u>\$4,380 00</u> |

It is thus evident that at a cost of not over five thousand dollars, under our system of volunteer life-savers, the City of Greater New York, with its enormous water front of quite a hundred miles, could be very satisfactorily safeguarded against drownings. Where could so little money accomplish so much?

The City appropriates very many thousands to preserve the health of the people. We ask but a few hundreds to preserve life.

We do not desire to handle a dollar of the City's money. We only ask that the men appointed shall be practical swimmers, boatmen, and have a record as life-savers.

We earnestly request your early attention to this important subject and that your Honor will call attention of the Health Department and the Board of Estimate to the necessity of some provision for it at an early day, so that we may be all ready for duty on the opening of the summer solstice.

Very truly yours,
J. WESLEY JONES.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 29, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held June 7, 1898, there was referred to the Comptroller a request of the Board of Health for an appropriation of \$2,560, for maintenance of the Volunteer Life Saving Corps, for a period of four months beginning June 1, 1898. One month of this period has already elapsed and a proportionate amount of this appropriation for the remaining three months would be \$1,920, which is the same amount as was appropriated last year to the Health Department by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and I recommend that this amount be appropriated for the three months beginning July 1, 1898.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For maintenance of Volunteer Life Saving Corps..... \$1,920 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, Section 226 of the Greater New York Charter contains the following provisions of law:

“The mayor, comptroller, corporation counsel, president of the council, and the president of the department of taxes and assessments shall constitute the board of estimate and apportionment.”

“The said board shall annually, between the first day of October and the first day of November, meet, and by the affirmative vote of all the members make a budget of the amounts estimated to be required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of The City of New York, as constituted by this act, for the then next ensuing year.”

“Such budget shall be prepared in such detail as to the aggregate sum and the items thereof allowed to each department, bureau, office, board or commission as the said board of estimate and apportionment shall deem advisable.”

“In order to enable said board to make such budget, the heads of departments, bureaus, offices, boards and commissions shall, at least thirty days before the said budget is hereby required to be made, send to the board of estimate and apportionment an estimate in writing, herein called a departmental estimate, of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required in their respective departments, bureaus, offices, boards and commissions, including a statement of each of the salaries of their officers, clerks, employees and subordinates.”

“Duplicates of these departmental estimates and statements shall be sent at the same time to the municipal assembly.”

Resolved, That the Comptroller request the heads of departments, bureaus, offices, boards and commissions of The City of New York, and of the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond, and the officers of institutions entitled by law to receive money from the City Treasury or to incur expenditures payable therefrom, to send their estimates of expenditure for the year 1899, in conformity with the foregoing provisions of law, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on or before September 5, 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 30, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 8, 1898, making requisition for the issue of \$1,500 bonds to pay a taxed bill of costs of Thomas Allison for \$1,500, for services as special counsel in the proceeding to acquire property on One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, for a school site.

The bill referred to was taxed before Justice Smyth of the Supreme Court, on December 31, 1897, and these bonds can therefore, under the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, be authorized and issued without regard to the financial condition of The City of New York since January 1, 1898, in regard to the constitutional limit of indebtedness.

The following resolution is therefore offered.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 8, 1898, for one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), to provide for the payment of bill of costs as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, for services of Thomas Allison, Esq., special counsel, in the proceeding to acquire title to lands for school purposes on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward; and for the purpose of providing means therefor be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 30, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith an opinion of the Corporation Counsel recommending the issue of bonds to pay for two bills of costs in the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth street Park proceeding, both taxed prior to January 1, 1898.

As this proceeding has been discontinued, and the miscellaneous bills and claims in regard thereto now outstanding will amount to far less than \$100,000, the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly in authorizing these bonds is unnecessary, and the following resolution is therefore offered for adoption.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, June 28, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication bearing date 10th of June, transmitting two bills of costs in the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Street Park proceeding, one amounting to \$209.40, taxed on 18th of December, 1897; the other, amounting to \$1,038.50, taxed December 31, 1897, in favor of Ella Rawls.

You request me to advise you whether the copies of the resolutions inclosed in your letter to authorize the issue of bonds to provide for the payment of these expenses may properly be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in view of your statement to me of the financial condition of the City contained in your communication dated June 3, 1898.

Without going into the question relating to the Street and Park Opening Fund already discussed in a previous communication to you, I will say that, as it appears by your communication that both of the bills of costs in question were taxed before the 1st of January, 1898, when the old City of New York had not exceeded its debt limit, they are therefore valid, and you will be authorized to request the issue of bonds by resolution to be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following:

Whereas, A bill of costs in favor of Ella Rawls for stenographic and typewriting services in the proceedings to acquire title to certain lands required for a public park at Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, pursuant to chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895, has been taxed before Hon. Frederick Smyth, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, on December 31, 1897, amounting to one thousand and thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$1,038.50), and a similar bill of costs in the same proceeding in favor of Francis W. Coles, Jr., amounting to two hundred and nine dollars and forty cents (\$209.40), has been taxed before Hon. Roger A. Prior, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, on December 18, 1897, said bills amounting in the aggregate to one thousand and forty-seven dollars and ninety cents (\$1,247.90); and

Whereas, The expense incurred and to be incurred in this proceeding will not amount during the current year to more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), and the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly in authorizing bonds therefor will be unnecessary, as specified in section 169 of the Greater New York Charter; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to provide means for the payment of said bills by the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one thousand two and forty-seven dollars and ninety cents (\$1,247.90).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 30, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith an opinion of the Corporation Counsel recommending that bonds be authorized to the amount of \$20,974.80, to pay for taxed bills of costs, awards, etc., in proceedings for the condemnation of rear tenements, pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897.

Since this matter was submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his advice a few additional liabilities of the rear-tenement fund have been found, which bring the total thereof up to \$22,429.30.

As the total expenses for rear-tenement condemnations incurred during the current year will not exceed \$100,000, the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly in authorizing bonds for this purpose will be unnecessary.

The following resolution is therefore offered for adoption.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, June 24, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication bearing date June 10, stating that on May 18, 1898, you transmitted to me, for my consideration and advice, a number of taxed bills of costs and orders, fixing amounts of awards in rear tenement condemnation proceedings.

In addition to the foregoing, you state that you transmit with your letter of June 10 a copy of an order dated October 6, 1897, in the matter of the application of the Health Department, etc., against Catherine Connolly and others, confirming awards of \$108.50 and \$5, and taxation of costs at \$50; also vouchers certified by the Acting Corporation Counsel on December 20, 1897, in favor of John Roberts for \$1,500, of German Savings Bank for \$1, of Dry Dock Savings Institution for \$1 and Louis Knopping for \$750; also a bill of T. G. Smith for \$450 approved by my predecessors; also bill of Hon. Charles Donohue for \$30, approved by me under date of April 21, 1898.

You state that all the foregoing relate to proceedings for condemnation of rear tenements and that the liabilities covered by the orders, bills and vouchers, covered by the foregoing now in your possession, aggregate \$20,974.80.

You further state that it is to be noted that the individual bills and awards in these proceedings are quite small in amount, and that the aggregate thereof is not very large, that in view of the circumstances relating to the condemnation of these buildings, however, considerable hardship results to the property-owners by reason of the City's inability to pay for the same.

And you offer a suggestion as to the possible means to provide for the payment of these expenses, which is, that if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly should authorize the issue of bonds, pursuant to Charter provisions and chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, to an amount sufficient to pay for all past expenses, and also the expenses of proceedings now pending, based on an estimate by my Department, and it should be then found to be possible for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to invest the surplus revenue that they have in such bonds, that the Comptroller could then pay the expenses out of the fund thus created.

You ask me whether the Comptroller can do this, and say, that if I should conclude that this cannot lawfully be done, you request me to advise you which, if any, of the bills relating to the condemnation of rear tenements now in your possession can be lawfully liquidated by the issue of bonds to be authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly.

Without going into unnecessary particulars, I have to say, that, as to all of these, and other claims under the rear tenement act, which became a perfect obligation of the former City of New York before the first day of January, 1898, there is no doubt as to their validity, and bonds can be issued under the act in question without any legal objection to such action.

This holding will apply, of course, to all bills of costs, etc., taxed before the first of the year and to all claims for services which were rendered before that time.

As to matters arising since the first of the year in various ways under this act, as to which the City's liability did not become fixed until after that date, the course suggested by you, as to the issuance and purchase of bonds by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, is practicable and legal.

Yours,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your communication, bearing date June 27, stating that you have received my communication of the 24th instant in regard to the payment of taxed bills of costs and other expenses in rear tenement proceedings.

You further state that you would like to present to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting, to be held on Friday, the 1st proximo, a resolution authorizing the issue of bonds pursuant to Charter provisions and chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, to provide for the payment of these expenses.

You call my attention to the provisions of section 169 of the Charter, which enables the Comptroller to issue corporate stock upon the sole authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and without the concurrence of Municipal Assembly, in cases where the total issue for any one purpose in any one year does not exceed \$100,000.

You state that in the interest of haste, which is necessary in order to provide for the prompt payment of these bills, which have been long delayed in payment, it is highly desirable that this method of procedure should be followed, if possible. And you further state that you are informed

that the total cost of these condemnation proceedings during the year 1898 will be considerably less than \$100,000, but that, as this is a matter which is entirely within the jurisdiction of my department, you think it would be best if I would advise you in regard thereto.

In answer to this communication I have to say that, so far as I know, the expense of the proceedings in question will not, during this year, exceed the sum of \$100,000.

I think you would be justified therefore in following the course outlined in your letter, and that the bonds can be issued upon the authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following :

Whereas, It appears that the expenses incurred during the year 1898, relating to the condemnation of rear tenements, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, will not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), thus rendering it unnecessary for a resolution authorizing bonds for this purpose to be approved and concurred in by the Municipal Assembly ; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897 and section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-two thousand four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and thirty cents (\$22,429.30) to provide for the payment of expenses relating to the condemnation of buildings by the Board of Health, as provided by chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The following communication was received :

LAW OFFICE OF JOHN N. LEWIS, JR.,
No. 11 PINE STREET,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1898. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—On December 30, 1897, a judgment was entered in the Supreme Court against Long Island City in favor of Charles H. Steinway and others for \$65,042.16.

This judgment and interest is included in the tax budget which has recently been made up under the provisions of chapter 532, Laws of 1898.

I would respectfully request that provision be made for the payment of this judgment.

Very respectfully,

JNO. N. LEWIS, JR.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows :

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

Salaries of employees..... \$700 00

—said appropriation being in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated by this Board on February 2, 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 14, 1898. }

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—On March 21, 1898, I addressed a communication to you on the subject of the question of issuing bonds to provide funds for certain buildings and improvements, etc., proposals for which have been received and accepted by the Board of Education.

At this time the list of matters now pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment comprises the following :

Sites condemned..... \$212,948 58
Buildings..... 490,375 00
Additions, etc..... 61,337 00
Improvements, etc..... 27,576 00
Furniture, etc..... 20,826 20
Heating, etc..... 28,248 00
Pianos..... 12,300 00
Special counsel and expenses on sites, taxed by Supreme Court..... 9,187 25
\$862,798 03

Upon examination it is found that the following items on the list are chargeable to the premium fund ; the actual cash representing same now being in your hands :

Building, Primary School No. 44..... \$193,931 00
Special Counsel..... 1,875 00
Gymnastic apparatus, Primary School No. 96..... 840 00
\$196,646 00

Referring to our conversation on the subject of providing means to permit the continuation and completion of buildings, in order to fit them for use, and particularly to your intimation that the City will not issue any additional bonds for the next twelve months, I would suggest as a means of partially overcoming existing difficulties the adoption of either of the following plans :

1. Insert in the tax Budget a sufficient sum to provide for heating, ventilating, furniture, pianos, etc., in order that buildings which are now practically completed, so far as construction is concerned, may be equipped and made ready for the use of the children now awaiting school accommodation. A sum of say \$350,000, thus appropriated, would cover the accepted bids for the items hereinbefore mentioned, and allow a margin for the letting of contracts for similar work not yet advertised.

2. Failing the acceptance of the first-named plan, by applying all the small contracts now pending, let and unlet, to the bond premium account, another opportunity presents itself for the City to complete and equip several buildings, while at the same time it would not be necessary to issue bonds to provide the necessary funds.

At a meeting of the Board of Education the matter was discussed, and it was referred to the Finance Committee (of which I am the Chairman), to present the case to you, and invite your assistance and co-operation, in order that this important object may be attained.

Yours very truly,

HUGH KELLY, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 29, 1898. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Education, by a resolution adopted April 11, 1898, requested that the Budget of the Board be amended by adding \$4,389,406.20 for erecting and completing school buildings in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and \$1,020,000 for similar purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn. I submit herewith a report from the Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance, in response to my directions that an estimate be made of the amounts necessary to provide heating and ventilating apparatus, and to furnish new school buildings in course of erection which will be completed by January 1, 1899. From this report it appears that \$296,514.20 will be sufficient for this purpose.

While it may be a matter of regret that it should be necessary to add to the Budget such a large amount of money which ordinarily would have been provided for by the issue of bonds, the impossibility of providing this amount by this latter means, and the great advantage to be derived from putting new school-houses into a condition for actual use by school children, leads to the recommendation that this amount should be provided far in the Budget. I also recommend that an appropriation of \$10,000 be made, to pay for bills of special counsel and expenses connected with the acquisition of school sites on orders taxed by the Supreme Court. While it was originally contemplated that these bills would be paid for by the proceeds of bonds, the Comptroller is at present unable to provide means therefor by this method. In view of the fact that the aggregate

amount of these liabilities is comparatively small, it seems proper that provision should be made for the payment of the services rendered and approved by the Supreme Court in a manner which for most purposes would have the force of a judgment.

The following resolutions are therefore submitted.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 21, 1898. }

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of your request to report as to estimated cost of work necessary to be performed on the public school buildings now in course of construction, and which will be absolutely required to carry on the work properly to January 1, 1899, I submit the following :

Detailed Statement.

| Public School. | LOCATION. | HEATING AND VENTILATING. | FURNITURE. |
|----------------|--|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Henry, Oliver and Catharine streets..... | | \$14,940 15 |
| 2 | No. 116 Henry street..... | | 8,085 00 |
| 12 | East Broadway, Gouverneur, Henry and Scammel streets..... | | 16,170 00 |
| 20 | Rivington, Forsyth and Eldridge streets..... | | 18,480 00 |
| 40 | Twentieth street, between First and Second avenues..... | \$17,780 00 | |
| 42 | Hester, Orchard and Ludlow streets..... | 23,548 00 | 16,170 00 |
| 63 | Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street..... | | 12,705 00 |
| 93 | Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue..... | | 558 00 |
| 94 | Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue..... | | 4,488 05 |
| 102 | City Island..... | 4,700 00 | 3,080 00 |
| 137 | Essex Market..... | | 9,625 00 |
| 153 | Andrews and Burnside avenue..... | 8,890 00 | 5,390 00 |
| 158 | Avenue A, Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets..... | 30,480 00 | 18,480 00 |
| 160 | Rivington and Suffolk streets..... | 25,400 00 | 15,400 00 |
| 165 | One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, east of Boulevard..... | 29,845 00 | |
| ... | Pianos for sundry schools..... | | 12,300 00 |
| | Totals..... | \$140,643 00 | \$155,871 20 |

Steam-heating and ventilating..... \$140,643 00
Furniture..... 155,871 20

Total..... \$296,514 20

Respectfully,

CHARLES W. WITHINGTON, Assistant Engineer.

Whereas, It appears from a report this day submitted by the Comptroller to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the following amounts will be needed to equip new school buildings in course of erection, viz. :

| Public School. | LOCATION. | HEATING AND VENTILATING. | FURNITURE. |
|----------------|--|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Henry, Oliver and Catharine streets..... | | \$14,940 15 |
| 2 | No. 116 Henry street..... | | 8,085 00 |
| 12 | East Broadway, Gouverneur, Henry and Scammel streets..... | | 16,170 00 |
| 20 | Rivington, Forsyth and Eldridge streets..... | | 18,480 00 |
| 40 | Twentieth street, between First and Second avenues..... | \$17,780 00 | |
| 42 | Hester, Orchard and Ludlow streets..... | 23,548 00 | 16,170 00 |
| 63 | Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street..... | | 12,705 00 |
| 93 | Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue..... | | 558 00 |
| 94 | Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue..... | | 4,488 05 |
| 102 | City Island..... | 4,700 00 | 3,080 00 |
| 137 | Essex Market..... | | 9,625 00 |
| 153 | Andrews and Burnside avenues..... | 8,890 00 | 5,390 00 |
| 158 | Avenue A, Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets..... | 30,480 00 | 18,480 00 |
| 160 | Rivington and Suffolk streets..... | 25,400 00 | 15,400 00 |
| 165 | One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, east of Boulevard..... | 29,845 00 | |
| ... | Pianos for sundry schools..... | | 12,300 00 |
| | Totals..... | \$140,643 00 | \$155,871 20 |

RECAPITULATION.

Steam heating and ventilating..... \$140,643 00
Furniture..... 155,871 20

Total..... \$296,514 20

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same is hereby appropriated and apportioned as follows :

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

For equipment of school buildings in course of erection in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... \$296,514 20

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows :

The bills of special counsel and expenses of acquiring school sites, not provided for by the issue of bonds..... \$10,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 20, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, by a requisition dated April 7, 1898, made requisition for the issue of Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$34,115.21, to pay certain items of expense therein specified.

On examination, I find that all of these items are fixed and definite in amount with the exception of Items 6, 7, 14, 15 and 16, which relate to an estimated amount for printed minutes, for contingent expenses, for disbursements of counsel to March 31, 1898, and estimated disbursements of counsel to June 30, 1898.

A resolution to appropriate the amount required for the remaining items is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, the sum of twenty-eight thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars and sixty-six cents (\$28,245.66), be and hereby is provided for the purpose of paying the following items of expense of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners contained in the requisition of said Commissioners, dated April 7, 1898, viz.:

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| Fees of Messrs. Arthur D. Williams, John Sabine Smith and George W. Young, the Commissioners appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court to determine whether the Rapid Transit Railroad ought to be constructed and operated. The compensation of each Commissioner being fixed at \$2,000 by order of said Court. | \$6,000 00 |
| Rent of offices of the Board for six months ending July 1, 1898. | 1,000 00 |
| Salary of Secretary of the Board for six months ending June 30, 1898. | 1,250 00 |
| Salary of Messenger for same period. | 360 00 |
| Telephone rental for same period. | 108 00 |
| Fees of Chief Engineer for the quarter ending March 31, 1898. | 2,500 00 |
| Disbursements of Chief Engineer for the same period. | 3,259 14 |
| Fees of Chief Engineer for quarter ending June 30, 1898. | 2,500 00 |
| Fees of Counsel from December 31, 1897, to March 31, 1898. | 5,000 00 |
| Fees of Counsel from March 31 to June 30, 1898. | 5,000 00 |
| Disbursements made and liabilities incurred by Counsel from November 1 to December 31, 1897. | 1,268 52 |
| | \$28,245 66 |

—and that the unexpended balance of any previous appropriation made by this Board, upon the requisition of said Commissioners, be applied to the same purpose; and

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much thereof as is in excess of said unexpended balance, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue and sell Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-eight thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars and sixty-six cents (\$28,245.66), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Budget for 1899.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, June 24, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—The several matters mentioned herein affect the efficient management of the Department and I am very desirous of having your action upon them as soon as possible.

At my request your Board authorized transfers from the account of "Sweeping" appropriation of this Department for the year 1898, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, as follows :

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| On February 1, 1898, to "Snow and Ice"..... | \$100,000 00 |
| On April 5, 1898, to "Snow and Ice"..... | 50,000 00 |
| Making a total of..... | \$150,000 00 |

I now have to request that your Board authorize the Comptroller to raise, by the issue of bonds, this amount of \$150,000 for the purpose of its restoration to the appropriation through "Sweeping" account.

Referring to the communication from the Comptroller, printed in pamphlet form, under date of April 22, 1898, and addressed to you, as Mayor, in relation to the financial condition of The City of New York on January 1, 1898, and particularly to Statement III., as found on page 27 of the pamphlet, which shows that there was in hand on the 31st day of December, 1897, a cash surplus of \$36,549.51 from the proceeds of bonds duly authorized and issued under chapter 368, Laws of 1894, to provide funds for the purchase of new stock for this Department prior to January 1, 1898, I beg to say that the Comptroller informs me that he knows of no reason why this sum of \$36,549.51 should not be made available for the purposes of this Department for the year 1898, "provided, first, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizes the use of this cash balance, and, secondly, that there are no outstanding obligations incurred by your (this) Department, chargeable against this fund, other than contracts of which the Department of Finance has a record, and which alone were taken into account in casting the balance to which you (I) refer."

With regard to the second provision, I beg to say that there are no obligations incurred by this Department, chargeable against this fund, other than those which have been duly reported to the Comptroller. The following amounts, however, are for expenses incurred for new stock in 1897, although the bills therefor were not transmitted to the Comptroller for payment until the respective dates in 1898, as given, and they are aside from contracts proper, the amounts of which were and are known to the Comptroller, which were evidently provided for by him, by the reservation of the amount of \$34,677.48, given in the same Statement III., on page 27 in the pamphlet, under the caption of "Balance Due on Contracts":

| NAME. | MATERIAL. | DATE TRANSMITTED. | AMOUNT. |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| E. S. Halstead & Co..... | Burlap bags | Jan. 14, 1898 | \$300 00 |
| L. Lionheart..... | Canvas cart covers..... | Feb. 16, " | 552 00 |
| S. Hemmenway & Son..... | Canvas cart covers, etc..... | " 16, " | 647 50 |
| L. Lionheart..... | Canvas horse covers, etc..... | Mar. 18, " | 522 00 |
| Making a total of..... | | | \$2,021 50 |

These amounts not being known to the Comptroller on December 31, 1897, up to which date his balance was cast, because not included in any contracts, would, according to the Comptroller's letter of June 3, to me, be paid out of the above-mentioned surplus of \$36,549.51, thus leaving a balance of \$34,528.01. I therefore respectfully request your Board to authorize the Comptroller to make the last-mentioned amount, \$34,528.01, available for this Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1898, for the following named specific purposes:

\$7,000 for the erection of a conveyor at West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, this borough. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the old City of New York, authorized the issue of bonds to the extent of \$7,500 for the building of this conveyor, and after due advertisement, a bid of \$7,000 was received and accepted by my predecessor and forwarded to the Comptroller of the old City of New York.

\$20,847.50 to cover the amount of sundry bills for new stock purchased since January 1, 1898, and paid for out of appropriation moneys.

\$2,000 for the erection of two dumping-boards at Pier 43, East river. This is most important, as the Dock Department has notified me that the old dump is unsafe, thus placing the responsibility upon this Department. The cost of these dumping-boards will probably exceed slightly the amount of \$2,000. If it does, I shall pay the balance out of regular appropriation money.

\$4,680.51 for new machinery and repairs to one of the Department self-dumping boats, the cost of which will exceed somewhat the above-named amount. Whatever additional amount may be necessary I shall pay out of the regular appropriation money.

The foregoing four items amount in the aggregate to \$34,528.01, the amount stated above.

After a very careful investigation of the matter, I am convinced that it would be to the best interest of the city, and decidedly an economic measure, to build a vacuum pumping plant at Riker's Island, for the purpose of handling material to be dumped there. The estimated cost of

a suitable plant is \$40,000, and for the purpose of its erection I now request your Board to authorize the Comptroller to raise the amount of \$40,000 by the issue of bonds.

Respectfully,

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 24, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held June 7, 1898, a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning bearing the same date was referred to the Comptroller for examination and report.

The request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning had been somewhat modified in effect by a subsequent communication dated June 24, 1898, which is herewith submitted.

In regard thereto the Comptroller reports as follows :

First—The request that the sum of \$150,000, transferred from the "Sweeping" account to "Snow and Ice" account, should be refunded to the former account by the issue of special Revenue Bonds should be complied with. This has been customary in past years under the provisions of chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, and is now expressly directed by the provisions of section 546 of the Charter, which reads as follows :

"If the necessary cost of removing snow and ice from the streets and avenues shall, in any one year, exceed the amount appropriated therefor, the board of estimate and apportionment may authorize such additional expenditure as may be required for the removal of such snow or ice to be paid out of any unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the purposes of the said department; and the comptroller shall raise the amount of such additional expenditure by the issue and sale of revenue bonds, and shall place the amount so raised to the credit of the department of street cleaning, to supply the amount of the deficiency occasioned by such additional expenditure."

Secondly—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning requests that the surplus cash in the bond account for new stock, amounting to \$34,528.01, be made applicable to the following purposes :

\$7,000 for the erection of a conveyor at West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Borough of Manhattan.

\$20,847.50 to cover the amount of bills for new stock purchased since January 1, 1898, and paid for out of appropriation moneys.

\$2,000 for the erection of two dumping-boards at Pier 43, East river.

\$4,680.51 for new machinery and repairs to one of the self-dumping boats of the Department.

The Comptroller is of the opinion that this request should be complied with, as it seems to be in the interest of the Department that the new work referred to should be done, and the cash is available for such purposes.

Thirdly—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning requests that bonds to the amount of \$40,000 be authorized to erect a vacuum pumping plant at Riker's Island, for the purpose of handling material to dump there. However meritorious the merits of this request may be, the Comptroller is unable at the present time to recommend that any new bonds can be authorized for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning.

The following resolutions are therefore offered for the action of the Board.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), redeemable from the tax levy of 1899, the proceeds of which shall be applied to refund to the "Sweeping" appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1898, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the amounts transferred therefrom to the "Snow and Ice" appropriation of said department, for said boroughs, as follows :

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| On February 1, 1898..... | \$100,000 00 |
| On April 5, 1898..... | 50,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$150,000 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the unexpended balance of the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, for new stock and plant for the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, be and the same is hereby made applicable, as follows :

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|---|-------------|
| For the erection of a conveyor at West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Borough of Manhattan..... | \$7,000 00 |
| For the payment of sundry bills for new stock purchased since January 1, 1898, and paid for from appropriation account..... | 20,847 50 |
| For the erection of two dumping-boards at Pier 43, East river..... | 2,000 00 |
| For new machinery and repairs to self-dumping boats..... | 4,680 51 |
| | \$34,528 01 |

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Corporation Counsel offered the following :

Resolved, That the request of the Department of Street Cleaning in the foregoing communication in reference to forty thousand dollars for establishing a dump at Riker's Island be referred back to the Comptroller, with the request that he report thereon at the next meeting of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, June 28, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I submit herewith, for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a form of contract in triplicate for the said Board's approval as to the terms and conditions thereof, pursuant to section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, said form having been approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided for by the aforesaid section.

It is desirable that as speedy action as possible should be taken with regard to this proposed contract, so that the work can, as soon as possible, be let to the highest and most desirable bidder, and that thus the City may be enabled to derive a proper income from the sale of the privilege involved in this contract.

Your Board, if approving of the terms and conditions of this form of contract, will be kind enough to attach such approval to the forms, so as to become a part of the contract before the execution thereof.

Respectfully,

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 30, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning in two communications, dated June 27 and June 28, respectively, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the terms and conditions of contracts for loading and trimming of deck scows, etc., in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and for towing and unloading deck scows at Riker's Island.

Section 544 of the Charter requires that such contracts shall be approved, both as to terms and conditions, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I submit herewith reports made to me by the Engineer of the Department of Finance, in regard to these two contracts, from which it appears that this approval should be given.

The following resolutions are therefore submitted.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 29, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—I have examined the form of contract submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consideration, for the privilege of loading and

trimming the deck scows and dumpers and unloading pocket dumps, and think it contains all that is required in such a contract, and that it may properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the terms and conditions of the contract submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under date June 28, 1898, for loading and trimming deck scows and dumpers and unloading pocket dumps of the Department of Street Cleaning in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
NEW YORK, June 27, 1898. }

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I transmit to you herewith two (2) forms of contract, in triplicate, one for the towing and unloading of deck scows of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, to be towed from the several dumps of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx to Riker's Island, to be there unloaded and returned to the dumps or dumping places; the other for the unloading of deck-scows of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York at Riker's Island, for the approval of your Board, as to the terms and conditions thereof, pursuant to section 544 of the Greater New York Charter; said forms having been approved by the Corporation Counsel "with the understanding that a copy of such approval (by your Board) shall be attached to the contracts before execution."

Respectfully,
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
June 29, 1898. }

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—I have closely examined the two forms of contract for the towing and unloading of deck scows, and for the unloading of deck scows at Riker's Island, submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in communication of June 27, 1898, and find them full and satisfactory as to the work to be done. I think they may properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the terms and conditions of the contracts submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under date June 27, 1898, for towing and unloading deck scows from the several dumps of the Department of Street Cleaning in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx to Riker's Island, and for the unloading of deck scows of said Department at Riker's Island.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, June 22, 1898. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day the following proceedings were had :

Whereas, It appears from a statement of the Treasurer, dated June 20, 1898, that there remains in his hands, as Treasurer, on account of the appropriation of 1896, as unexpended balances to the following accounts, namely :

| | |
|---|----------|
| Police Station-house, Alterations, etc..... | \$50 00 |
| Supplies for Police | 3,564 99 |
| Contingent Expenses | 6,611 80 |
| Wagons, Horses, etc., Patrol-wagon Service..... | 3,571 50 |

And Whereas, It further appears that there is an apparent claim against the account for supplies for two thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and six cents, being twenty-five per cent. (25 per cent.) of the coal contract held by Messrs. G. W. Wynant & Sons for the said year 1896, which amount was withheld by the then Commissioners of Police for failure to comply with contract by the contractors; now therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 237 of the Charter, the Treasurer be and is directed to pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York the balances above stated, to wit, the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight dollars and twenty-nine cents, and that the Clerk communicate a copy of this resolution to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very respectfully,
WM. DELAMATER, Deputy Chief Clerk.

Ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 30, 1898. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Section 11 of the Greater New York Charter provides that "the board of estimate and apportionment shall, out of the residue of the various funds raised for the support of the public schools of the different parts of the city during the year 1898, constitute, from and after July 1, 1898, the special school fund and the general school fund for the year 1898, so that the schools of the city may begin in the autumn of the year 1898 to be conducted upon the basis of this division of funds, and in general, upon the system hereinafter prescribed in this act."

I submit herewith a resolution transferring such balances to the General School Fund and the Special School Fund to comply with this provision of law.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Whereas, Section 11 of the Greater New York Charter provides that "the board of estimate and apportionment shall, out of the residue of the various funds raised for the support of the public schools of the different parts of the city during the year 1898, constitute, from and after July 1, 1898, the special school fund and the general school fund for the year 1898 * * *"; therefore

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 11 of the Greater New York Charter, the unexpended balances of appropriations and funds raised for the Department of Education for the year 1898 and standing to the credit of the accounts hereinafter mentioned, on the books of the Finance Department of The City of New York, on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, be and the same are hereby apportioned to and constituted as the Special School Fund and the General School Fund, from and after July 1, 1898, as follows :

| | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE | | DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, BOROUGH OF | | | | DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL BOARD, BOROUGH OF | | | | TOTAL. | |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|---|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| | City of New York. | City of Brooklyn. | Manhattan and The Bronx. | Brooklyn. | Queens. | Richmond. | Manhattan and The Bronx. | Brooklyn. | Queens. | Richmond. | | |
| Special School Fund. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Support of Nautical School..... | | | | | | | \$23,911 28 | | | | \$23,911 28 | |
| Rents, etc., for erection of temporary school premises | \$1,050 00 | \$823 31 | | | | | 72,098 91 | \$9,026 69 | \$2,058 38 | \$4,025 00 | 109,082 29 | |
| Incidental Expenses of Evening Schools..... | | | | | | | 1,460 80 | 1,666 00 | | | 3,126 80 | |
| Fuel..... | 2 58 | 1,060 03 | | | | | 99,818 05 | 81,449 25 | 35,494 56 | 9,965 00 | 227,789 47 | |
| Lighting..... | 5,967 38 | 1,232 42 | | | | | 44,032 62 | 8,767 58 | 4,000 00 | 1,500 00 | 65,500 00 | |
| Water..... | | | | | | | | | | 500 00 | 500 00 | |
| Supplies..... | 2,808 85 | 22,060 60 | \$0 84 | | | | 397,150 30 | 165,274 00 | 72,750 00 | 22,979 84 | 683,024 43 | |
| Libraries..... | | | | | | | 12,566 23 | 8,000 00 | 682 75 | 369 42 | 21,618 40 | |
| General Repairs..... | 2,894 49 | 14,391 90 | 4 50 | | | | 452,766 00 | 169,094 72 | 45,720 00 | 46,933 50 | 731,805 11 | |
| Furniture and Repairs of..... | | | | | | | 46,435 00 | 26,313 00 | 17,650 00 | 24,987 50 | 115,445 50 | |
| Pianos and Repairs of..... | | 1,879 50 | | | | | 7,000 00 | 3,856 00 | 2,500 00 | 1,000 00 | 16,235 50 | |
| Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Wires in Subways.... | | | | | | | 5,000 00 | | | | 5,000 00 | |
| Transportation..... | 10 50 | | | | | | 4,394 12 | | 2,500 00 | | 6,904 62 | |
| Telephones..... | | | | | | | | | 3,500 00 | | 3,500 00 | |
| Insurance..... | | | | | | | | | 6,100 00 | 1,980 20 | 8,080 20 | |
| Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools | 556 64 | 265 20 | 2,683 70 | | | | 119,012 74 | 47,229 40 | | | 169,747 68 | |
| Lectures..... | 302 62 | | 116 67 | | | | 28,729 94 | | 150 00 | | 29,299 23 | |
| Incidental Expenses..... | 3,026 35 | 1,399 45 | | | | | 18,562 35 | 18,979 33 | 6,383 80 | 1,873 65 | 50,224 93 | |
| Summer Vacation Playgrounds, Expenses of..... | | | | | | | | 5,000 00 | | | 5,000 00 | |
| School-house Fund, Nos. 1 and 2, Bond Account.... | | | | | | | | | | | | \$727,310 56 |
| Board of Education, Building Fund..... | | | | | | | | | | | | 700 99 |
| Public Instruction, School Districts of Annexed Territory of Westchester County..... | | | | | | | | | | | | 4,428 20 |
| Equipment of School Buildings in course of erection. Bills of Special Counsel and Expenses of Acquiring School Sites leased by orders of Supreme Court and not provided by issue of Bonds..... | \$296,514 20 | | | | | | | | | | 296,514 20 | |
| | 10,000 00 | | | | | | | | | | 10,000 00 | |
| Total..... | \$306,514 20 | \$16,619 41 | \$43,112 41 | \$2,805 71 | | | \$1,332,938 34 | \$514,715 97 | \$219,489 49 | \$116,114 11 | \$2,582,309 64 | 2,582,309 64 |
| General School Fund. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools and Supervisors of Special Branches..... | \$7,183 34 | \$1,639 75 | \$16,227 54 | \$2,059 64 | \$6,591 13 | \$21 66 | \$2,465,213 37 | \$1,092,332 46 | \$278,426 06 | \$102,559 59 | \$3,972,254 54 | \$3,314,809 39 |
| Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools..... | 20 00 | 183 00 | 521 91 | | 424 23 | 1 70 | 183,700 60 | 78,191 78 | 10,062 78 | 14,301 81 | 287,407 81 | |
| Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc..... | | | 73 42 | | 137 39 | | 33,395 64 | 18,390 12 | 10,699 15 | 6,841 73 | 69,537 45 | |
| Salaries of School Superintendents..... | | | | 3 75 | | | 43,958 60 | 19,612 39 | 8,666 70 | 5,000 02 | 77,241 46 | |
| Compulsory Education..... | | 940 95 | | | 405 33 | 15 00 | 22,260 69 | 29,500 00 | 10,196 50 | 7,053 03 | 70,371 50 | |
| Corporate Schools..... | | | | | | | 125,000 00 | 37,000 00 | | | 162,000 00 | |
| Total..... | \$7,203 34 | \$2,763 70 | \$16,822 87 | \$2,063 39 | \$7,558 08 | \$38 36 | \$2,873,528 90 | \$1,275,026 75 | \$318,051 19 | \$135,756 18 | \$4,638,812 76 | 4,638,812 76 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | \$7,953,622 15 |

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY—KINGS COUNTY, }
COURT-HOUSE, BROOKLYN, June 30, 1898. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The appropriation for the expenditures of my office for the current year, as already made, is as follows:

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| For salaries..... | \$70,000 00 |
| For supplies and contingencies..... | 10,000 00 |

I respectfully request that the appropriation for salaries be increased to \$80,000, making a total of \$90,000.

Very respectfully,

J. T. MAREAN, District Attorney for Kings County.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, KINGS COUNTY.

Salaries—

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|---|-------------|
| Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Employees..... | \$10,000 00 |
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—said appropriation being in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated by this Board on February 4, 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY—KINGS COUNTY, }
COURT-HOUSE, BROOKLYN, June 30, 1898. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I understand the appropriation for Stenographer to the Grand Jury, Kings County, already made is only \$1,800. The appointment is made by myself in conjunction with the County Judge. The fees, per diem attendance and transcribing notes are fixed by statute and amount in ordinary times to about \$3,000 a year, but the extraordinary amount of work done by the Grand Jury this year will bring the amount up to about \$4,000.

I respectfully request that the appropriation for the current year be increased to \$4,000.

J. T. MAREAN, District Attorney, Kings County.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

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| Stenographer to Grand Jury, Kings County..... | \$2,200 00 |
|---|------------|

—said appropriation being in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated by this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CORONERS' OFFICE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
BOROUGH OF QUEENS, }
JAMAICA, June 29, 1898. }

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Coroners of the Borough of Queens hereby make application to your Honorable Body for an extra appropriation of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars—two hundred and fifty (250) dollars for each Coroner. Said appropriation to be credited to the expense account of the Coroners' Office of the Borough of Queens. This appropriation is absolutely necessary for the Coroners' Office of the Borough of Queens, as the previous appropriation of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars has been exhausted, and as there are still six months of the current year, and as the expenses incurred by the Coroners in attending inquests, etc., are very large, and as the territory comprised in the Borough of Queens is very extensive, we are in urgent need of the extra appropriation asked for.

We also ask for an additional appropriation of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars for the maintenance of a telephone in and for the use of this office.

Trusting you will give this your favorable consideration, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

PHILIP T. CRONIN, }
SAMUEL S. GUY, JR., } Board of Coroners,
LEONARD RUOFF, JR., } Borough of Queens.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

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| Salaries and expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Queens—Contingent expenses of 3 Coroners, at \$550 each..... | \$900 00 |
|--|----------|

—said appropriation being in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated by this Board on February 2, 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CORONERS' OFFICE—NEW YORK CITY, }
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, June 29, 1898. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—We, the Board of Coroners of the Borough of Richmond, respectfully ask you to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for one Coroner's Clerk for this office, for the business is such that we are put to much inconvenience with the service of only one Clerk.

As you are aware, gentlemen, there are two Coroners with only one Clerk, therefore you see, if there are two calls, one of the Coroners has to take his own notes, or else get some one not connected with office to assist him, and as we have stated to your Board when we made our last requisition, that, owing to the many miles of territory and the many receptacles for floating dead bodies, you can readily see the necessity of our having another Clerk.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN SEAVER, } Coroners,
G. C. TRANTEN, } Borough of Richmond.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

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|---|------------|
| Salaries and expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Richmond—Salary of Assistant Clerk..... | \$1,450 00 |
|---|------------|

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, June 29, 1898. }

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of three thousand and eighty-nine dollars and ninety-three cents (\$3,089.93), the sum being balance remaining to the credit of the appropriation entitled "Health Fund—For Payment to the Board

of Police for the Services of one Sergeant of Police, two Roundsmen and forty-seven Patrolmen, etc., 1897," to be paid to the Police Department and to be applied to the Police Pension Fund.
A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Health Department be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Police Department the sum of three thousand and eighty-nine dollars and ninety-three cents (\$3,089.93), being the balance remaining to the credit of the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1897, entitled "Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the Services of One Sergeant of Police, Two Roundsmen and Forty-seven Patrolmen, etc.," to be applied to the Police Pension Fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The President of the Council presented the following:

IN RE BROOKLYN INTERPRETERS.

Section 56 of the Charter provides

I.—For the fixing by the Municipal Assembly of the salaries of all officers that may be created by the Municipal Assembly.

II.—It gives the Municipal Assembly power, upon the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to fix the salary of any officer or person who is to be paid out of the City Treasury, and provides that no change can be made in the salary of an elected officer or head of any department during the time for which he was elected or appointed. The latter clause does not of course apply to these Interpreters.

Eleven of these Interpreters, it appears, were duly appointed pursuant to resolutions of the Common Council of the former City of Brooklyn at different times, and one other, namely Anton Braun, by resolution of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, and also, he claims, pursuant to an act of the Legislature. The salary of all was fixed by resolution of the Common Council of Brooklyn.

Section 1373 of the Charter, on page 668, provides that "The clerks, assistant clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants of the district courts in the city of New York, and of the justices' courts of first, second and third districts of the city of Brooklyn who shall be in office on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, shall continue until the expiration of their respective terms in the like capacities as officers of the said municipal court." There is no limit fixed to their terms of office by the resolutions appointing them nor by the Act of 1875, pursuant to which the resolutions in question were passed.

When the Mayors of New York, Brooklyn, Long Island City and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Richmond and the County Judge of Queens County met in the Mayor's office pursuant to section 1356 of the Charter, they adopted a resolution, which appears in the CITY RECORD of January 14, 1898, page 184, continuing the Interpreters in office and assigning them to the same duties they had been performing in the local courts in the Borough of Brooklyn. This Board of Mayors made no change in the amount of the salaries, nor had they the power to do so, inasmuch as the salaries were fixed by resolution of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn. These salaries, therefore, remain as fixed by the Common Council of Brooklyn until changed by the act of the Municipal Assembly pursuant to section 56 of the Charter. Unless there is some purpose to change the amount of their salaries at this time or fix a limit to their terms of office, no action of the Municipal Assembly is necessary. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution may appropriate an amount sufficient to pay their salaries based upon the amounts fixed by the Common Council of Brooklyn without any action of the Municipal Assembly, unless the amounts to pay these Interpreters has been already provided in the amount appropriated for the various Municipal Courts for the year 1898. If any change is to be made by act of the Municipal Assembly, it must be done upon the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

R. GUGGENHEIMER.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

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| For salaries of General Interpreters in the County of Kings from January 1, 1898, to July 1, 1898..... | \$7,400 00 |
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The President of the Council presented the following:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, July 1, 1898. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures, recently appointed, will require weights, scales and dies to perform the work that will be required of them. The estimated cost of such articles is two hundred and forty dollars, for which an appropriation is asked to meet this expense.

Respectfully, etc.,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

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| For purchase of standard weights and measures..... | \$250 00 |
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—such appropriation being in addition to the amount already appropriated for said Department by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The following communication was received:

CITY OF NEW YORK, }
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, }
OFFICE, NO. 346 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, June 30, 1898. }

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Permit me to again call your attention to the fact that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has made no provision for lighting in the Borough of Richmond for the year 1898, except an item of \$800 for some kerosene-oil lamps in the Village of Tottenville for the eight months beginning May 1, 1898; and I have to respectfully request that you will again consider my application of February 4, 1898, and provide the necessary money to pay for lighting as therein requested, namely, \$124,328.75. A copy of the detailed estimate, as originally requested, is hereto attached.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Details of Lighting.

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|--------------------|-------------|
| Port Richmond..... | \$12,731 00 |
| Edgewater..... | 18,850 00 |
| Northfield..... | 13,800 00 |
| Westfield..... | 11,588 25 |
| Tottenville..... | 2,340 00 |
| New Brighton..... | 39,348 00 |
| Middletown..... | 13,800 00 |
| Southdale..... | 11,543 75 |
| Fresh Kill..... | 327 75 |

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|------------|--------------|
| Total..... | \$124,328 75 |
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Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following :
Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby appropriated and apportioned as follows :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Lamps and lighting \$124,328 75

—said appropriation being in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for said Department by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Mayor presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1898.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully petition your Honorable Board to grant an additional appropriation of \$64,000 for use of Department of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, as follows :

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| Cleaning and repairing sewers..... | \$30,000 00 |
| Thirty-first Ward Sewer District 1 and 3 (Coney Island)..... | 16,000 00 |
| Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works..... | 12,000 00 |
| Gowanus Canal (dredging)..... | 4,000 00 |
| Main sewer outlet foot of Forty-ninth street (dredging)..... | 2,000 00 |
| | <u>\$64,000 00</u> |

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1898.

The amounts allowed for use of the Department of Sewers in Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn, miles of sewer and number of sewer basins :

| | MILES OF SEWERS. | BASINS. | APPROPRIATION ALLOWED. |
|----------------|------------------|---------|------------------------|
| Manhattan..... | 483.47 | 5,748 | \$130,000 00 |
| Bronx..... | 120.97 | 1,558 | 70,000 00 |
| Brooklyn..... | 611.538 | 7,333 | 50,000 00 |

Wooden outlet trunk sewer, from main sewer foot of Flatbush avenue to Mill Creek, was repaired in March of this year ; it has broken again and it will cost about \$4,000 to have it in good condition ; the expense to be charged to the "Account of Cleaning and Repairing Sewers."

Thirty-first Ward, Sewer Districts 1 and 3 (Coney Island), was allowed by Board of Estimate of 1897 in Brooklyn, \$15,500 ; to that should be added receipts and unexpended balances of 1897 and other years, estimated at \$23,500 ; total, \$39,000. Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment for 1898, \$15,500.

Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works—the Board of Estimate of 1897 in Brooklyn allowed \$7,000. There was nothing appropriated for this purpose by your Honorable Body. The cost of running those works to the present time has been a charge upon the "Account of Cleaning and Repairing Sewers."

Gowanus Canal, Dredging of—I ask for \$4,000 for this purpose. Adjoining property-owners have taken proceedings against the City to cause this work to be done.

Forty-ninth street main sewer outlet, New York Bay—I request that the sum of \$2,000 be set aside to enable me to dredge the slip at the foot of Forty-ninth street, New York Bay. I am informed that the condition of this place is very bad and detrimental to the public health.

And moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
THIRD DISTRICT, NOS. 6 AND 8 LEE AVENUE,
May 12, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—As per your request made through Mr. Higgins, I hereby beg to lay before you the facts in relation to Mr. Emil Klebaur, the German and French Interpreter in this Court. As I believe, Mr. Klebaur received his appointment as Interpreter in the Third District Civil Court in 1888, while Judge Engle was on the bench. When I was elected to this office in 1896, I found Mr. Klebaur here and continued him in office.

According to the Greater New York Charter, this Court was continued, reorganized and consolidated in the Municipal Court of The City of New York. According to section 1373 of the Charter, all Clerks, Interpreters and Attendants of the old District Courts of the former City of Brooklyn are continued in office as officers of the newly-organized Municipal Courts.

Up to February of this year Mr. Klebaur has received his salary as such German and French Interpreter in this Court ; I certified his name to the pay-roll for the month of February, but it was stricken off the roll because the Board of Estimate had made no provision for him. Since then Mr. Klebaur has performed the duties of his position and still continues to do so, although he has been receiving no pay.

The position Mr. Klebaur fills in this Court is an important one ; the litigants are very often such as require the services of an Interpreter and it is absolutely necessary that we should have an Interpreter here who is efficient ; such a man Mr. Klebaur is. It convenient will you kindly look into this matter and greatly oblige,

Truly yours,

WM. SCHNITZSPAN.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 31, 1898, for the Municipal Court of The City of New York, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the appropriation for Interpreters, one Interpreter at one thousand two hundred dollars, making a total of twelve Interpreters at one thousand two hundred dollars, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars, and making a total appropriation of three hundred and sixty-seven thousand four hundred dollars—such additional appropriation being for the purpose of providing a German Interpreter for the Third District Court, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Mayor presented the following :

THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor's Office, New York :

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR—I want to thank you, in behalf of the merchants present at our hearing on Tuesday, as well as personally, for the cordial and courteous treatment you accorded us, as well as the interest displayed in the work done by our association.

We, who are merchants coming in contact with the dealers from all the different parts of the country, who understand the keen competition which exists between the different trade centres, and who furthermore realize that New York City and State do not produce one pound of the raw material, it all having to be brought here to be manufactured, feel the importance of keeping New York at all times before the country at large as the market of the United States. We find from experience that constant hammering brings good results. Every stranger brought to New York leaves money not only with the merchants but at the hotels, restaurants, theatres, with the car lines, and, in fact, the money brought to New York permeates every channel and results to the advantage, directly and indirectly, of every citizen. That New York is the great show city of the country has been in my mind for many years, and when I stated that there were fully forty million people who have never visited this show city I was not amiss. There is a new world born every twenty-four hours, new merchants spring up, old ones pass away, and it is important for a city like ours to keep

itself continually advertised. I trust that the Corporation Counsel will give an opinion in favor of an appropriation for our work. As long as it is a public work and not specific, it appears to me that we are entitled to recognition.

The question of a permanent exposition in New York, of which I spoke to you, is one which I have long had in mind. There are two in London, there is one almost constantly in Paris, Vienna has hers, all of them successful and of untold benefit to these centres. New York should have hers. I have talked with the representatives of large real estate interests, the heads of great financial institutions and life insurance companies and many others, and all of them are in hearty sympathy with a movement of this kind, and will lend their assistance financially and otherwise. With your co-operation I feel that it can be successfully brought to an issue. In the fall I will endeavor to get together at an informal meeting a number of such men as I have in mind, and hope that we may have the honor of your presence after you have had time to give the matter the serious consideration which it deserves.

I trust to have the pleasure of calling upon you in person within a few days, and again thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Yours very truly,

WM. F. KING.

And moved that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The following communication was received :

NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
GENERAL OFFICE, NO. 69 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1898.

To the Honorable ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the terms of chapter 510, Laws of 1897 (Exhibit "A"), the New York Zoological Society hereby applies for the issue of bonds for the sum of \$125,000, and the expenditure thereof as provided in the above-mentioned act, and in an agreement made with The City of New York on March 24, 1897.

In support of this application, the following facts are submitted :

The New York Zoological Society is a scientific society, incorporated on April 26, 1895 (chapter 435, Laws of 1895), for the purpose of establishing a great zoological park in the City of New York.

The membership of the society now consists of 623 active members, and the number is rapidly increasing.

The plans of the society provide for a zoological park which in size, scope and general excellence will surpass the best institutions of the kind in the world, and will adequately meet the requirements of this city (see Exhibit "B").

The society engaged, as Director of the Park, Mr. Wm. T. Hornaday, the best known expert on zoological parks in this country ; and after considering all available sites, and acting on the recommendation of all the authorities consulted, decided on South Bronx Park as the best site for the proposed park.

This choice was approved by the Board of Parks, and the application then made to the Sinking Fund Commission for the allotment of the site selected for use as a public zoological park, to be developed under the direction of the New York Zoological Society, was approved by that Commission, with the concurrence of the Corporation Counsel, on March 24, 1897.

A copy of the agreement then made with the City is submitted herewith for your information (Exhibit "C"). Your attention is called to the fact that while the Zoological Park contains 261 acres of land, the purchase of which cost the City a large sum of money, it contains no improvements, sanitary or otherwise, such as are imperatively necessary to make it useful to the public. In no other way can this area be made so beneficial to the people of New York as it will by the development of the Zoological Park, and until these surface improvements are made and the enjoyment of this park made possible, it stands more as a sentiment than a profit to the people.

By the terms of its agreement with the City, the society is required to raise by subscription \$250,000, which shall be expended in the erection of buildings and cages and for collections of living animals. The City has agreed (Exhibits "A" and "C") to provide the sewerage, walks, water supply and other surface improvements necessary to the Zoological Park. To meet the cost of these improvements the sum of \$125,000 is to be raised by the sale of bonds, and expended under the direction of the Park Department, in accordance with the plans of the society. By the terms of the act authorizing the issue of said bonds, no portion of this fund for ground improvements could be expended until the society had raised \$100,000 for the construction of buildings and the purchase of collections. This has been done (Exhibit "D").

After two years of study and preparation, involving the expenditure of about \$12,000, the society submitted to the Board of Parks its final plan of the Zoological Park. On November 22, 1897, such final plan was formally approved and accepted for the City by the Board of Parks. An engraved copy of this plan is herewith submitted as Exhibit "B," together with a memorandum of the principles upon which it is based (Exhibit "E").

On March 14, 1898, the society notified the Board of Parks that it had performed its part of the agreement within the specified time, and submitted a certificate of deposit from the Atlantic Trust Company, certifying that the society had on deposit to its credit a sum in excess of the required \$100,000. A request was also made for the issue of the improvement bonds.

Pending the issue of the improvement bonds, the society decided to proceed with the erection of its buildings and cages for animals, in the belief that the necessary sewerage, walks, water supply, etc., will be furnished by the City at an early date, for without such surface improvements as the City has undertaken to provide the existence of the Zoological Park is impossible. The work which the society has undertaken in the erection of buildings and other costly inclosures for animals in the Zoological Park is shown on the accompanying map (Exhibit "F"). The amount of work ordered, however, is limited by the fact that the most important buildings must wait for the engineering work that is to be done by the City.

Annexed as Exhibit "G" is a list of the improvements to be made in the Zoological Park with the fund provided by the sale of the bond issue now requested. These expenditures are to be made under the direction of the Department of Parks, and, with the exception of one or two items, are for improvements which in any case would be necessary in the development of this park for the uses of the public, irrespective of the plans of this society.

As far as conditions would permit, plans and specifications have been prepared and are ready for inspection ; but they are necessarily incomplete, owing to the fact that in their final preparation a very considerable amount of engineering work is necessary, the expense of which must be met from the fund called for.

The plans of the Zoological Society contemplate making the Zoological Park yield to the millions of Greater New York the greatest possible amount of entertainment and instruction and of healthful outdoor recreation. This institution will be absolutely free to the public on five days of each week, including all holidays, half-holidays and Sundays.

As required by law, the society has published and furnished to the Mayor a complete report of its transactions to January 1, 1898. (Exhibit "H.")

As soon as the City provides and expends the \$125,000 asked for, the society stands ready and anxious to provide buildings and collections, in accordance with its agreement with the City. Until this sum is provided the society is helpless beyond such work as is now under way and which is not depending on the preliminary expenditure by the City.

The society is anxious that the fund for ground improvements may be provided at an early date, in order that the improvements now being made by it may be utilized, and the Zoological Park opened to the public if possible in the spring of 1899.

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI P. MORTON, President.

MADISON GRANT, Secretary, and Acting Chairman
Executive Committee.

Application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Ground Improvements to be made in South Bronx Park, in pursuance of Agreement between The City of New York and the New York Zoological Society.

| Character of Work Required. | Estimated Cost. |
|---|-----------------|
| Erection of workshops and sheds..... | \$3,000 00 |
| Burying an open sewer, 1,200 feet long, to abate a nuisance created by city sewerage that now empties into the park, 18-inch tile, with necessary manholes, etc..... | 3,300 00 |
| Construction of entrance road for teams, from Southern Boulevard to centre of park, and to workshops. Roadway 17 feet wide, of telford macadam, paved gutters, 3,840 square yards, at \$1.25..... | 4,800 00 |
| Excavating, grading, and sanding margins, and general construction of three ponds and five small pools, by teams and labor hired by the day, and working to order, and using materials purchased by contract with lowest bidders..... | 5,000 00 |
| Laying of Croton water supply pipes, as follows— | |
| 800 feet of 6-inch main, at \$0.75..... | \$600 00 |
| 3,550 feet of 4-inch main, at \$0.60..... | 2,130 00 |
| 1,600 feet of 2-inch galvanized pipe, at \$0.45..... | 720 00 |
| 2,650 feet of 1 1/4-inch galvanized pipe, at \$0.35..... | 927 00 |
| | <u>4,377 00</u> |

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| Construction of sewers, as follows— | |
| 3,025 feet of 18-inch tile sewer, at \$3..... | \$9,075 00 |
| 1,150 feet of 15-inch tile sewer, at \$2.50..... | 2,875 00 |
| 2,000 feet of 12-inch tile sewer, at \$2.30..... | 4,600 00 |
| 10 manholes, at \$50..... | 500 00 |
| | 17,050 00 |
| Construction of Page woven wire fences, with Bond steel posts, with necessary gates, around and in the ranges and corrals for buffalo, antelope, elk, deer of all species, caribou, moose and mountain sheep, all metal materials and superintendence, as per detailed specifications..... | |
| | \$4,247 26 |
| For labor in construction, for cement and broken stone..... | 1,642 74 |
| | 5,890 00 |
| Reconstruction, with stone, of waterfall, about..... | 1,500 00 |
| Erection of 2 Rife hydraulic engines at upper dam, to pump Bronx river water to ponds, by water-power derived from the falls..... | 1,200 00 |
| Laying 5,120 feet of supply pipe from waterfall to four ponds, plant complete and guaranteed..... | 3,058 00 |
| Construction of walks of rock asphalt or concrete to make buildings, collections and Park generally available to visitors, as follows— | |
| Main walks, 12 to 16 feet wide..... | 112,500 square feet. |
| Secondary walks, 8 to 10 feet wide..... | 88,600 " |
| | 201,100 square feet. |
| Total, 201,100 square feet, at \$0.25..... | 50,000 00 |
| Boundary fence of 19-bar, 58-inch Page woven wire and Bond steel posts around three sides of area devoted to collections..... | 1,850 00 |
| Entrances, pavilions, gates and general appurtenances..... | 3,000 00 |
| Public Comfort Buildings..... | 10,000 00 |
| Benches..... | 3,000 00 |
| Macadamizing small yards, light telford, 5,000 square yards, at \$0.60..... | 3,000 00 |
| Cleaning the Bronx river of mud and vegetation, sanding margins for water fowl, removing dead trees, etc..... | 4,700 00 |
| | \$125,000 00 |

Whereupon the Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:
To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:
This certifies that at a meeting of the Board of Justices of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, held at the Eighth District Court-house, Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, on January 15, 1898, Mr. Patrick McDavitt, Clerk of the Seventh District Municipal Court, was duly elected Secretary to the said Board of Justices, and his compensation for such services as Secretary fixed at the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, in accordance with section 1374 of the Charter for the Greater New York.

JOS. H. STINER, President of Board of Justices.
PATRICK MCDAVITT, Secretary of Board of Justices.
And offered the following:
Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned, as follows:
MUNICIPAL COURT—CITY OF NEW YORK.
For compensation of Clerk, acting as Secretary..... \$1,000 00

—said amount being in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1898.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The following communications were received:

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to set aside and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the salary of William F. O'Connor, as Doorkeeper of the Board of Aldermen, the sum to be paid out of the appropriation for the payment of salaries of attachés of the Board of Aldermen.
Adopted June 14, 1898.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.
The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, June 17, 1898.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman:

GENTLEMEN—It is with pleasure that I hereby comply with the wishes of the Local Board and my duty under the Charter in certifying to you the annexed as having been unanimously adopted by it at its meeting on above date.
Confident that you will endeavor to fully meet the requirements therein set forth, remain as ever,

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The ever-increasing shipping on Newtown Creek, between Kings and Queens Counties, has necessitated the almost constant opening of the bridge over same from Manhattan avenue, Greenpoint, Borough of Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, as against the steady line of pedestrians, factory and merchandise trucks, business wagons, carriages and vehicles of all descriptions, requiring to cross to and from these important highways to ferries, manufacturing and business places, to their great delay, annoyance, loss and damage; and

Whereas, The condition of affairs has been greatly augmented by the wholly unsuited bridge structure and the antiquated manual run around the ring lever power wherewith snail-like to operate same; and

Whereas, Such a deplorable condition of affairs and the failure of the authorities of adjoining counties to promptly meet the demands of public interest in respect to such wholly inadequate bridge facilities caused a constant state of agitation to exist and considerable effort to be expended for years without accomplishing the desired object; and

Whereas, It appears that Hon. John L. Shea, the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, and a resident of Brooklyn, has demonstrated that, in the short period he has occupied such position, he is possessed not only of the capacity to comprehend the public needs for the greatly improved bridge facilities at points above stated, but also the determination to fully respond to the public demands for such, together with the other essential to carry the same to a successful finish, viz: executive ability; and

Whereas, The Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, has signified his approval and support in the undertaking to a speedy construction of a new bridge as submitted by said Commissioner; therefore

Resolved, That we congratulate our people and the manufacturing and business interests upon the prospect of the early commencement and the speedy completion of such bridge, and hereby respectfully petition the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to vote a generous appropriation for the construction of a substantial bridge of most approved design and construction and with latest appliances for the quick opening and closing of same that will adequately meet the growing requirements of the Boroughs of Kings and Queens for many years to come.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

OFFICES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 28, 1898.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education held on June 22, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) from the fund for "Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools," Borough of Queens, for the year 1898, which is in excess of its requirements, to the fund for same year, and in the same borough, entitled "Insurance," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Respectfully,
JOHN WALLACE, Chief Clerk.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1898.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 29, 1898, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Pursuant to sections 1205 and 1206 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Health is authorized to make contracts for the removal of offal, dead animals, night soil and other refuse matter from The City of New York; and

Whereas, It appears from a report of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of this Department for the Borough of Queens, and a communication from the Comptroller hereto annexed, that no contract exists in the Borough of Queens for the removal of dead animals; therefore, be it Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the removal of dead animals from the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, pursuant to the provisions of sections 1205 and 1206 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
June 20, 1898.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary, Department of Health:

SIR—Yours of the 18th inst. addressed to Hon. M. F. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, in reference to a contract or contracts for removal of dead animals in the Borough of Queens, was duly handed to me for investigation.

The records of the Finance Department fail to show any contract or contracts on file for the Borough of Queens, or any part thereof.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) WM. J. ELLIS, Contract Clerk.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1898.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary, Department of Health, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of June 17, I have the honor to inform you that I have no knowledge of any contracts now existing in the Borough of Queens for the removal of dead animals from same. Since the expiration of Wolfert's contract for Long Island City, March 1, and Zimmerman's for Newtown, May 1, that work for said locality has been done at the request of this Department by E. J. McKeever, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Different persons in different localities from which dead animals were reported have removed the same at my request, as a public necessity to protect the health of the people in this borough.

In the absence of a contract for this borough, which I had been informed would some time in the near future be made, there was no arrangement made with any one as to price, for all apparently were willing to continue on in this work, taking their chances for compensation, or making a sub-contract eventually with the ones who obtain the contract to do this work for the entire borough.

From January 11 up to the present time, there have been removed from this borough about two hundred (200) dead animals.

Respectfully,
(Signed) OBED L. LUSK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

NEW YORK, June 29, 1898.

To Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—We desire to bring to your attention, as a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the following facts in relation to the contract awarded to us by the Board of Education, January 12, 1898, for the building of Public School 44, at Hubert and Collister streets, Borough of Manhattan.

The contract was awarded to us as the lowest bidders, January 12, as aforesaid, and on the same day the sum of \$193,931 was by the Finance Committee of the Board of Education appropriated for the building out of the premium realized on the sale of School Bonds during 1897.

The acts of the Finance Committee were duly adopted by the Board of Education, January 19, 1898 (page 108, Minutes of Board of Education). Before taking said action, the Board of Education was informed by the Comptroller by letter of January 6, 1898, as to the moneys realized in 1897, by the sale of School Bonds, and that letter included the premiums amounting to \$207,561.63, out of which this appropriation was made.

You will see, therefore, that the performance of this contract will add nothing to the City debt, as the bonds have been issued and are now part of the debt, and were a part of the debt of the original City, and it will be conceded that the original City was well within its debt limit prior to consolidation, January 1, 1898.

This money cannot be used for any other purpose without the consent of the Board of Education (section 28, chapter 458, Laws of 1884, as amended by chapter 88, Laws of 1895).

Section X of the Greater New York Charter, provides that all funds shall be used, as nearly as may be, for the objects for which they were raised.

Section XI continues the powers of the original Board of Education until July 1, 1898, so that its acts hereinbefore mentioned are valid and its contract with us is binding.

We are and, since January 12, last, have been ready and willing to perform the contract, and having been thereby prevented from taking other work will be greatly injured in our business if the City refuses to carry out the contract. We are therefore compelled to and hereby tender a performance on our part and request that the City proceed or make a definite refusal, and return the deposit we made, whereupon we can take such legal action as we may be advised.

Yours, very respectfully,
JONES & O'CONNOR,
Per J. E. O'C.
No. 71 West Tenth street.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
April 12, 1898.

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

SIR—Advised by Mother Mary Dominic, President of the Corporation "The Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary," that you are desirous of my views in regard to the application of said corporation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for allowance of bills for \$2 per week per capita for support of destitute infants under two years of age in their branch known as "St. Joseph's Home for Babies," in The City of New York, I would say that for many years past that corporation has cared for a great many children over two years of age committed thereto and for which allowance has been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment out of the Excise Fund.

Last year, as I am informed and believe, by reason of appeals to the Sisters of St. Dominic (who comprise the said corporation), made by prominent and philanthropic citizens, these Sisters determined to undertake the care of babies, and therefore leased a building, denominated it "St. Joseph's Home for Babies," and entered upon the care of infants under two years of age, and asked that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution allowing their bills at \$2 per week per capita out of the Excise Funds (from which fund is made allowance to them, as to others, for care of destitute infants over two years of age), when approved, in the mode now obtaining with reference to claims for care of destitute children.

It may be that as the proper care of very young children requires service, at salary, of wet-nurses and involves, possibly, greater attention and expense than in the case of older children, other institutions have not, seemingly, cared to accept of such charges except at rates (38 cents per day) allowed them from tax levy by virtue of section 230 Greater New York Charter, whereas, it appears from the request of the Sisters of St. Dominic that the institution under consideration asks but 28½ cents per day.

As I understand that the matter has been referred to you by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that I am asked to give my views for the guidance of said Board, through you, I will say that, in my opinion, there is no doubt as to the ability of St. Joseph's Home for Babies to properly care for any child placed in its custody.

The question of proper care for destitute infants under two years of age is one that has received, and will continue to receive, the most serious consideration of the undersigned. Such infants coming, as is most often the case, into the hands of the public and private institutions in very poor physical condition, their upbuilding must necessarily be one of great and constant concern to those who seek a reduced death rate, and to that end I am satisfied that St. Joseph's Home for Babies under charge of the Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary merits my indorsement.

Yours truly,
JOHN W. KELLER.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, City:

DEAR SIR—As a supplement to the letter which I wrote you yesterday concerning the application of St. Joseph's Home for Babies for an appropriation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I would repeat all I have said in commendation of the character, reliability and general worthiness of the Sisters of St. Dominic who have charge of St. Joseph's Home for Babies. At the same time I feel that it is my duty, as the President of the Department of Public Charities, to call your attention to a possible result of acceding to the request of these Sisters that is now before you. If you give St. Joseph's Home for Babies the appropriation that is asked for it, you will doubtless have similar appeals for appropriations from other sectarian institutions. Already the Hebrew Orphan Asylum has come to me to-day to enlist my sympathy and my activity in their behalf for an appropriation for children under two years of age to be taken by them. It is not at all impossible that the majority of the private institutions having care of children over two years of age will apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for appropriations for caring for children under two years of age once that you open the door to this sort of thing. The City is already maintaining through this Department the Infants' Hospital on Randall's Island, where children under two years of age are cared for. I am so encouraged by the results obtained in this Hospital since I assumed office on the first of January, that I should regret to see a general practice instituted that might interfere with its usefulness. In the first three months of this year the death rate in the Randall's Island Infants' Hospital was less than seven per cent., while for the month of April it is only about four per cent. The death rate for the year 1897 was forty-four per cent. With the thorough renovation of the Infants' Hospital now in progress, with the great improvement that has been made in the service there, and with the fine sterilizing apparatus that has been given to it by Mr. Nathan Straus, I believe that ultimately there will be no better place for children under two years of age that have to be taken care of by the City. If the Board of Estimate and Apportionment were to make appropriation for the care of children under two years of age to all the institutions that will certainly apply for such appropriation if the door is once open to them, it is not unlikely that a great many of the children that are now cared for in the Infants' Hospital on Randall's Island will go to other places under the new arrangement, and yet the Randall's Island Institution would still have to be maintained, because it is not proposed by either St. Joseph's Home or the Hebrew Orphan Asylum or any other institution that I have heard of to take foundlings or any other child than such as may be of the religious faith of the institution making the application. If the Board of Estimate and Apportionment could stop with its appropriation at St. Joseph's Home for Babies, it might be well to grant such appropriation, for I understand that the good Sisters of St. Dominic have had infants under two years of age in their care since last October, and propose to keep a limited number whether they get the appropriation from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or not. But it is a grave question in my mind if it would not result to the City's disadvantage, without additional good to the children, if such appropriation became general and was extended to all the institutions that may ask for it.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN W. KELLER.

Ordered on file.

The Corporation Counsel moved that this Board do now adjourn, to meet on Thursday, July 7, 1898, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1898.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment:

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held January 27, 28 and 31, February 1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18 and 28, March 17, April 5, 12, 20, 22 and 28, May 9, June 7, 14, July 1, 1898, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 6, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held July 1, 1898, there was referred to the Comptroller for investigation and report a request of the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the College of The City of New York for an appropriation of \$20,000 for the purpose of renting an annex to the college buildings, and for providing such instruction therein as may be required during the coming year.

Whatever may be the merits of this request, it seems to the Comptroller that, under the provisions of section 1131 of the Charter, it is not possible to appropriate a sum greater than \$175,000 in any one year for the purposes of this institution.

I cannot, therefore, recommend that the request be complied with.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Whereupon the Mayor moved that a copy of the said communication be transmitted to the President of the College of The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 6, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held July 1, 1898, the Comptroller reported in regard to a number of requests of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, among them an item of \$40,000 for establishing a pumping plant at Riker's Island. In this report reference was made to the impossibility at the present time of issuing bonds for this purpose, as requested by the Com-

missioner of Street Cleaning. After discussion, this matter was referred back to the Comptroller with a view of ascertaining whether some other means might not be devised to secure this much needed improvement.

After examination and consultation with the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, I am convinced that, by the expenditure of not over \$40,000 for erecting this plant, a much more efficacious and economical system of final disposition can be secured, and a large saving effected which in a very short time will more than equal the amount of money spent. On these grounds I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will be justified in providing an appropriation of \$40,000 for this purpose from the Budget of 1898, and this course is therefore recommended.

Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Pumping plant at Riker's Island..... \$40,000 00

—said appropriation being in addition to the amounts heretofore appropriated for the use of the said Department for the year 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 6, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held July 1, 1898, there was referred to the Comptroller a request of the Commissioner of Sewers for an additional appropriation of \$64,000, for the use of his Department in the Borough of Brooklyn.

This amount is made up of the following items:

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| For cleaning and repairing sewers..... | \$30,000 00 |
| Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works..... | 12,000 00 |
| Thirty-first Ward Sewer District..... | 16,000 00 |
| Gowanus Canal, dredging..... | 4,000 00 |
| Main sewer outlet, dredging, Forty-ninth street..... | 2,000 00 |

I have to recommend that the appropriations requested for the Thirty-first Ward Sewer District and the Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works be made. In a report of the Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance, herewith submitted, it appears that \$23,000 would be a reasonable allowance for the maintenance of the Twenty-sixth Ward plant, and \$28,000 or \$29,000 would be a proper appropriation for the Thirty-first Ward dumping stations—these amounts being based on a whole year's expenditure. The amounts requested by the Commissioner of Sewers for six months seem therefore to be approximately correct. I also recommend that the \$4,000 requested for dredging Gowanus Canal be allowed. As the wretched sanitary condition caused by the failure to dredge the accumulations from the sewers emptying in this canal is entirely familiar to me, I think that this work is imperatively demanded. I will examine, and report at a future meeting, in regard to the necessity for the appropriation for dredging the sewer outlet at Forty-ninth street.

I do not at present recommend that any additional appropriation be made for cleaning and repairing sewers, for the reason that I have consistently, since the beginning of the year, refused to pay the bills incurred by the Commissioner of Sewers for cleaning sewers, on the ground that the charges were excessive.

The following resolution is therefore offered for adoption.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 11, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Pursuant to your instructions I have made an examination in reference to the application of Hon. James Kane, Commissioner of Sewers, for extra allowances for his Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, viz:

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| For Twenty-sixth Ward Works..... | \$23,000 00 |
| For Thirty-first Ward Pumping Stations, District Nos. 1 and 3..... | 31,000 00 |
| For Cleaning and Repairing Sewers, an additional..... | 50,000 00 |

—and would report as follows:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD SEWAGE PURIFICATION WORKS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the budget for 1898 allowed nothing for the maintenance of this plant—\$23,000 is asked for.

This work consists in collecting the sewage of the entire Twenty-sixth Ward, comprising an area of 3,200 acres and 65 miles of sewers (mains and laterals). After the sewage is treated and the solid matter precipitated, the fluid is run into Jamaica Bay. The sewage is conducted by two main brick sewers, each 11 feet in diameter, to a twin sewer of 187 feet, which deposits it into a trap basin. The purifying works draw direct from the bottom of this basin; after the sewage is let into building by gates it is conducted through open ducts a distance of 358 feet; while it runs through the duct it is being treated by lime, per-chloride of iron and chlorine gas (I would state that it is only being treated at present with lime, economy being the reason for not using the other chemicals). This treatment tends to deodorize the sewage and precipitate the solids. At the end of the open duct the water is siphoned into a centre tank by means of two Worthington triple expansion pumping engines, with a suction of 30 inches and delivery of 24 inches; the water is pumped up and discharged into the outflow sewer which runs into Jamaica Bay. The building is divided into two sections; while one is being used the other is being cleaned of the solid matter which has been deposited by the treatment. The building is very completely fitted up with apparatus for slacking the lime, making per-chloride of iron and generating chlorine gas. There are three 150 H. P. boilers, two 6-inch pumps for pumping sludge, an electric-lighting plant with a capacity of 250 lights, 16 C. P. The total capacity of the purifying plant is 10,000,000 gallons per day (24 hours); they are only handling 1,250,000 gallons, working 8 hours. The Engineer in charge of the works informs me this is not enough, as in the morning he is running under pressure. He says he should run from 12 to 16 hours daily, especially in the summer or dry season, when the sewage is more foul. The total cost of the plant is \$250,000. They began operating it in 1896, and expended in that year \$1,088.46, and in 1897 \$10,039.51.

The plant has just been completed, hence has not been able to run as at present until lately. According to Mr. C. H. Myers, Engineer of Sewer Construction, Borough of Brooklyn, it will cost \$25,310 to maintain this plant annually; I attach his estimate. This estimate will allow the plant to be operated 16 hours per day, which I am informed will be sufficient for the present population. The plant is very complete and from my examination appears to do the work satisfactorily. From the arrangement of the sewage system in the Twenty-sixth Ward and in order not to allow the sewage to run into the bay in a foul condition the plant must be operated; \$23,000 I consider a reasonable allowance for the maintenance of this plant.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD PUMPING STATIONS, DISTRICTS ONE AND THREE.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has allowed \$15,500 for the maintenance of this work for the year 1898; a total of \$31,000 is asked for. The work consists of three separate caissons or pumping stations. Caissons Nos. 2 and 3 are in District No. 1 and Caisson No. 4 in District No. 3. The plant at each caisson is similar in principle to the works at the purification station in the Twenty-sixth Ward. Separately they are on a smaller scale, but collectively the capacity is greater than the Twenty-sixth Ward works.

The following table shows the money expended by the City of Brooklyn for actual maintenance of these plants during the last three years:

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| Cost of maintenance in 1895..... | \$28,257 07 |
| " " 1896..... | 28,531 98 |
| " " 1897..... | 30,438 24 |

Taking the pay-roll for January, 1898, \$1,698.75, and the same amount of material estimated by Mr. C. H. Myers for the Twenty-sixth Ward Purification Works, I would estimate the amount required for the maintenance of the works in the Thirty-first Ward as follows:

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| Superintendence and labor in operating plants, \$1,698.75, for 12 months..... | \$20,385 00 |
| Coal (about 750 tons)..... | 3,500 00 |
| Lime..... | 4,000 00 |
| Chemicals..... | 1,000 00 |
| Oil, etc..... | 250 00 |

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|---------------|--------------------|
| Tools..... | \$250 00 |
| Painting..... | 500 00 |
| | <u>\$29,885 00</u> |

I think this estimate is full, as I have taken a long month as a basis for item of labor; the allowance for coal and lime is also large; therefore I consider the amount asked for, \$31,000, to be a little large; \$28,000 or \$29,000, I think, will run the plants satisfactorily.

REPAIRING AND CLEANING SEWERS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the Budget for 1898, allowed \$50,000; a total of \$100,000, or an additional \$50,000, is asked for.

I would submit the following table showing number of miles of sewers and number of basins to be kept in repair and cleaned in the different boroughs, and the amounts allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment to do the work for year 1898.

| BOROUGH OF | TOTAL LENGTH OF SEWERS IN MILES. | NUMBER OF BASINS. | AMOUNTS ALLOWED BY BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT FOR 1898. |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Manhattan..... | 483 | 5,743 | \$135,000 00 |
| The Bronx..... | 115½ | 1,516 | 70,000 00 |
| Brooklyn..... | 611 | 7,400 | 50,000 00 |
| Queens..... | 120 | 403 | 43,000 00 |
| Richmond..... | 49½ | 100 | 8,000 00 |

From the above table it will appear that the Borough of Brooklyn has more miles of sewers and a greater number of basins than any other borough; also that the allowance to Borough of Queens is in excess of amounts allowed the other boroughs, proportionately, as to total length of sewers and number of basins.

The following table shows the amounts expended by the City of Brooklyn for years 1893 to 1897, inclusive:

| YEAR. | REPAIRING SEWERS. | CLEANING SEWERS. | TOTAL. |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1893..... | \$51,991 81 | \$35,209 40 | \$88,201 21 |
| 1894..... | 43,678 43 | 30,462 25 | 74,140 68 |
| 1895..... | 66,530 60 | 34,316 38 | 100,847 07 |
| 1896..... | 62,074 82 | 27,698 65 | 90,773 47 |
| 1897..... | 72,758 78 | 49,324 73 | 122,583 51 |

The City of Brooklyn allowed for repairing and cleaning sewers for 1897 \$60,000, but the total funds available for this work during 1897 was \$122,090.12, the difference being made up of balance from 1896, \$24,204.59; cash receipts, \$37,825.95, and by transfers, \$59.58. The book-keeping in The City of New York is different. Here the total amount is allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and all unexpended balances and cash receipts are returned to the City Treasury.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Assistant Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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|---|--------------------|
| Thirty-first Ward, Sewerage Districts Nos. 1 and 3..... | \$16,000 00 |
| Twenty-sixth Ward, Disposal Works..... | 12,000 00 |
| Dredging Gowanus Canal..... | 4,000 00 |
| | <u>\$32,000 00</u> |

—said appropriation being in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated by this Board for the year 1898 on February 4, 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

STR—I am in receipt of your communication, bearing date June 10, transmitting for my consideration and advice the following taxed bills of costs:

1. Eleventh Ward Park. Taxed February 4, 1898, in favor of Joseph M. Schenck and James A. Donnelly..... \$863 75
2. Hester and Essex Street Park. Taxed February 6, 1898, in favor of C. J. Pratt and James McGregor..... 556 61
3. Colonial Park. Taxed February 5, 1898, in favor of Albert Beach..... 800 00
4. West Side Park. Taxed February 23, 1898, in favor of Ella Rawls..... 330 37
5. Hall of Records site. Taxed February 15, 1898, in favor of Henry Oviatt..... 200 00
6. Fort Washington Ridge road. Taxed February 10, 1898, in favor of Edward J. Nellis, Morris Wilkins and W. G. King, deceased..... 4,550 00
7. Also requests of the Board of Education for the issue of bonds to provide for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses, as follows:
 - (a) Site on the northerly side of Sixty-fifth street, and the southerly side of Sixty-sixth street. Order entered March 25, 1898..... \$149,640 60
 - (b) Site on Avenue C, Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx. Order entered February 19, 1898..... 8,957 15
 - (c) Site on Jerome avenue, north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street. Order filed December 31, 1898..... 28,618 18
 - (d) Site on northerly side of Sixth street, between Avenues B and C. Order filed January 31, 1898..... 25,732 65
 - (e) Site in the block bounded by Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues. Date of taxation of costs unknown; discontinued by order filed December 23, 1897..... 1,652 25
 - (f) Three sites, one on the northerly side of Ninety-ninth street, one on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and one on the northerly side of Fifty-fourth street, costs aggregating. (Date of taxation unknown)..... 1,875 00
 - (g) Two sites, one at the southeasterly corner of Market and Monroe streets and one on the westerly side of Attorney street, costs aggregating. (Date of taxation unknown)..... 4,160 00
 - (h) Site on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Third and Second avenues, costs aggregating. (Date of taxation unknown)..... 1,500 00

You state that all of the foregoing expenses are required by law to be met by the issue of bonds, and that with the possible exception of the cases above cited, of bills of costs taxed by orders of Court, the date of which is not known to the Department of Finance, it appears that all the foregoing liabilities accrued subsequent to the creation of The City of New York as now constituted, but that if, after an inspection of the papers, I find that you are mistaken in this conclusion, I am requested to advise you in regard thereto.

You further say that, as heretofore stated, it appears that The City of New York as now constituted has exceeded its constitutional limit of indebtedness, and that it would therefore appear to be impossible for The City of New York to sell bonds to provide for the payment of these expenses.

You further request my advice as to what course should be pursued in regard to the liquidation of these liabilities, and if in my judgment there appears to be no immediate prospect of liquidating the same, you submit for my consideration the advisability of moving to vacate or set aside as void orders entered in these proceedings, and especially those relating to the acquisition of school sites wherein it would appear that by restoring the property attempted to be taken to its original owners, and removing the clouds upon the title caused by the entry of such orders, there would be a substantial reduction in the damages done to said property-owners by reason of the initiation of such proceedings, and a consequent reduction of the amount of damages to which the City might be made liable on account thereof.

Now I will consider seriatim the bill of costs mentioned by you.

1. ELEVENTH WARD PARK.

As to the bill of costs for \$863.75, taxed on February 4, 1898, in favor of Joseph M. Schenck, Clerk, and James A. Donnelly, Stenographer to the Commission in the Eleventh Ward Park condemnation proceedings, I have to say as follows:

This park was laid out under the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895.

Under the statutes the title was not vested in the City until the confirmation of the Commissioners' report.

The Commissioners were appointed in that proceeding in July, 1896.

Under the provisions of chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, title to the property vested in the City on June 22, 1897, the awards drawing interest at 6 per cent. from that date.

The obligation or indebtedness of the City, therefore, accrued on June 22, 1897, while, of course its exact amount could not be determined until the making of the report by the Commissioners.

The City, after vesting of title, took possession of the property and sold the buildings standing thereon, which buildings were afterward removed by the purchasers.

As the obligation to pay for the property taken accrued at the time title vested in the City on June 22, 1897, such obligation must, I think, carry with it the further obligation to meet the necessary expense of carrying on the proceeding to the end that the amount of the obligation be determined and payment be made for the property.

As the items in the bill of costs now under discussion have a direct relation to the acquiring of the premises taken, bonds may be issued for the payment of said bill of costs.

2. HESTER AND ESSEX STREET PARK.

In this matter the bill of costs for \$556.61 was taxed February 8, 1898, in favor of C. J. Pratt, Stenographer, and James McGregor, Clerk to the Commission in the matter of acquiring title to lands on Hester, Essex, Division and other streets for a public park.

The facts in regard to this bill of costs are precisely the same as those above stated in reference to the Eleventh Ward Park, and the conclusion must be the same as in that case.

3. COLONIAL PARK.

The bill of costs of \$800 was taxed on February 5, 1898, in favor of Mr. Albert Bach, who was special counsel for the City in that proceeding, and the bill of costs included his services for the month of December, 1897, and January, 1898.

Colonial Park was laid out by the Legislature under the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894.

This act described the property by metes and bounds, and of itself appropriated said lands, or so much thereof as the Commissioners to be appointed in the proceeding to acquire title might decide should be acquired.

The Commissioners were appointed in 1894, and on January 9, 1895, decided that all the lands described in the act should be acquired for the park.

The Commissioners have made an informal announcement of the amounts which will ultimately be awarded by them, and they state that they propose to make a formal report in accordance with their announcement as soon as such report can be prepared.

The property has been valued by the Commissioners as of January 9, 1895, the date on which they decided, as above stated, what land should be acquired for the park, and it would appear that inasmuch as the Legislature appropriated the lands in 1894, subject to the action of the Commissioners, which was taken on the 9th of January, 1895, nothing remained except to ascertain the amount to be paid therefor by the City.

The obligation of the City certainly accrued either at the time of the passage of the act, or, at the latest, on January 9, 1895, and therefore, in my opinion, bonds can be issued legally to meet said bill of costs.

4. WEST SIDE PARK.

This is a bill of costs for \$330.37 taxed on the 20th of February, 1898, in favor of Ella Rawls as Stenographer in this proceeding.

This park was laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvements of the former City of New York, under the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895, and under the act title does not vest in the City until the confirmation of the Commissioners' report.

The City never incurred any obligation to pay for the lands to be taken for this park, and, as a matter of fact, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Public Improvements, discontinuing and abandoning the proceeding on the 30th day of March, 1898.

The services in question were all rendered by Miss Rawls after the 1st day of January, 1898, with the exception of one item of \$5 for an attendance before the Commission on the 31st of December, 1897, on which date an adjournment was taken.

In view of the financial situation of the City on January 1, 1898, and of the facts here recited in regard to this park, I do not see my way clear to advise you as to any present way of paying Miss Rawls for anything beyond the \$5 for the attendance on December 31, 1897, which was a legal charge against the City Treasury.

5. HALL OF RECORDS SITE.

This is the bill of costs taxed February 15, 1898, in favor of Henry Oviatt for \$200, as Clerk to the Commission in this proceeding.

This bill of Mr. Oviatt's is for services rendered by him from December 13, 1897, to February 13, 1898.

Title to this property vested in the City under the provisions of the act authorizing the selection and acquisition of the site on the 18th day of September, 1897, and for the reason stated in connection with the bill of costs in the Eleventh Ward Park hereinbefore, I am of the opinion that this bill can be legally paid.

6. FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD.

This is a bill of costs for \$4,550, taxed on February 10, 1898, in favor of Edward J. Nellis, Morris Wilkins and W. G. L. King, deceased, in the Fort Washington Ridge road.

As all of the services were rendered prior to the 1st of January, 1898, although they were not taxed until after that date, this bill of costs can be legally paid.

7. REQUESTS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE ISSUE OF BONDS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF AWARDS, COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES, AS FOLLOWS:

(a) Site on the northerly side of Sixty-fifth street and the southerly side of Sixty-sixth street. Order entered March 25, 1898, \$149,640.60.

In this proceeding the title did not vest until confirmation of the Commissioners' report.

They made their preliminary report March 7, 1898; the final report, March 23, 1898, and the report was confirmed by order entered March 30, 1898.

The date of the obligation would therefore seem to be of March 30, 1898, and I do not think in that case you can legally procure the issuing of bonds to pay for this obligation, except as hereinafter stated.

I note that the amount in question comprises both the awards and the costs of the Commissioners, Clerks, Stenographers and Surveyors.

A portion of the services were rendered by them prior to the 1st day of January, 1898, and, in my opinion, the costs and expenses incurred up to January 1, 1898, can be legally paid and bonds issued therefor.

(b) Site on Avenue C, Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx. Order entered February 19, 1898, for \$8,957.15.

In this case title did not vest until confirmation of the report.

The Commissioners signed their preliminary report January 13, 1898; their final report was signed on February 4, 1898, and the order confirming their final report was entered, as has been stated, on the 19th of February, 1898.

The amount includes both the awards and the costs of the Commissioners and their employees. Nearly all of the meetings of the Commissioners were held prior to January 1, 1898, and to that extent the bill of costs is a legal charge against the City.

(c) Site on Jerome avenue north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

In this case the Commissioners made their preliminary report on January 11, 1898, their final report on January 26, 1898, and their final report was confirmed by order entered January 31, 1898, instead of December 31, 1898, as stated in your communication.

The amount \$28,618.18 includes both the awards and fees of the Commissioners and their employees.

Title did not vest in the City until the confirmation of the report.

The charges, therefore, after January 1, 1898, cannot be paid by the City.

(d) Site on northerly side of Sixth street, between Avenues B and C. Order filed January 31, 1898, \$25,732.65.

The Commissioners signed their preliminary report January 12, 1898; their final report, January 26, 1898, which latter was confirmed by order entered January 31, 1898.

Title did not vest until confirmation of the report.
Nearly all the meetings were held prior to January 1, 1898, and the expenses are, to that extent, valid.

The amount includes both the awards and the fees of the Commissioners and their employees.
(e) Site in the block bounded by Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, \$1,652.25. Discontinued by order filed December 23, 1897.

This proceeding was discontinued at the request of the Board of Education, and an application, at the request of the Board, was made to the Court for an order of discontinuance, which was entered on December 23, 1897.

By the order itself, it was directed that the costs and expenses incident to the proceeding on behalf of the property-owners be paid to them by the City in the different sums as therein stated, aggregating \$1,023.

The balance of said item of \$1,652.25, which amounts to \$629.05, consisted of the fees of the Commissioners, the Stenographer and one expert witness employed by the City.

The bill was taxed on January 14, 1898, and all the services were rendered a long time prior to January 1, 1898.

There is no reason, therefore, why bonds cannot be issued as to this matter.

(f) Three sites, one on the northerly side of Ninety-ninth street, one on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and one on the northerly side of Fifty-fourth street, costs aggregating \$1,875.

These proceedings were all terminated and orders confirming the report in each case entered prior to January 1, 1898, although the bills of costs were not taxed until January 3, 1898.

Bonds can therefore be issued for these proceedings.

(g) Two sites, one on the southeasterly corner of Market and Monroe streets, and one on the westerly side of Attorney street, costs aggregating \$4,160.

Both of these proceedings were terminated and reports confirmed prior to January 1, 1898.

The services for which the costs in question were taxed were all rendered prior to January 1, 1898, and the bills of costs themselves were taxed on December 15, 1897.

There is no reason, therefore, why bonds should not be issued to pay these bills of costs.

(h) Site on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, costs aggregating \$1,500.

The final report in this proceeding was confirmed prior to January 1, 1898, and the bill of costs, amounting to \$1,500, for the services of Thomas Allison as special counsel in such matter, was taxed on the 31st of December, 1897.

There is no reason, therefore, why bonds should not be issued to pay this bill of costs.

The foregoing answers your questions as to the specific items contained in your letter.

As to the suggestion with which it terminates, that I should consider the advisability of moving to vacate or set aside as void, orders entered in proceedings by which liability was attempted to be fixed upon the City in cases in which the liability itself did not arise until after January 1, 1898:

This matter is so important, and the consequences which might flow from the policy suggested by you is so unfortunate for the property-owners, that I do not care to act in the matter without mature consideration, and a conference both with the owners of the property in question and with the board at whose request the condemnation was undertaken.

I will confer with them and acquaint you with my decision when it is reached.

Yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, A bill of costs and expenses, amounting to five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-one cents (\$556.61), has been taxed before Hon. Henry Bischoff, Jr., a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on February 8, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, pursuant to chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being for

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| Services of C. G. Pratt, Stenographer..... | \$352 05 |
| Services of James MacGregor, Clerk..... | 200 00 |
| Disbursements of James MacGregor, Clerk..... | 4 56 |
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Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-one cents (\$556.61).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, and section 181 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, payable on or after November 1, 1899, for the sum of four thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,550), to be applied to the payment of the following bills, and as follows:

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| Services rendered by Herbert C. Plass..... | \$2,000 00 |
| Services rendered by Edward J. Nellis..... | 2,000 00 |
| Services rendered by Morris Wilkins..... | 300 00 |
| Services rendered by W. G. L. King, deceased, taxed in favor of his administratrix, Lizzie R. King..... | 250 00 |
| | <hr/> \$4,550 00 |

—as taxed by Hon. Henry Bischoff, Jr., a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on February 10, 1898, in the Fort Washington Ridge Road proceeding.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, A bill of costs and expenses, amounting to eight hundred dollars, has been taxed before Hon. John J. Freedman, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on February 5, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands, pursuant to chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, being for services rendered by Albert Bach as special counsel for the City;

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of eight hundred dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, A bill of costs and expenses, amounting to five hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$563.75), has been taxed before the Hon. John J. Freedman, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on February 4, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets, pursuant to chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being for services of James A. Donnelly, Stenographer, and a bill of costs and expenses amounting to three hundred dollars (\$300) in the same proceeding was taxed before Hon. J. F. Daly, a Justice of the Supreme Court, on July 5, 1898, being for the services of Joseph M. Schenck, Clerk;

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of eight hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$863.75).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, A bill of costs and expenses, amounting to two thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars, has been taxed before Hon. Roger A. Prior, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, on March 5, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth

Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, for use as a public park, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, for the following purposes, viz.:

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| Three months' rent of office, from December 1, 1897, to March 1, 1898..... | \$300 00 |
| Services of Charles H. Griffen, Clerk to Commission, during months of December, 1897, and January and February, 1898..... | 375 00 |
| Services of Thomas P. Wickes, Commissioner..... | 700 00 |
| Services of Conrad Harres, Commissioner..... | 700 00 |
| Services of Pierre Van Buren Hoes, Commissioner..... | 700 00 |
| Total..... | <hr/> \$2,775 00 |

And Whereas, A bill of costs and expenses in the same proceeding, amounting to two thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars, was taxed before Hon. Joseph F. Daly, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, on June 8, 1898, for the following purposes, viz.:

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| Three months' rent of office to June 1, 1898..... | \$300 00 |
| Services of Charles H. Griffen, Clerk to Commission, during the months of March, April and May, 1898..... | 375 00 |
| Services of Thomas P. Wickes, Commissioner..... | 750 00 |
| Services of Conrad Harres, Commissioner..... | 750 00 |
| Services of Pierre Van Buren Hoes, Commissioner..... | 750 00 |
| Total..... | <hr/> \$2,925 00 |

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of five thousand seven hundred dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1898.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to my letter of January 31, I respectfully ask your Honorable Body for an additional appropriation to carry on the business of this office for the balance of the year. The amount originally asked for by this office was \$275,000, which was disallowed and reduced to \$225,000, and subsequently an additional appropriation of \$10,000 was made solely for County offices. I stated in my letter above referred to that, in my judgment, it would be impossible to carry on the business of this office with so small an amount, but that I would do the best I could; but from the experience that I have had since writing you said letter the amount of the requisitions sent to this office from the various departments far exceeds anything that I anticipated.

It must be borne in mind that my predecessors for many years were allowed about \$200,000 for the Borough of Manhattan alone, containing fifty-six Departments, Courts and Bureaus, while now I have, in conjunction with this Borough, the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens, containing in the aggregate one hundred and fifty-two Departments, Courts and Bureaus, and for which I received an additional \$25,000, to carry on almost as much as my predecessors received for this Borough alone. Assuming that the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond together require as much as this Borough (and this is doubtless conceded), I should have received the sum of \$200,000 for these three boroughs as well as I receive \$200,000 for this Borough, or \$400,000 in all, and all I do receive for the three other boroughs is \$25,000. But I am under the impression that, with economy and vigilance, I can carry on the business of the office at a lesser sum than \$400,000 by adopting the methods I followed for the past six months, and that is, in reducing almost 45 per cent. of the requisitions which I received, and which, I firmly believe, is sufficient to carry on the business of the various departments, and this is corroborated by the fact that many of the departments have only called for small supplies since.

We will take, for instance, as a matter of illustration, what money was needed in the cost of a few departments since January 1, 1898:

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| Finance Department..... | \$29,628 75 |
| City Magistrates (20 courts in five boroughs)..... | 19,141 00 |
| Health Department..... | 9,824 05 |
| Municipal Courts (23 courts in five boroughs)..... | 9,347 85 |
| Charities..... | 8,115 04 |

At the present time we have a balance of \$23,052.22, and we have requisitions from the various departments which far exceed that amount.

Furthermore, during the past six months, I was obliged to pay out of my appropriation of \$225,000 the sum of \$19,922.65, arrearages of 1897, which, deducted from my appropriation, left me \$205,077.35, and there is also to be deducted from this last amount the sum of \$8,534.64, goods ordered in 1897 and to be paid out of my appropriation, which will leave me \$196,542.71, or, in other words, less than my predecessors received for one borough, and for which I must supply four boroughs. I also beg to call your attention to the fact that in prior years supplies were left over at the end of the year which would last for a few months thereafter, while this year, under the new Charter, it was absolutely necessary to furnish everything new at the beginning of the year.

Under the circumstances, I respectfully ask your Honorable Body appropriate for the balance of this year for the maintenance of the City Record office the sum of \$100,000.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor City Record.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Mayor presented the following:

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Commissioner of Highways be and the same is hereby approved and he is directed to change to granite that part of the contract and specification for the Riverside Drive Viaduct which calls for limestone for face work on the south approach of said viaduct.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Mayor presented the following:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 2, 1898.

Hon. R. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I inclose herewith copy of a resolution adopted by this Board at its last meeting, June 29, 1898, recommending that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriate \$5,000 to be used by the Commissioner of Highways in preparing a site for the Loreley Fountain.

I also inclose a preliminary estimate of the work to be done, and its estimated cost.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, Borough of The Bronx, have adopted a resolution recommending to the Art Commission its consideration of the acceptance of the monument known as the Heine Fountain, and, in response to a request from the Board of Public Improvements, I have had an estimate made of the cost of preparing the site for the fountain at East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Mott avenue. I find that the expense involved will be \$5,000 for preparing the ground and foundation, including necessary excavation, construction of drains, walks and railings.

The fountain is greatly desired by the citizens of The Bronx, and I would therefore ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of bonds for the sum of \$5,000, to pay for the work shown in detail in the accompanying estimate of cost.

At the time the estimate of the amounts required to conduct the business of this Department during the present year was prepared, the necessity of expending this sum was not foreseen, hence it was not included in the estimate, and there is no appropriation at the disposal of this Department from which the amount could be paid.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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| Preliminary estimate for excavating, laying foundation pipe connections and roads for fountain: | |
| Excavating— | |
| 1,900 cubic yards of rock..... | \$2,375 00 |
| 1,070 cubic yards of earth..... | 270 00 |
| Foundation— | |
| 30 cubic yards of rock excavation..... | 45 00 |
| 7.5 cubic yards of concrete..... | 40 00 |
| 5 cubic yards of rubble masonry..... | 25 00 |
| 2 cubic yards of brick masonry..... | 15 00 |
| 7 bluestone steps..... | 100 00 |
| Pipes— | |
| 55 cubic yards excavation..... | 75 00 |
| 260 lineal feet of drain pipe, 4-inch..... | 100 00 |
| 130 lineal feet of pipe, 3-inch..... | 35 00 |
| Elbows, distributing faucet, stop-cocks, plumbing, etc..... | 150 00 |
| Roads— | |
| 750 square yards of cinder or macadam..... | 375 00 |
| Sodding..... | 50 00 |
| Railing— | |
| 165 lineal feet wrought-iron railing..... | 825 00 |
| Total..... | \$4,480 00 |
| Contingencies..... | 520 00 |
| | \$5,000 00 |

IN BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, JUNE 29, 1898.

Whereas, The citizens of the Borough of The Bronx did apply to the Heine Monument Committee to have the Loreley Fountain placed in that borough at One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Mott avenue, which application was approved by the Local Board of said borough; and

Whereas, The Loreley Fountain has been considered worthy of acceptance by the city authorities, having been approved by the Mayor, Municipal Assembly and Municipal Art Commission; and

Whereas, The Heine Monument Committee are now at a continuous expense for storage and insurance on said fountain, and have agreed to erect same at One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Mott avenue at their own expense, providing the City would prepare the site above stated by regulating, grading, etc., the same, and building the foundation; and

Whereas, The report of the Commissioner of Highways shows that the preliminary estimate of the expense of said work will be about five thousand dollars and that he has no appropriation available for that purpose; now, be it

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the necessity of appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for the preparing of a site, foundation, etc., for the Loreley Fountain at One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Mott avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and money expended under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Highways.

Whereupon the President of the Council offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

For preparing site for Loreley Fountain..... \$5,000 00

—said appropriation being in addition to the amount already appropriated for this Department by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Mayor presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, returning a report dated May 25, by Mr. John P. Madden, Deputy Commissioner of Highways for the Borough of Queens, in the matter of the proposed construction of a bicycle path from New York ferries into and through said borough.

Mr. Madden has prepared the inclosed supplemental report, giving the additional data called for in your letter. I also retransmit the original report in the matter.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOROUGH BUILDING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1898.

Hon. ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, New York City:

DEAR SIR—After my conversation with you a few days ago I made diligent inquiries of the various asphalt companies in this vicinity for proposals for an approximate price for construction of a bicycle path from our New York ferries, with the following results:

NEW YORK MASTIC WORKS.

Thirty-fourth Street Ferry, through Jackson avenue and Thompson avenue, 2.34 miles—

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| 3,180 square yards, at \$1.25..... | \$3,975 00 |
| 5,100 square yards, at \$1.50..... | 7,650 00 |
| | \$11,625 00 |

Ninety-second Street Ferry, through Boulevard and Broadway to Jackson avenue, 2.20 miles—

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| 7,967 square yards, at \$1.25..... | \$9,959 00 |
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BARBER ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY.

Thirty-fourth Street Ferry, through Jackson avenue and Thompson avenue, 2.34 miles—

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| 3,180 square yards, at \$2.25..... | \$7,155 00 |
| 5,100 square yards, at \$2.80..... | 14,280 00 |
| | \$21,435 00 |

Ninety-second Street Ferry, through Boulevard and Broadway to Jackson avenue, 2.20 miles—

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| 7,967 square yards, at \$2.25..... | \$17,925 75 |
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Conditions on which the figures were based upon:

The bicycle path to be three feet wide and on each side of the street.

On streets at present paved with stone blocks, to take up the blocks and excavate to a depth of three inches, relay the blocks and then lay a binder course composed of broken stone and asphaltic cement, that, when compressed by rolling, will be one inch thick, and an asphalt wearing surface, when compressed by rolling, will be two inches thick.

On streets that are not improved, to excavate to a depth of nine inches, furnish two rows of headers, made from 2 inches by 10 inches boards (spruce), and lay six inches of concrete composed of Rosendale cement, one part; sand, two parts, and broken stone, four parts. On this base lay a binder course of one inch, when compressed by rolling, and an asphalt wearing surface of two inches when compressed by rolling.

The figures as given by both contracting firms will stand as they are given, with the exception of the New Mastic Works, who have not figured on the two rows of wooden headers and therefore \$1,200 should be added to their total price (50,000 feet B. M., at \$18).

The reason why the difference in the quotation given is explained by the New York Mastic Works, because they have received special prices from their asphalt people for this special work.

I feel no more popular or just move could be made than to give us an extra appropriation which would enable us to build the bicycle paths in this borough, as requested.

The price of the lowest approximate bid may be lowered in general competition for the work. I feel, however, we should be given an extra appropriation sufficient to cover the expense estimated by the lowest bid, so that we can advertise the work.

Hoping for the continued favor of your good offices in the furtherance of this project, I remain,

Very truly yours,

JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The Comptroller moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The following communication was received:

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 1, 1898.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Greater New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that your Honorable Body will appropriate for the salary of the Special Game and Fish Protector for Kings County, for the year ending December 31, 1898, \$1,000.

Yours very respectfully,

EDWARD L. LABDON, Special Game and Fish Protector.

MAY 20, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication bearing date 21st of March, transmitting a copy of a communication which was referred to you by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held on 17th of March, 1898, in regard to an appropriation requested for the salary of the Special Game and Fish Protector for Kings County.

You request to be advised whether this position has been abolished by the Charter, and if not, whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should make an appropriation therefor.

The position of Special Game and Fish Protector has its origin in chapter 408 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 284 of the Laws of 1896, which is as follows:

"Section 30. The board of commissioners may, in its discretion and pleasure, appoint or remove a person recommended by the majority of the supervisors of any county or by any incorporated game club for the protection of fish and game as special protector and forester, and he shall possess the same powers that are enforced upon the state protectors and foresters; such special protectors and foresters shall receive no compensation from the state."

The section just cited, when it refers to "Commissioners" refers to the "Commissioners of Fisheries, Game and Forestry."

Mr. Edward L. Labdon seems to have been regularly appointed and his position is not abolished by the Charter.

It is to be noted, however, that it does not appear to be the policy of the act in question that any particular sum shall be paid as a salary to the Special Protectors appointed under the act.

The evident intent is, that the counties or incorporated game clubs should pay to the Special Protectors such sums as they might deem expedient.

If there is need of the service of a Special Protector in the waters of Kings County, the amount of salary fixed by the Brooklyn Board of Estimate for last year at \$1,000, is certainly very moderate.

It would seem, therefore, that the application of Mr. Labdon might be favorably acted upon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours,

(Signed) JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Ordered on file.

The Corporation Counsel moved that this Board do now adjourn, to meet on Monday, July 11, 1898, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, July 11, 1898, 12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held January 27, 28, 31, February 1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 28, March 17, April 5, 12, 20, 22, 28, May 9, June 7, 14, July 1 and 7, 1898, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
July 9, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Inclosed please find a report and estimate made by Mr. R. W. Creuzbaur, Assistant Engineer of this Department, of the bicycle paths suggested to the Mayor by the Deputy Commissioner of Highways of the Borough of Queens in letter of May 25, 1898, forwarded by the Commissioner of Highways in communication of June 20, 1898.

Mr. Creuzbaur wheeled over the routes and made a careful study of them.

He makes several suggestions which I think worthy of consideration: One, that the paths should be placed 18 inches away from the curbs in order to avoid water in the gutter, and to give facility for rolling the work; another, to lay the concrete 5 inches instead of 6 inches thick for economy, and to make the asphalt a little thinner. He also suggests the laying of the paths on Thompson avenue, which is of irregular surface at present, on the established grade, thus making them a permanent instead of a temporary improvement.

The bicycle being in such general use, I think the idea of establishing these paths from the ferries is very good, if the funds necessary for the purpose can be spared.

Mr. Creuzbaur's estimate for the whole work, covering 4.54 miles, is \$21,366.40.

This estimate, of course, is only approximate, and the actual cost may be more or less, depending on the bids.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
July 9, 1898.

EUGENE E. MCLEAN, Esq., Engineer, Finance Department:

SIR—With regard to the proposed asphaltting of strips in Queens Borough from the terminus of the Thirty-fourth and Ninety-second Street Ferries and the communications attached, I have examined the routes as proposed and the data in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways of Queens.

The present roads are unfavorable to bicycle travel, especially along Thompson avenue, for 7,500 feet, and I believe the improvement would be a popular and desirable one.

The lengths of the strips as given are from scaled map distances, but may be accepted for preliminary purposes. An area corresponding to the length and width given for Ninety-second Street Ferry strips is 7,744 square yards, instead of 7,967. From Ninety-second Street Ferry the strips are to be laid on old Belgian block through Fulton street and on granite block through the Boulevard and Broadway to a point about one-quarter of a mile from the terminus of the strips.

In this last quarter of a mile provision must be made for foundation, as the granite blocks extend but one foot outside of the car tracks. No allowance for concrete foundation here is made in the estimate. I propose the following modifications in the plan.

Lay three foot strips where tracks and street widths permit, 18 inches away from the face of curbing, leaving a paved gutter. Depress the present blocks 2½ inches, use the usual one-inch binder and a 1½-inch wearing surface, except where traffic is heavy near the ferries, where 2 inches of mastic may be used. Where stone blocks do not exist lay a 5-inch concrete foundation.

These changes from the plan proposed will cheapen the work and give a surface fully as durable for the traffic intended, avoiding the disintegrating action of standing water on asphalt in the gutters, and making the strip more effectual for bicycle travel.

By shifting the location of strips to 18 inches from the curb, the binding and mastic can also be properly cross rolled.

The route from Thirty-fourth Street Ferry is through Borden avenue and Jackson avenue on old Belgian block, and from here about 7,500 linear feet along Thompson avenue, which is unpaved and uncurbed.

Thompson avenue is at present irregular as to grades and with a loose, sandy surface through both cuts and fills.

I believe the strips, if laid here, should be at established grade and in the nature of a permanent improvement rather than to follow the present irregularities of grade, as was intended.

The Engineer of Highways of Queens Borough will furnish a profile showing the difference between present and established grade along this (Thompson avenue), surmised to be not more than one foot.

I submit the following approximate estimate for the work to be maintained by the contractor for a term of two years, with a wearing surface of 1½ inches and 5 inches of concrete (as before described):

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| Thirty-fourth Street Ferry route, 2.34 miles long— | |
| 3,180 square yards, laid on stone blocks, at \$1.10..... | \$3,498 00 |
| 5,100 square yards on 5-inch concrete, at \$1.60..... | 8,160 00 |
| 50,000 feet B. M. 2 inch by 10 inch spruce headers, at \$18..... | 900 00 |
| | \$12,558 00 |

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| Ninety-second Street Ferry route, 2.20 miles long— | |
| 7,160 square yards, laid on stone block, at \$1.10..... | \$7,876 00 |
| 584 square yards laid on 5-inch concrete, at \$1.60..... | 934 40 |
| | 8,810 40 |

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| Total for the work | \$21,368 00 |
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Respectfully,
R. W. CREUZBAUR, Assistant Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Laying asphalt strips from Thirty-fourth and Ninety-second Street Ferries..... **\$22,000 00**

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the employment of an additional Doorkeeper of the Board of Aldermen, whose salary shall be paid from the appropriation heretofore made to the Municipal Assembly and the City Clerk.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., April 18, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—On July 10, 1893, a lease was executed to The City of New York, pursuant to section 6 of chapter 413, Laws of 1892, by Moses G. Wright and Gilbert A. Wright, for premises on the north and south side of the Harlem river at Third avenue, for the purpose of a temporary bridge. Said lease was extended to May 1, 1898, by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 28, 1896. The Third Avenue Bridge cannot be completed by the 1st of May, 1898, and it is therefore necessary that a new lease be made for a term long enough to enable the contractors to complete.

I am in receipt of communication from the attorneys of Messrs. Wright, who offer to lease the same premises now in possession of the City, on the north side of the Harlem river, east of Third avenue, and running through to the Southern Boulevard, for a period of one year, at an annual rental of \$10,000, to be paid in equal monthly installments. The land upon the south side of the Harlem river, which is included in the present lease, the title to which being now in the City, under the decision in the Sage case, avoids the necessity of renewing the lease as to that part of the premises. The probabilities are that the Third Avenue Bridge will be completed and the land mentioned not needed after the 1st of September next; but the owners of the land, Messrs. Wright, decline to rent it for a shorter term than one year.

May I ask you to take such action in the premises as is called for by the circumstances?

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 8, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On April 18, 1898, the Commissioner of Bridges addressed a communication to this Board, requesting approval of an agreement with Moses G. Wright and Gilbert A. Wright for the occupation of premises on the north side of the Harlem river, east of Third avenue, used as an approach for temporary Third Avenue Bridge, for a period of one year, at an annual rental of \$10,000, to be paid in equal monthly installments. This communication was referred to the Comptroller.

The last agreement with the Messrs. Wright was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 28, 1896, for a period of two years from June 19, 1896, at an annual rental of \$13,000. Section 6 of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892 requires that these agreements shall have the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The City was unable, at the expiration of this lease of June 19 last, to yield possession of these premises, because the new bridge was not then ready for public traffic. The request of the Commissioner of Bridges for the approval of an agreement for one year was made on the supposition that the City would be liable as a hold-over for that period. This was also the view insisted upon by the attorney for the Messrs. Wright.

In view of the fact, however, that the City would not need these premises for a year from June 19, 1898, I have had a number of interviews with the representative of the Messrs. Wright with a view of securing an agreement for a shorter period. The Messrs. Wright have finally offered to make an agreement for nine months, which I believe to be the most satisfactory arrangement that the City can make, under the circumstances. The following resolution is therefore offered for adoption.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes an agreement between the Commissioner of Bridges and Messrs. Moses G. and Gilbert A. Wright to lease their property on the north side of the Harlem river, east of Third avenue, and running through to the Southern Boulevard, occupied in connection with the temporary bridge over the Harlem at Third avenue, for a period of nine months from May 1, 1898, at a rental for the term of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500), payable in equal monthly installments.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 8, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a recent meeting of this Board an appropriation of \$15,000 was made to pay the salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures for the balance of the year 1898, appointed pursuant to an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1898.

The Corporation Counsel, in an opinion dated June 21, 1898, has held that the Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures of the former cities of New York and Brooklyn lost their offices when the Municipal Assembly created a new bureau, charged with similar duties, for the new city.

There were five Sealers of Weights and Measures in the City of Brooklyn, thus legislated out of office, who received salaries of \$1,200 per annum, and there were two Inspectors and two Sealers of Weights and Measures of the former City of New York receiving salaries of \$1,500 and \$1,200 per annum each respectively.

The amount necessary to provide for the payment of these salaries for the first five months of the year will be \$4,750, and the following resolution is therefore offered for adoption.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter the fund received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures..... **\$4,750 00**

—said appropriation being in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for that purpose by this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NOS. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 8, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Your communication of June 30 in relation to the pay-rolls of Inspectors, charged against the Street Improvement Fund, is at hand.

I herewith submit a statement for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx. I would respectfully request that you present the same to the Board of Estimate for an appropriation to pay the same.

I am, yours respectfully,
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 11, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A number of pay-rolls of the Department of Sewers for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx have been transmitted to the Department of Finance, which relate to inspection of sewer work not authorized by contract prior to January 1, 1898. In view of the fact that contracts for this work cannot now be entered into, and that consequently no assessments can be laid for these improvements, it has been impossible for the Department of Finance to pay these Inspectors. On June 30, 1898, I requested the Commissioner of Sewers to submit a detailed statement showing the amounts thus due, and in response thereto he has submitted the statement herewith submitted, which shows a liability for the Borough of Manhattan of \$526, and for the Borough of The Bronx of \$3,216.

As these Inspectors have been regularly appointed, and have performed services to the City in good faith, I recommend that the amount necessary to pay their salaries be appropriated from the Budget of 1898, and the following resolution is therefore submitted.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—On June 15, 1898, the Board of Public Improvements adopted a resolution directing the Commissioner of Highways to change to granite that portion of the contract and specifications for the building of the Riverside Drive Viaduct which calls for limestone for outside work on the southern approach, and to enter into a contract for this change after submitting such alteration in said contract and specifications to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form, said resolution of the Board of Public Improvements being as follows:

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to change to granite that portion of the contract and specifications for the building of the Riverside Drive Viaduct which calls for limestone for outside work on the southern approach, and to enter into contract for this change, after submitting such alteration in said contract and specifications to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form."

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, the original plans and specifications for this work, which is entitled the "extension of Riverside Drive from near One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, over and upon Twelfth avenue to near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street," were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; proposals for the improvement were received and opened December 10, 1897, and the contract, which is dated December 28, 1897, was awarded to Messrs. O'Brien, Sheehan & McBean, at the cost of \$570,019.

The Consulting Engineer on the work, Mr. F. Stuart Williamson, is strongly in favor of making the change called for by the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, and I feel satisfied, after thoroughly investigating the matter, that the additional expense involved in substituting granite for limestone for outside work on the southern approach of the Riverside Drive Viaduct would be fully compensated for by the superiority of the work.

The quantity of limestone required in face masonry would be, approximately, 2,000 cubic yards, which, at the price bid (\$9.50 per cubic yard), would amount to \$19,000. To substitute 2,000 cubic yards of granite for limestone, at \$2 per cubic foot, which is the price named in the contract for granite, would cost \$108,000, making the total additional expense of substituting granite for limestone \$89,000. To cover this expense there is an ample balance in the appropriation for the improvement.

The Corporation Counsel advises me that it is necessary that the proposed modification of the contract should be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and he has informed me that a letter to the contractors (prepared by the Consulting Engineer, Mr. F. Stuart Williamson) directing them to use granite masonry instead of limestone for all face work on the southern approach, is in proper legal form. I inclose a copy of Mr. Williamson's letter, and respectfully ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the modification of the contract as herein set forth. The condition of the work renders early action imperative, and as soon as I receive notice that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has approved the change, I will direct the contractors to make it by serving on them the letter prepared by Mr. Williamson and approved by the Corporation Counsel.

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

F. STUART WILLIAMSON, CONSULTING ENGINEER, RIVERSIDE DRIVE VIADUCT,
NO. 52 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, June 21, 1898.

Messrs. O'BRIEN, SHEEHAN & McBEAN, Contractors, No. 258 Broadway, New York:

GENTLEMEN—In your contract under date of December 28, 1897, for Section No. 1 of the extension of Riverside Drive, etc., on page 9 it is provided, "Details of construction will be furnished as the work progresses, which details are part of the plan and specification."

And on page 5 ("Made part and parcel of this agreement," see A, page 17), it is provided:

"Bidders are informed that no deviation from the plans and specifications will be allowed, except a written direction therefor shall have been previously given by the Engineer, indorsed in writing, with the approval of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works." * * *

and "Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications or plans will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from this Department."

But inasmuch as at a meeting of the Board of Public Improvements (successors of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works mentioned in your contract), it has been "Resolved, that the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to change to granite that portion of the contract and specifications for the building of the Riverside Drive Viaduct which calls for limestone for outside work on the southern approach, etc." Therefore you are hereby directed to use granite masonry for all face work on southern approach instead of limestone.

This granite will be paid for at the price named therefor in your contract bid, namely, \$2 per cubic foot.

Yours truly,
(Signed) F. STUART WILLIAMSON, Consulting Engineer.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, June 29, 1898.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—I have received a communication from the Deputy Commissioner dated June 24, 1898, with four inclosures.

He states that on the 15th instant the Board of Public Improvements adopted a resolution directing you to change to granite that portion of the contract and specifications for the building of the Riverside Drive Viaduct, which calls for limestone for outside work on the southern approach, and to enter into a contract for this change after submitting such alteration in said contract and

specifications to me for approval as to form; and that, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, the original plans and specifications were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

He also submits a draft of a letter to the contractors, prepared by Mr. F. Stuart Williamson, Consulting Engineer, directing them to use granite masonry for all face work on the southern approach instead of limestone.

I am asked if it is necessary that the proposed modification of the contract shall also be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if Mr. Williamson's communication is in proper legal form.

I think it is necessary that the proposed modification of the contract should be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. I think that Mr. Williamson's communication is in proper legal form. I return herewith the four inclosures transmitted to me.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 11, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held July 7, 1898, there was referred to the Comptroller the matter of approving of certain changes in the specifications of the contract for the extension of the Riverside Drive, by substituting granite for limestone.

I submit herewith a full report thereon by the Engineer of the Finance Department, in which he concludes that the proposed change has not been provided for by the terms of the contract and that it is consequently illegal, and, furthermore, that the change would not be sufficiently desirable to warrant the additional cost even if it were legal.

In addition to the reasons stated by Mr. McLean, which are of an engineering and professional character, I also call the attention of the Board to the following facts, which appear to make these changes impossible for financial reasons:

The amount of the contract liability for Riverside Drive Viaduct is \$570,019. No bonds have as yet been issued to provide for this liability. Under the opinions of the Corporation Counsel relative to the constitutional limit of the City's indebtedness, which have already been brought to the attention of this Board, it is possible for the City to issue bonds to the amount of this contract indebtedness, but not for any amount in excess thereof. As the proposed changes would involve an additional expenditure of \$89,000, not provided for in the original contract, it would not be possible for the Comptroller lawfully to sell bonds for this additional amount—and it is only by the sale of bonds that this expenditure can lawfully be met, under the provisions of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
July 8, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of the Department of Highways, in communication of July 5, 1898, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, says: "On June 15, 1898, the Board of Public Improvements adopted a resolution directing the Commissioner of Highways to change to granite that portion of the contract and specifications for the building of the Riverside Drive Viaduct which calls for limestone for outside work on the southern approach, and to enter into a contract for this change after submitting such alteration in said contract and specifications to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form, said resolution of the Board of Public Improvements being as follows:

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to change to granite that portion of the contract and specifications for the building of the Riverside Drive Viaduct which calls for limestone for outside work on the southern approach, and to enter into contract for this change, after submitting such alteration in said contract and specifications to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form."

The Commissioner states that the original plans and specifications were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; proposals were received and opened December 10, 1897, and the contract dated December 28, 1897, was awarded to Messrs. O'Brien, Sheehan & McBean, at the cost of \$570,019.

He says the Consulting Engineer, W. F. Stuart Williamson, is strongly in favor of making the change called for, and that he (the Commissioner) feels "satisfied, after thoroughly investigating the matter, that the additional expense involved in substituting granite for limestone for outside work on the southern approach of the Riverside Drive Viaduct would be fully compensated for by the superiority of the work."

He says "The quantity of limestone required in face masonry would be, approximately, 2,000 cubic yards, which at the price bid (\$9.50 per cubic yard) would amount to \$19,000. To substitute 2,000 cubic yards of granite for limestone at \$2 per cubic foot, which is the price named in the contract for granite, would cost \$108,000, making the total additional expense of substituting granite for limestone \$89,000. To cover this expense there is an ample balance in the appropriation for the improvement."

The Commissioner states that he is advised by the Corporation Counsel "that it is necessary that the proposed modification of the contract should be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment," and "that a letter to the contractor (prepared by the Consulting Engineer, Mr. F. Stuart Williamson), directing them to use granite masonry instead of limestone * * * on the southern approach is in proper legal form."

He asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to approve the modification of the contract as herein set forth."

The order, or letter, of Mr. Williamson, to the contractors, is dated June 21, 1898, and is in these words:

"In your contract under date of December 28, 1897, for Section No. 1 of the extension of Riverside Drive, etc., on page 9, it is provided, 'Details of construction will be furnished as the work progresses, which details are part of the plan and specifications.'"

And on page 5 ("made part and parcel of this agreement," see page 17) it is provided:

"Bidders are informed that no deviation from the plans and specifications will be allowed, except a written direction therefor shall have been previously given by the Engineer, indorsed in writing, with the approval of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works," * * * and

"Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications or plans will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from this Department."

"But inasmuch as at a meeting of the Board of Public Improvements (successors of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works mentioned in your contract), it has been 'Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to change to granite that portion of the contract and specifications for the building of the Riverside Drive Viaduct which calls for limestone for outside work on the southern approach, etc.' Therefore you are hereby directed to use granite masonry for all face-work on southern approach instead of limestone."

"This granite will be paid for at the price named therein in your contract, namely: \$2 per cubic foot."

This order seems to have been submitted to the Corporation Counsel who, in communication to the Commissioner of Highways under date of June 29, 1898, says:

"I have received a communication from the Deputy Commissioner, dated June 24, 1898, with four inclosures."

"He states that on the 15th instant the Board of Public Improvements adopted a resolution directing you to change to granite that portion of the contract and specifications for the building of the Riverside Drive Viaduct which calls for limestone for outside work on the southern approach, and to enter into a contract for this change after submitting such alteration in said contract and specifications to me for approval as to form, and that pursuant to chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, the original plans and specifications were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

"He also submits a draft of a letter to the contractors, prepared by Mr. F. Stuart Williamson, Consulting Engineer, directing them to use granite masonry for all face-work on the southern approach instead of limestone."

"I am asked if it is necessary that the proposed modification of the contract shall also be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if Mr. Williamson's communication is in proper legal form."

"I think it is necessary that the proposed modification of the contract should be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. I think that Mr. Williamson's communication is in proper legal form."

It will be observed that in this communication the counsel has given no opinion as to the legality of the proposed change, but only as to the legal form of a letter.

The prices fixed in the contract, under competitive bids, are as follows:

1st. For face masonry, being rock faced coursed ashlar, per cubic yard, \$9.50.

This masonry is described in the contract as follows: "The stone used for all face work and voussoirs of arches shall be sound, durable limestone, of a quality to be approved by the Engineer. The pedestal main post shall be granite."

2d. For dressed granite coping, newel caps, string courses, also stairway steps, etc., per cubic foot the sum of \$2.

The "etc." of this bid includes certain granite in the column foundations and in other places, the most of it cut, or dimension masonry. The estimate of quantities in the advertisement gave 5,000 cubic feet "dressed granite copings, newel caps, string courses, etc., also stairway," and 200 cubic yards granite masonry. The bid was taken for 10,400 cubic feet, under the caption of dressed granite coping, etc.

There was no bid for granite of itself.

3d. For cut voussoirs for arch in south approach, per cubic foot, the sum of \$1.

These voussoirs by the contract are to be of "sound, durable limestone," "to be cut in conformity to drawings furnished by the Engineer. They shall be rock faced with bush hammered soffits, dressed so as to permit their being set to a quarter-inch joint." It will be noticed that while the face work of limestone is fixed at \$9.50 per cubic yard, the voussoirs of the same material are fixed at \$1 per cubic foot, equal to \$27 per cubic yard.

Both the Commissioner and the Consulting Engineer appear to assume that a price for granite has been fixed by the contract. I think I have shown above clearly that no price is fixed, except for certain granite work of a character entirely different from that required in a face wall.

It follows that the price given by them of \$2 per cubic foot is an arbitrary act, contrary to law.

With regard to changing the construction, the Consulting Engineer appears to rely upon the phrases of the contract quoted by him. He has failed to quote the following in paragraph E of the contract:

"(E) And it is further expressly agreed that all the work, labor and materials to be done and furnished in and about the extension of Riverside Drive, from near One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, as aforesaid, shall be done and furnished strictly pursuant to and in conformity to the specifications."

I regard the paragraphs of the advertisement quoted by him as referring altogether to minor deviations, and certainly not to a change of construction involving the expenditure of \$89,000.

I do not think there is any power conferred by the contract for making the change of construction contemplated by the resolution of the Department of Public Improvements. Such a change in the contract cannot be legal. In the present case the only sufferer is the City, but let us suppose that the Commissioner and Consulting Engineer should, for any reason, decide to make this wall of rubble masonry, at the contract price of \$3.50 per cubic yard. If the right exists in one case, it would hold equally in the other. No one would contend that the contractor could be held to such a change.

In addition to the general argument against the change, I will state that the price fixed upon, \$2 per cubic foot, or \$54 per cubic yard, is excessive. The granite required for such a wall, erected according to the specifications, would not exceed in value \$30 per cubic yard. In support of my opinion of this value, I give the following bids for "coursed granite ashlar, including skew backs and voussoirs, but not backing or hearing," in all sixteen bids, per cubic yard: \$25, \$20, \$25.50, \$19.50, \$20, \$30, \$23, \$28.05, \$21.25, \$22.50, \$21, \$25, \$18.50, \$18, \$27, \$30. These bids were given for the Willis Avenue Bridge.

So that in this price, so fixed, the City would pay at least \$24 per cubic yard more than the value of the stone.

I have no hesitation in saying that the work of the contract cannot be changed in the manner proposed by the order of the Engineer to the contractors, such an arbitrary proceeding being, in my judgment, entirely illegal, to say nothing of the price, which is excessive.

Of the propriety of the change I have but little to say. Both stones have sufficient strength. An engineer making plans, regardless of cost, would probably advise granite; but as the wall is to be rock-faced, I doubt if the advantage in appearance would be as great as many persons suppose. At the same time, it is entirely a matter of taste. I certainly do not consider that the advantage gained would be worth \$89,000.

The walls in consideration are about 150 feet in length, and there is an arched opening in the middle of 40 feet span.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

P. S.—I inclose a blue print, showing the wall and opening.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, and especially sections 169, 170 and 207 and 208 thereof, the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue forthwith corporate stock of The City of New York for water purposes, in the amount of five hundred and seventy thousand dollars, to pay the award heretofore made in the condemnation proceedings taken pursuant to the provisions of chapter 481, Laws of 1892, and the act amendatory thereof, to acquire the reservoir, wells, machinery, pipes, franchises and all other property of the Long Island Water Supply Company, said award to be paid and distributed as fixed and determined and directed by the final order of the Supreme Court in said proceedings.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The following communications were received:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 23, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—For several months there has been a correspondence between the Board of Health and this Department in relation to the construction of a sewer of more than a mile in length for the sole purpose of draining a building owned by the City in the Borough of Brooklyn, at Eighteenth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, said building being used as the Disciplinary Training School, and, by special provision, under the care and maintenance of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Herewith are submitted papers from the Department of Health in relation to the matter, explaining the situation, which state in brief that there is no money appropriate for building this sewer of more than a mile in length; that there are no houses along the line of the street to require the Sewer Department to build said sewer; nor has said district been laid out as a sewerage district by the Department of Sewers, all of which prevent the construction of the sewer until such time as the Board of Estimate see fit to appropriate money for this specific purpose.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1898.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 15, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black, of the Borough of Brooklyn, with the recommendation of Sanitary Superintendent Roberts, in respect to the conditions existing at the Disciplinary Training School at Eighteenth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, with the request that a proper system of sewerage be constructed at said premises.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 38 AND 40 CLINTON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, June 14, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—I desire to call your attention to conditions which exist at the Disciplinary Training School for Boys on Eighteenth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, Borough of Brooklyn, and which, in my judgment, call for immediate and radical action by the Department of Health.

This is a reformatory institution and its inmates number about 120. The property is owned by the City. The buildings themselves are maintained by the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, that is, the repairs, lighting, heating and a certain portion of the supplies, are furnished by that Department. The boys are fed, clothed and schooled at the expense of the City, but out of a separate appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The institution is governed by a Board of Trustees which was appointed by the Mayor of the late City of Brooklyn. Otherwise the City has no voice in the conduct of the school.

The continuous presence of so many persons in the buildings renders it absolutely necessary that the sanitary conditions should be as nearly perfect as possible. The fact is that they are such as to threaten the health of the inmates.

On June 3, 1898, I made a personal inspection of the institution and, aside from the condition of the buildings, which are old and in great need of complete sanitary renovation, I found that the grounds surrounding them were practically honeycombed by cisterns and cesspools, some of which had been filled and abandoned. One of the cesspools in use receives all of the drainage from the closets, bath and laundry. This cesspool is capable of holding 3,000 cubic feet of sewage, and its cleaning out at least once a month is absolutely necessary. This in itself is the cause of great expense to the City, as the contractor must remove the sewage to a dock some seven miles distant, whence it is transported to sea. The main cesspool frequently emits most offensive odors, and as the boys are accustomed to take their recreation in the immediate vicinity, they must be more

or less affected by the gases. There seems to be but one remedy for this situation, namely, a connection between the institution and the sewer system of the city.

I have conferred with Mr. William Walton, the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of the Borough of Brooklyn, who has charge of the institution so far as its maintenance in the way of repairs is concerned, and learned that shortly after he assumed charge of the Department, he became acquainted with the condition of things existing there, and took all the action that lay in his power to effect an improvement. As far back as March 2, he called the attention of the Hon. Henry S. Kearny, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to the advisability of having the institution connected with the sewer system. He had prepared plans and estimates for such work, the connection to be made with the nearest public sewer, which is at Eighteenth avenue and Seventy-fifth street, a distance of about one mile. Commissioner Kearny brought the matter before the Board of Public Improvements. No action having been taken to make this sewer connection, on May 9 I transmitted to Deputy Commissioner Walton an order to "thoroughly empty and cleanse cesspools and cisterns, disinfect the same and fill with clean earth or ashes, and make proper connections with the sewer." Deputy Commissioner Walton promptly complied with this order, so far as emptying, cleansing and disinfecting of the cesspools were concerned. He also forwarded the order to Commissioner Kearny, and, subsequently, I received the following reply from Mr. Kearny:

"EMMONS CLARK, Esq., Secretary Board of Health, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.:

"DEAR SIR—Your notice, dated May 9, addressed to William Walton, Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in the Borough of Brooklyn, ordering the Department to connect the premises known as the Disciplinary Training School, at Eighteenth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, Borough of Brooklyn, with the sewer, has been forwarded to this office.

"The matter has been presented several times, and is considered desirable by this Department, but there is no sewer within a mile of the above-named premises, and the Sewer Department has declined to construct a sewer, claiming that there are no houses in the neighborhood, and there is no public demand for a sewer.

"It is not in the province of this Department to construct sewers, nor is there any money appropriated for that purpose. If you can prevail upon the Sewer Department to construct a sewer in front of this institution, we will gladly make connection with said sewer.

"Yours respectfully,

"(Signed) HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner."

The delay in providing the connection with the sewer simply tends to increase the danger arising from the poor sanitary conditions, which must be a constant menace to the inmates of the institution. The percentage of danger is also increased by the warm weather, and in view of all these facts, I would urge that measures be at once taken by the Department to compel the construction of a sewer, as already recommended.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) R. A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Indorsement:

SANITARY BUREAU, NEW YORK, June 15, 1898.

Respectfully forwarded to the Board. The within report of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the Borough of Brooklyn in regard to the Disciplinary Training School at Eighteenth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, Borough of Brooklyn, shows that the institution is in a condition dangerous to the life and detrimental to the health of the one hundred and twenty inmates, owing to the lack of proper disposal of the sewage.

In consideration of the very grave conditions, as shown in the within report, I recommend that the Commissioner of Public Buildings be requested by the Board of Health to have a proper system of sewerage constructed at said premises.

(Signed) CHAS. F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy,

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Mayor presented a petition from wheelmen of The City of New York requesting the construction of a cycle path through the Battery Park.

Ordered on file.

The Mayor presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to request that your Honorable Board will authorize the transfer of the sum of seven hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty-five cents (\$723.85) from the appropriation "Additions and Alterations to Buildings," 1897, made under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, which will not be required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the item in the appropriation "New Sites," 1896, made under the same authority, "For a New Company on West Fordham Avenue (City Island), \$1,500," for which the same is required.

In explanation of this application I beg leave to state that the award for costs and expenses incident to the acquirement of the premises by condemnation proceedings, as fixed by the Commissioners of Estimate, amounted to \$2,223.85, leaving a deficiency in the sum of \$723.85, to cover which the transfer is asked.

Trusting that your Honorable Board may take early action in the matter, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty-five cents (\$723.85) appropriated from the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for additions and alterations to buildings in 1897, be and the same is hereby made applicable to the appropriation made in 1896, pursuant to the same authority, for a new company in West Fordham avenue, City Island.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
July 7, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on March 3, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications, as submitted by Carrere & Hastings, for the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir, be approved and ordered printed, and, when printed and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, that the same be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the request that an issue of bonds to the amount of One Hundred and fifty thousand dollars be authorized, as provided by chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, to defray the expense of the work.

I transmit herewith copy of the specifications referred to above, together with the plan for the removal of the reservoir.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Application is herein made to your Honorable Board for an additional appropriation for the Board of Public Improvements in order to increase the number of its employees, and thereby perform the official work which is daily accumulating in this office.

The following amounts are asked for:

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| For putting up and replacing monuments in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond..... | \$10,000 00 |
| To prepare maps for street openings, grade changes, drainage, etc., in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond..... | 8,000 00 |
| To prepare maps in special street opening proceedings in the Borough of The Bronx, asked for by the Corporation Counsel..... | 6,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$24,000 00 |

Relative to the item of \$10,000 for "putting up and replacing monuments" in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond and the upper west side of Manhattan, I desire to state that in response to petitions from the local boards and taxpayers' associations, supplemented by communications from the Department of Highways and Sewers, an investigation has just been completed by the Engineers of the Topographical Bureau, and from their report it is manifest that this work should begin at the earliest possible moment.

In the First Ward of Queens alone there are 170 monuments which require renewing or resetting. In the Borough of Brooklyn the proper care of the monuments has been so neglected that it will take months of hard work, and nearly the entire amount of the appropriation now asked for, to restore them in place. In the Borough of Manhattan there are 15,000 monuments, as shown on the official maps. Many of these have been shifted by contractors and have not been replaced. In the Borough of Richmond, thorough investigation of the condition of the monuments there has not yet been made, but considering the neglect apparent in other boroughs, it is fair to presume that considerable work will have to be done there as well.

There can be no more important work for this Department to do than to replace these monuments or land-marks. They define the lines of avenues and streets and their intersections. The construction of roads, and the striking out of lots and building lines, are entirely dependent upon the accuracy of the position of each monument.

Equally as strong a reason as those already advanced why this work should not be neglected is the fact that the proper position of the monuments is essential in damage surveys, wherever the question of street or property lines is involved.

The total appropriation allowed last January by your Board for this work in all the boroughs outside of The Bronx was \$4,200, one-half of which was expended in the Borough of Manhattan up to the first of July.

The second item, asking for \$8,000, is to meet the necessary cost of surveying, laying out and preparing rule, damage and benefit maps in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, for street opening proceedings. A separate appropriation was asked for this work at the beginning of the year, but your Board did not allow it. We have on file in this office requisitions from the Corporation Counsel, who asks to be furnished a series of maps in proceedings which this Board has been compelled to initiate. In the Borough of Brooklyn there are a number of important matters calling for immediate action by this Board, namely:

- (1) Opening Utica avenue through the Thirty-second Ward.
- (2) Change of grades in Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues.
- (3) Opening Provost street, from Greenpoint to Pidge avenue.
- (4) An urgent request from the Board of Health relative to the drainage of Kingsland, Norman and Newell avenues.
- (5) Change of grade in Degraw street, between Nostrand and New York avenues.
- (6) Opening of Carroll street, between Franklin and Rodger avenues.
- (7) Change of grades on the Martenese Farm.
- (8) Request from the Board of Health relative to the drainage of Edgemere and Arverne into Jamaica Bay (Borough of Queens).
- (9) Staking out new lines on Cherry lane (Borough of Richmond). This land has been acquired by the City, and the property-owners fronting on said lane have been notified to remove their houses and fences back, but cannot do so until the Topographical Engineers survey the land and set the stakes.
- (10) Laying out proposed streets at Elmhurst (Borough of Queens). This locality is extensively built upon and plans must be made by our Engineers so that the proposed streets will conform to a general and uniform system.
- (11) Proposed change of the line of Enfield street, from Jamaica avenue to Glenmore avenue, Brooklyn.

This is but a partial list of the work this Board has already been called upon to do, and the list is daily increasing. As we have no appropriation for the work, I trust the \$8,000 asked for will be granted.

The last item of \$6,000 is asked for to meet a certain request from the Law Department, that there be prepared, as early as possible, surveys, triplicate maps with technical descriptions, of upward of one thousand strips of land which are to be closed under the provisions of chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895. Though this law has been on the statute book for three years, no official action was taken to carry out its provisions until the present time. To prepare the necessary maps necessitates an examination of every property, tax and damage map relating to each case, as well as an examination of the records filed in the Register's office of the Borough of Manhattan and the County of Westchester.

If the sum asked for is appropriated, work can begin at once and entirely completed before the close of the year.

Very respectfully yours,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President Board of Public Improvements.

And moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The following communication was received:

NEW YORK, July 7, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—We hereby notify you that unless this Board takes such action as is necessary to enable the Department of Education to proceed with the execution and performance of the contract awarded to us, on or about January 19, 1898, for the building of Public School No. 44, at Hubert and Collister streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, we will at once take legal measures to compel such action.

We have been advised by Hon. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, that the funds appropriated for this building have been credited to the School Fund for payment of other contracts, and we are advised that such action, having been taken without the requisition of the Board of Education, is illegal.

The communication of the Comptroller to us is entirely unsatisfactory, as he is unable to give any assurance that any action will ever be taken.

JONES & O'CONNOR.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The subject of an application of the New York Zoological Society for an appropriation for the establishment of Zoological Gardens in the Bronx Park, as provided by chapter 510 of the Laws of 1897, which was presented to this Board and referred to the Comptroller at a meeting held July 1, 1898, was taken up for consideration.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Comptroller moved that the subject be referred to the Corporation Counsel and the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Corporation Counsel moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

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 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, July 14, 1898.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller; Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain; and Robert Muh, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held June 15, 1898, were read and approved.

The Deputy-Comptroller presented the following report and resolution in regard to leasing quarters in the Richmond Building, Borough of Richmond, for Department of Finance:

NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I have to call the attention of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the necessity of leasing quarters for the proper collection of taxes in the Borough of Richmond. In the Second Ward (Town of Middletown) the rooms heretofore occupied have been designated by the Municipal Assembly as Court-rooms for the Municipal Court of the Second District. In the Third Ward (Town of Northfield) the lease in force up to May 1, 1898, having expired, the officers are temporarily located in the office of a real-estate dealer. In the First Ward (Town of Castleton) a club-room is temporarily occupied, rent free, which, however, will shortly have to be vacated. In the Fourth and Fifth Wards, the Assistant Collectors are temporarily using their homes as offices.

The two stores on the ground floor of the Richmond Building, the upper stories of which have heretofore been leased by the City for department purposes, can be obtained at an annual rental of \$1,500, including the cellars, which will be available for storage purposes. The Engineer of the Department of Finance, who has examined these premises, reports that the proposed rental is not excessive.

The following resolution is therefore offered for adoption.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease to the City from Isaac Almsadt, lessor, of the two stores on the ground floor of the Richmond Building, and cellars appurtenant thereto, on the southwest corner of Richmond Terrace and York avenue, First Ward, Borough of Richmond, from July 15, 1898, to May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), payable quarterly, with the privilege of two renewals of one year each on the same terms and conditions, the rental to include steam heat and janitor's service, and the lessor to make such alterations and repairs to the building as will render the same suitable for occupation by the Department of Finance; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be to the interests of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is authorized and directed to execute such lease 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 Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and resolution relative to renewal of lease of premises on Lexington avenue, near Stuyvesant avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Department of Highways:

NEW YORK, July 11, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioner of Highways in a communication dated June 8, 1898, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the renewal of the lease of the premises situated on the south side of Lexington avenue, 100 feet west of Stuyvesant avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, used for a storage yard for the Department of Highways in said borough. The last lease of these premises expired April 30, 1898. The rental heretofore paid has been at the rate of \$500 per annum. These premises have been examined by the Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance, who reports the rental to be full, as the lots are valued at from \$5,000 to \$5,500. The following resolution is submitted for such action as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may deem proper.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Edward J. McCrossen of the premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, beginning at a point on the southerly side of Lexington avenue distant one hundred feet westerly from the southwest corner of Stuyvesant and Lexington avenues; running thence along Lexington avenue one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence southerly and parallel with Stuyvesant avenue one hundred feet; thence easterly and parallel with Lexington avenue one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence northerly and parallel with Stuyvesant avenue one hundred feet to the point or place of beginning, for a term of one year, from May 1, 1898, at a rental of five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum, payable quarterly; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent reasonable and fair, and that it would be to the interests of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Highways, relative to exchange of offices in the American Tract Society Building:

NEW YORK, July 8, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The temperature in the offices of the Superintendent of Street Openings and the Bureau of Incumbrances, located in the basement of this building, rises to such a height during the summer months that it is impossible for the employees of those bureaux to continue working up to the usual hour of closing.

I have made several complaints to the agent of this building, Mr. George R. Read, to see if something could not be done which would remedy this defect. After several consultations, he has proposed to me that he will exchange the offices now used by this Department in the basement to rooms from 302 to 307 on the third floor of this building, without any additional cost to the City.

It is absolutely necessary that immediate attention should be given to this matter so that the health of the employees will not be affected. Will you please advise me what to do in the matter in order that the present lease can be modified, as I am not sure whether you are vested with the power, or whether the change must be approved by the Sinking Fund Commission.

By giving this your immediate attention, you will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the modification of the lease of the premises in the American Tract Society Building formerly occupied by the Department of Public Works of The City of New York as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, by

substituting for the offices in the basement of said building occupied by the Superintendent of Street Openings and the Bureau of Incumbrances, the rooms from Nos. 302 to 307 on the third floor of said building, such modification to be without additional cost to the City.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Sewers relative to lease of premises on Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx:

NEW YORK, April 7, 1898.

Sinking Fund Commission, Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I hereby apply to your Board to authorize me to rent for the use of the Draughtsmen and several field parties of the Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, the west side of house on the south side of Tremont avenue, at a monthly rental of \$50. The house is owned, I am informed, by Mrs. Koss, who lives on the east side of same. (I inclose plan of same.)

Owing to the changes made by the continuing of the new portion of the Municipal Building, almost the entire available space for the Draughtsmen, etc., has been taken up by the contractor, and as these men are working on assessment lists, which must not be delayed, it is necessary that quarters be provided for them immediately.

The foregoing is in lieu of the application dated March 5, 1898.

Respectfully,

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

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

NEW YORK, June 23, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioner of Sewers, in a communication dated April 7, 1898, requests that a lease be made of the west side of house on the south side of Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx, at a monthly rental of \$50, for the use of that Department.

I present herewith a report by the Engineer of the Department of Finance thereon, in which it appears that this rental is reasonable and fair. The premises are for use by Draughtsmen and several field parties, and the lease seems to be necessary.

The following resolution is therefore submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for such consideration as they may deem proper.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease to the City from Mrs. I. M. Blood, lessor, of the premises on the west side of house on the south side of Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx, from April 1, 1898, to December 31, 1898, at a rental of fifty dollars per month; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be to the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Public Charities, relative to property No. 66 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, July 7, 1898.

The Honorable the Sinking Fund Commissioners, E. J. LEVEY, Secretary:

DEAR SIR—By the direction of the Commissioner, I hereby notify you that the Central Office of this Department will move, on Saturday, July 9, from the present location, No. 66 Third avenue, to the new office building on the pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street. This building (No. 66 Third avenue) will be vacant, except the Out-door Poor branch of this Department will remain here for the present, pending the alterations and repairs to the Dockhouse on the pier at foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

Yours truly,

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Ordered on file.

The following communication was received from the Department of Public Charities, relative to lease of city property to Cornell University:

NEW YORK, June 16, 1898.

The Honorable the Sinking Fund Commissioners, E. J. LEVEY, Secretary:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Public Charities respectfully requests that your Honorable Board grant this Department permission to lease to Cornell University the building known as Bellevue Hospital Medical College, situated in Bellevue Hospital grounds, for a period of one year, on the same terms as the said building has been leased to Bellevue Medical College up to January 1, 1898, that is, the said Cornell University shall keep the portion of the building which it occupies in good repair, and that in addition said Cornell University shall expend, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, a sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) in repairing, improving, altering, furnishing and maintaining the entire building, in part to be occupied by said University, the Museum, Library, Hospital Amphitheatre and other premises within the grounds of Bellevue Hospital.

Yours truly,

JOHN W. KELLER, President.

Which was ordered on file.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and resolution relative to lease of Room 104, in the Stewart Building, for the Department of Finance:

NEW YORK, July 13, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I have to request the authority of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to lease, from month to month, Room 104, in the Stewart Building, at a monthly rental of \$58.33, for the use of the expert accountants employed by the Comptroller, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1897. This room will be needed temporarily for the work of these experts, who are at present much overcrowded in the quarters which they occupy, and a lease, from month to month, will enable me to dispense with this room as soon as this temporary necessity is at an end.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease to the City from Henry Hilton, lessor, of Room No. 104 in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, from month to month, at a monthly rental of fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$58.33); and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following opinion of the Corporation Counsel relative to leases for the Department of Education:

NEW YORK, June 30, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your communication, dated May 24, 1898, transmitting what "purport" to be leases made by the Board of Education of premises known as No. 162 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street and No. 426 East One Hundred and Tenth street.

You recite that prior to January 1, 1898, in the former City of New York, the Board of Education executed leases in its own behalf, and then call my attention to the provisions of law affecting leases of city property, as contained in the Charter, and especially to section 217 thereof, and request my advice as to whether, in the future, it will not be necessary for all leases made in behalf of the Board of Education to be approved and authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Section 96 of the Greater New York Charter enumerates the following administrative departments in the city: * * * Department of Education.

Section 217 of the Greater New York Charter recites in part as follows:

"All applications to lease any real estate for the purposes of the city of New York * * * must be presented to and passed upon by the commissioners of the sinking fund of the said city."

Under section 34 of the Consolidation Act you will notice that in the enumeration of the departments in the former city that the Board of Education is not included.

I am therefore of the opinion, and would so advise you, that, reading sections 96 and 217 of the Charter conjunctively, that all leases for the Board of Education must be authorized and passed upon by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered filed.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following communication from Elizabeth L. Healy, relative to quarters occupied by the City Magistrates' Court, on Mott avenue, Far Rockaway :

FAR ROCKAWAY, NEW YORK, July 9, 1898.

Sinking Fund Commissioners of The City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—The City Magistrates of the Third District of the Borough of Queens took possession of a court-room and three rooms besides in my building at this place on the southerly side of Mott avenue, for the use of said court on February 1, 1898, and have occupied the same up to the present time. I place the rent at \$75 per month, but as yet have not received no compensation for the said premises. I hope your Honorable Board will take some immediate action in regard to this matter, as I am anxious to know how long my premises are to be used by the court, and what compensation I am to receive. It now being after rent time, I only fear that I will not be able to rent the place for the balance of the year. There appears to be no action taken in regard to the fitting up of the old Village Hall for a court-house, and in fact the police are still in possession of it. I should like to have arrangements made without delay, and if the building is not to be occupied as a court-room I would like to have an opportunity to rent it for some business purpose.

By giving this your prompt attention you will greatly oblige,

Yours, very respectfully,

ELIZABETH L. HEALY.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller called attention to the reports made by the Comptroller and the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and submitted for consideration at the meeting held June 9, 1898, and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease to the City from Elizabeth L. Healy, of quarters now occupied by the City Magistrates' Court of the Third District, Borough of Queens, in the building known as the Old Court-house, on the south side of Mott avenue, Far Rockaway, for a period of one year from February 1, 1898, at a monthly rental of forty dollars (\$40); and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following petition was received from W. J. LaRoche, for permission to encroach upon building line in front of property corner Plaza street and Berkeley place, Borough of Brooklyn :

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

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully submit the following petition :

I.—Prior to November 11, 1896, the undersigned (hereafter referred to as your petitioner) was the owner of the following described premises located upon Plaza street and Berkeley place, to wit : All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit : Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Berkeley place (formerly Sackett street) distant one hundred and eighty-four feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Berkeley place with the easterly side of Eighth avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Berkeley place forty-five feet ten inches to the westerly side of Plaza street ninety-one feet one inch; thence southerly, parallel with Eighth avenue, seventy-eight feet nine inches to the northerly side of Berkeley place, at the point or place of beginning. Also all the right, title and interest of the parties of the first part of, in and to Berkeley place and Plaza street, lying in front of and adjoining said premises, to the centre lines thereof, respectively.

II.—That your petitioner was desirous of erecting upon said land a private dwelling for himself, of such size and form as would not destroy the symmetry of the surrounding buildings or mar the beauty of Plaza street.

III.—That after consulting with several architects your petitioner became convinced that he could not erect a suitable building upon the said premises on account of the peculiar shape of the lot, it being triangular, with its longest line upon Plaza street and Plaza street at that point running upon a curved line with a radius of feet.

IV.—That thereupon your petitioner addressed the following communication to the Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff, at that time Commissioner of Parks of the City of Brooklyn :

"To the Honorable TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF, Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, N. Y. :

"DEAR SIR—I very respectfully ask that you will grant me permission to encroach upon the building line in front of my property on Plaza street, at the northerly corner of Berkeley place in the following manner : Main building wall to encroach at its greatest point one foot and three inches, and the bay windows to encroach not over three feet in front of the main building wall, as per plan figured and submitted herewith. (Your petitioner respectfully refers your Honorable Board to the plan hereto annexed as being the identical plan submitted to the Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff.)

"I beg to call your attention to the fact that these encroachments are made necessary because of the peculiar shape of the lot, it being triangular, and the fact that the Plaza street line is curved; these two facts make it impossible to erect a building in such manner as will beautify the Plaza and not be an annoyance to the adjacent property-owners without encroaching upon the Plaza line.

"W. J. LAROCHE."

V.—That your petitioner thereafter received notice that his request had been approved by the Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff, at that time Park Commissioner; that he was informed, and he believes the fact to be, that this minute was made in the books of the Department of Public Parks of the City of Brooklyn at the direction of said Timothy L. Woodruff, to wit :

"NOVEMBER 12, 1896."

"An application with plan attached was received from W. J. LaRoche, requesting permission to encroach upon the line of Plaza street, as shown in plan submitted. Commissioner ordered that the request be granted.

"J. E. SMITH, Secretary."

VI.—That your petitioner thereupon had plans for the erection of his house perfected in accordance with the permission and license granted him by the said Timothy L. Woodruff, and that in doing so it was necessary for him to abandon to the use of the City a portion of the property owned by him and described as follows :

Description Number 1.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough (formerly City) of Brooklyn of The City of New York, County of Kings, bounded and described as follows, to wit : Beginning at the corner formed by the westerly side of Plaza street and the northerly side of Berkeley place; running thence northerly along Plaza street eight feet three inches until it intersects the dwelling-house of the party of the first part; thence westerly on a radius of ten feet and around the outside circumference of said house thirteen feet one inch, until it intersects the northerly side of Berkeley place; and thence southeasterly along Berkeley place fourteen feet two inches, to the place of beginning.

VII.—That after his plans had been perfected, petitioner proceeded to erect his dwelling-house in accordance with said plans, and did thereby encroach upon the City in the manner and to the extent as follows :

Description Number 2.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough (formerly City) of Brooklyn of The City of New York, County of Kings, bounded and described as follows, to wit : Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Plaza street, distant eight feet three inches northerly from Berkeley place where the southerly side of the dwelling-house of the party of the second part intersects the westerly side of Plaza street; running thence northerly along Plaza street sixty-one feet four inches to the rear of the dwelling-house of said party of the second part where it intersects the westerly side of Plaza street; thence southerly on a radius of ten feet and around the outside circumference of house sixteen feet nine inches, until it intersects the front of said dwelling-house fronting on Plaza street; thence southerly thirty-two feet to where the straight front of said house intersects the circular part of same, and thence still southerly on a radius of ten feet and around the outside circumference of said house sixteen feet four inches, to the place of beginning.

VIII.—That said encroachments are not perceptible to the casual observer and have improved said Plaza street and the surrounding neighborhood, and have not marred the symmetry and beauty of said Plaza street, but improved the same.

IX.—That your petitioner now desires to formally deed the property abandoned by him to the use of the City, particularly described by metes and bounds in Description Number 1 in this petition; and your petitioner also desires that the City shall deed to him that portion of Plaza street encroached upon by him particularly described by metes and bounds in Description Number 2 in this petition.

Your petitioner therefore respectfully requests that such proceedings may be taken by your Honorable Body by which your Honorable Body may convey to him the property contained in Description Number 2, and receive in lieu thereof a deed from him of property contained in Description Number 1 in this petition, and for such other and further relief as may be just and proper to your Honorable Body.

Dated June , 1898.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
July 25, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record :

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending July 16, 1898.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

| | NUMBER OF | AMOUNT. | AMOUNTS. | |
|---|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| | | | Appropriation. | Funds. |
| <i>Money Received.</i> | | | | |
| For sewer permits..... | ..... | \$1,509 98 | ..... | ..... |
| Number of permits issued | 172 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| For new sewer connections..... | 129 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| For old sewer connections (repairs)..... | 41 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| For other purposes..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Requisitions drawn on Comptroller..... | 14 | \$23,334 47 | \$12,190 63 | \$11,133 84 |
| Linear feet of sewer built..... | 3,490 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of basins built..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Linear feet of sewer cleaned..... | 34,502 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of basins cleaned..... | 327 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Linear feet of sewer examined..... | 18,393 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of basins examined..... | 491 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of basins repaired..... | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Linear feet of sewer repaired..... | 105 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of basin heads set..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of basins relieved | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of basin heads reset..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of basin covers put on..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of manhole heads and covers set..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of manhole heads and covers reset | 20 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Number of manhole covers put in..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Square yards of pavement relaid..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cubic feet of brickwork built..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Linear feet of culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned..... | 2,160 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Linear feet of sewer relieved | 550 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Loads of dirt removed from basins..... | 192 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

| | Inspectors of Construction. | Inspectors of Sewer Connections. | Foremen. | Assistant Foremen. | Toolmen. | Mechanics. | Laborers. | Horses and Carts. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Sewer repairing and cleaning..... | .. | 8 | 20 | 19 | 29 | 8 | 173 | 42 |
| Boring examinations..... | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 |
| Street Improvement Fund..... | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Appointments.

Borough of Manhattan—Foremen, 1; Laborers, 4.
Borough of The Bronx—Foremen, 1; Assistant Foremen, 1; Laborer, 1.
Borough of Brooklyn—6 men with horses and carts.
Borough of Richmond—Charles M. Brice, West New Brighton, Staten Island, Inspector of Sewer Connections.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record :

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to advise you of the following actions taken at a meeting of the Board of Docks held July 22, 1898 :

John Hatton and Merwin J. Page, Laborers, were promoted to Dock Builders.

Thomas Lamb and James Daly, Laborers, were discharged.

The resignations of Thomas Crawford, George A. Greenberg, John Heaney, Thomas H. Hogan, Michael Johnston, John Murphy and Julius Waterman, Laborers, and of Lawrence Maxwell, Blacksmith, were accepted.

I also transmit herewith list of persons appointed as Laborers at said meeting.

Laborers, Cement Workers, Appointed July 22, 1898.

Benton, Charles A., No. 414 West Thirty-sixth street.

Butler, Edward, No. 2432 Eighth avenue.

Campbell, Joseph, No. 173 East Ninety-ninth street.

Chapman, Andrew, No. 140 West Fifty-third street.

Collins, Stephen, No. 531 West Forty-third street.

Connors, John W., No. 194 Mulberry street.

Dinnin, William P., No. 28 Lewis street.

Fink, John, No. 548 Ninth avenue.

Garrison, George E., No. 412 Seventh avenue.

Jackson, Thomas, No. 422 West Forty-fifth street.

Long, James, No. 566 Eleventh avenue.

McCarthy, John, No. 165 Chrystie street.

Moore, Charles A., No. 173 East Ninety-ninth street.

Sullivan, Timothy, No. 138 Elm street.

Whiteus, George W., No. 122 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM JULY 11 TO JULY 16, 1898, INCLUSIVE.

JULY 11, 1898.

SPECIAL DESIGNATION.

A copy of the following paper was served this day upon the Mayor and the Comptroller :

"NEW YORK, July 11, 1898.

"SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 573 of the Laws of 1898, entitled 'An act to unite into one municipality, under the corporate name of The City of New York, the various communities lying in and about New York Harbor, including the City and County of New York, the City of Brooklyn and the County of Kings, the County of Richmond and part of the County of Queens, and to provide for the government thereof,' in relation to clerk to sign warrants, I hereby designate Secretary Augustus T. Docharty to sign warrants and to perform such other duties incidental thereto as may be required during my absence from the city and for a period not exceeding two weeks, commencing July 11, 1898.

(Signed) "Yours respectfully,

"JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner."

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Deputy Commissioner—

1. Reporting that the complaint made by a Sanitary Inspector of the Department of Health against the engine-house on Flushing avenue, near Steinway avenue, Borough of Queens, has been referred to the Chief of Department.

2. Reporting that T. J. Agnew, Manager of the Flushing (Borough of Queens) Gas and Electric-light Company has been notified to forward bills of said company for payment.

3. Submitting conclusions and findings in the trials of delinquent members of the Uniformed Force held by the Commissioner on the 8th instant, as follows :

Engineer of steamer Charles McConeghy, Engine 13, "absence without leave" (20 charges). Fined thirty days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas F. Clear, Jr., Engine 5, "neglect of duty" (2 charges). Reprimanded.

Fireman 1st grade Florence T. Crowley, Engine 24, "absence without leave." Charge dismissed.

Fireman 1st grade Charles Jackson, Engine 19, "neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 1st grade Hugh J. Gallagher, Engine 19, "neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 3d grade Michael F. Merton, Engine 24, "disobedience of orders." Charge dismissed.

Fireman 1st grade Edward L. Lynch, Engine 9, "intoxication" and "neglect of duty." Dismissed from the service from 8 A. M., 12th instant.

Fireman 4th grade Thomas Murphy, Engine 58, "failing to respond to alarm." Reprimanded.

Fireman 4th grade Thomas Fantry, Engine 59, "absence without leave." Charge dismissed.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas Brierton, Engine 3, "failing to respond on apparatus floor to an alarm of fire." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 2d grade Edward R. Norwood, Engine 1, "violation section 12, chapter 12, Book of Rules." Fined ten days' pay.

Fireman 4th grade James J. McKeon, Engine 63, "intoxication." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 3d grade Thomas F. Burdock, Engine 51, "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Patrick Harrigan, Hook and Ladder 1, "failing to respond on apparatus floor to alarm of fire," and "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade James J. Cozine, Engine 25, "absence without leave." Charge dismissed.

Fireman 2d grade Francis J. Keating, Engine 13, "absence without leave" (3 charges). Fined ten days' pay.

Fireman 3d grade Bennett H. Clark, Engine 49, "intoxication" and "absence without leave." Fined six days' pay.

Assistant Foreman William E. Collins, Engine 5, "neglect of duty (2 charges). Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Louis Hamburger, Engine 44, "absence without leave" (4 charges). Fined fifteen days' pay.

From Medical Officer Ramsdell—Certifying that he has examined James P. Reilly, reinstated as a Fireman of the first grade, and finds him in condition to perform full duty.

From Foreman Engine 62—Reporting that the following-named public schools, Borough of The Bronx, have no means of communicating alarms of fire, viz., No. 98, Park avenue and Second street, Williamsbridge ; No. 138, Eleventh street, east of White Plains avenue, Williamsbridge ; and No. 139, Pelham avenue, near Boston road, Bronxdale ; with recommendation of the Chief of Department that the attention of the Board of Education be called to the necessity of providing the same, as required by section 762, chapter 378, Laws of 1897. Recommendation approved and Board of Education notified.

From Hoppin & Keen, architects—Acknowledging receipt of E. D. Conolly's Son's letter to the Commissioner in reference to tablet for house of Engine 65, No. 33 West Forty-third street.

Referred.

From the Buildings Superintendent—Reporting that it will require an expenditure of \$3,500 to place the quarters of Engine 47 in proper condition. To the Chief of Department.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting chimney fires, Borough of Brooklyn. Back, with directions to enforce collection of penalties.

From Foreman Engine 11—Reporting chimney fire at No. 5 Mangin street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 22—Reporting chimney fire at No. 1488 Third avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From George Gardner Fry, Attorney for Annie T. Irving—Protesting against the cutting of a window in the westerly rear wall of premises occupied by Engine 26, and notifying the Department that in the event of failure to close the window within a reasonable time, legal proceedings will be instituted.

SPECIAL ORDER PROMULGATED.

The following special order was promulgated for the information of the Uniformed Force :

"HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,)

"BUREAU CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT,)

"July 11, 1898.)

"SPECIAL ORDER NO. 60.

"The Commissioner desires to announce to the force that in selecting the names from the eligible list for the recent promotions he gave preference to those applicants whose records showed the performance of meritorious acts in the rescue of life, as well as the recipients of medals for like occurrences ; and that he intends to adopt a similar course in the future, as he will reward as far as it lies in his power, by giving preference to applicants whose record will show the performance of distinguished acts in the rescue of life, or who may be the recipients of medals, and advises all such who may be applicants to enter the next Civil Service examination.

"By order of

"HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department."

BILLS AUDITED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Schedule 184 of 1896—

Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System..... \$29,811 75

Schedule 141 of 1897—

Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$948 00

Schedule 142 of 1897—

Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$2,377 32

Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System..... 4,288 36

Total..... \$6,665 68

Schedule 30 of 1898—

Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$12,329 68

DISMISSED.

Fireman 1st grade Edward L. Lynch, Engine 9, Borough of Brooklyn, from 8 A. M., 12th instant.

DEPOSITED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

Report of Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners, relative to acquiring title to lands on the northeasterly side of Main street, between Arnow place and Westchester road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as a site for buildings for use of the Fire Department.

JULY 12, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposal of the Peter Barrett Manufacturing Company for furnishing four first-size hose-wagons, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Contract ordered to be executed.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting copy of the following resolution, adopted on the 11th instant :

"Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty-five cents (\$723.85), appropriated from the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for additions and alterations to buildings in 1897, be and the same is hereby made applicable to the appropriation made in 1896, pursuant to the same authority, for a new company on West Fordham avenue, City Island."

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—In reference to the application of this Department for the temporary use of certain property in the Borough of Brooklyn, known as Nos. 629 and 631 Fourth avenue. Notify said department that the property in question belonged to the late City of Brooklyn, and by reason of the consolidation, its title is now vested with the Municipal Assembly, to whom application has been made for its temporary use.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Submitting eligible list of Marine Engineers.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1. Copy of order confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of the application to acquire title to lands on the southerly side of Broome street, between Mott and Elizabeth streets, as a site for an apparatus-house.

2. Copy of order confirming report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of the application to acquire title to lands on the northerly side of Scofield avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, as a site for an apparatus-house.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Recommending that requisition be made on the Board of City Record for 50 powder licenses, Borough of Manhattan, and 500 special permits, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Recommendation approved.

From Francis W. Ford, City Surveyor—Requesting copy of a proper form of certificate to be used upon each of the maps of premises sought to be acquired by this Department on the northerly side of Seventy-seventh street, west of Amsterdam avenue, as a site for an apparatus house. Form of certificate furnished.

From Assistant Foreman Michael P. Crowley, Engine 10—Applying for promotion to the rank of Foreman.

Referred.

From the Sebastian Wagon Company—Requesting an extension of 21 days' time for the completion of the deliveries of hose wagons, under their contract dated April 12, 1898. To the Chief of Department.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting to be advised in reference to the prosecution of the case against Simon Martin, arrested February 2, 1896, for sending a false alarm. To the Chief of Department.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting chimney fires, Borough of Manhattan. Back, with directions to enforce collection of penalties.

From Jenkins & Mattson—Complaining that the occupants of floor over their store, No. 1306 Broadway, have on two recent occasions caused their awning to catch fire by carelessness in handling matches, lighting cigars, etc. To the Fire Marshal.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Subway material, cable, etc., for repairs to underground system..... \$650 00

Purchase of sundry articles, repairs to electrical apparatus, etc., quarter ending September 30..... 250 00

Incidental expenses, Telegraph Branch, quarter ending September 30..... 300 00

Cable boxes, etc..... 200 00

Incidental expenses, Repair Shops, quarter ending September 30..... 125 00

Two horses for Engine 21, one for Engine 19, one for Engine 20..... \$16 00

Whitewashing, quarters Engine 37..... 40 00

Whitewashing, quarters Engine 38..... 45 00

Whitewashing, quarters Engine 40..... 38 00

Mason-work, quarters Engine 14..... 17 50

Carpenter work, quarters Hook and Ladder 10..... 375 00

Iron-work, Repair Shops..... 35 00

Miscellaneous supplies, Hospital and Training Stables..... 200 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner :

Bar iron, carriage bolts, etc..... \$250 00

Knee boots, bandages, etc..... 100 00

Plumbing supplies, etc..... 700 00

Complete set maps City of Brooklyn..... 250 00

Incidental expenses, Bureau of Combustibles..... 100 00

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Reporting that bonds of every description (except those required in criminal proceedings), and all estimates made by bidders in response to advertised proposals, must have attached thereto proper revenue stamps to the value of fifty cents, cancelled with initials and date.

From the Department of Finance—In reference to the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company in the place and stead of William E. Keyes, as surety on the proposal of Brown & Miller, for additional repairs to fireboat "The New Yorker" (Engine 57). Substitution approved.

From the Building Superintendent—Reporting respecting alleged violation of law at premises No. 220 West Thirty-seventh street, occupied as quarters for Engine 26, in cutting window through westerly rear wall, that he is unable to discover any statute rendering such proceeding unlawful. Notify the attorney for said complainant.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the application of the Sebastian Wagon Company, contractors for furnishing four second-size and eight third-size hose wagons, Borough of Manhattan, for an extension of twenty-one days for the completion of the deliveries under contract dated April 12, 1898, and recommending that same be granted. Recommendation approved and extension granted, provided the written consent of the sureties is filed in this office that nothing therein contained shall release them from their obligations as sureties or otherwise for the faithful performance of the contract.

2. Respecting the advisability of prosecuting the complaint against S. Martin, arrested February 2, 1896, for sending false alarm, and recommending that as more than two years have elapsed since the occurrence the case be dropped. Recommendation approved and Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau of Recovery of Penalties, notified.

3. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for permission to lay a subsidiary subway duct from the general subway manhole at Fifth avenue and Sixteenth street to signal post on southwest corner, and from the subway manhole, Fifth avenue and Fourteenth street, to the northwest corner. Recommendation approved and application made.

4. Recommending that application be made to the Empire City Subway Company for duct space in the low tension subway on Fifth avenue, from Twelfth to Eighteenth street. Recommendation approved and application made.

From the Foreman in charge of Repair Shops :

1. Reporting receipt, on 8th instant, from the Mineralized Rubber Company, of 500 feet 2½-inch "Anchor" fire hose, for use in Borough of Manhattan, in conformity with the specifications.

2. Reporting receipt, on 8th instant, from the Columbia Rubber Works Company, of 5,000 feet 2½-inch "White Anchor" fire-hose, for use in Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in conformity with the specifications.

From the United States Fire and Police Telegraph Company, Boston, Mass. (E. R. Anderson, Attorney)—Requesting to be informed whether the voucher in payment of the amount of their contract for furnishing keyless doors, has been audited and is ready for payment. Notified that said voucher will be at once forwarded Department of Finance.

From R. H. Robertson, architect—Requesting information as to whom his bill, on account of commission as architect of the proposed new engine house at No. 363 Broome street, should be sent. Notified to forward same to this Department.

From Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Fund of Long Island City (Peter Langan)—Requesting to be advised whether chapter 141, Laws of 1896, has been repealed by the passage of chapter 902, Laws of 1898. Corporation Counsel requested to furnish opinion.

Referred.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Reporting that six additional telephones will be required to connect the Department in Long Island City with borough headquarters in Brooklyn, and recommending the extension of such service. To the Chief of Department.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Granting permission to open Seventh avenue, from Fourteenth to Thirty-second street, for the construction of an electrical subway. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 12—Reporting chimney fire at No. 90 James street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Department of Buildings—Forwarding notice of defective flue at No. 311 East Fifty-fourth street. To the Fire Marshal.

BILLS AUDITED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Schedule 191 of 1895—

Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System. \$3,374 08

REINSTATED

In Accordance with the Provisions of Regulation 43 of the Municipal Civil Service Regulations, Approved March 5, 1898.

John Saul, as Wagon Painter, Repair Shops, with compensation of \$3 per diem from 14th instant.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Respecting the reinstatement to membership in the Uniformed Force of Firemen 1st grade James P. Reilly, Oliver P. Morris and James J. Enright, and reporting that the Commission consent to the reinstatement of the first named; that respecting the second named it will be necessary, before his reinstatement can take effect, to furnish evidence showing that the disqualification specified in Regulation 13 no longer exists in his case; and that as regards Enright, he having been out of the employment of the Department more than three years, makes him ineligible for reinstatement. Reply communicated.

From the Department of Finance—Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposal of Brown & Miller for alterations and repairs to fireboat "The New Yorker." Contract ordered to be executed.

From the Police Department—Requesting information as to the rate of compensation allowed Firemen on fire-boats. Notified that the compensation of Stokers (who perform like duties) is \$2.50 per diem.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting advice as to the final disposition to be made of a number of violation cases placed in his hands for prosecution. Notified to forward list of such cases.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the report of the Building Superintendent that an expenditure of \$3,500 will be necessary to repair the quarters of Engine 47, and recommending that the Superintendent be directed to proceed at once with the following repairs thereat, the cost of which is not to exceed \$1,000: Main apparatus floor repaired and calked; stall floor repaired with calk-brick; new gutter; doors, window-casings and frames repaired. Recommendation approved and Building Superintendent directed to obtain estimates for doing said work.

2. Recommending that requisition be made upon the Board of City Record for one consolidated morning report book and for 300 copies Special Order No. 63, dated July 15, 1898. Recommendation approved and application made.

From the Buildings Superintendent—Reporting that the contractor for altering house occupied by Engine 48, Borough of The Bronx, has been notified by the Department of Highways to remove the gutter curb and gutter cover placed in front of said building. Said Department requested to grant permission for them to remain, the contractor having been required to place the same in such manner by the conditions of his contract.

From Foreman Engine 34—Reporting the finding, on the 9th instant, by Fireman John Dool of his command, of coat-badge 961, with recommendation of the Chief of Department that said badge having been lost in 1893 by Fireman 1st grade Joseph Wheeling, Engine 19, and another issued in its stead, the recovered badge be destroyed. Recommendation approved.

Referred.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Granting permit to erect pole-line on Amsterdam avenue, from Highbridge street to Beach street, to Woodycrest avenue, to Union street, Borough of The Bronx. To the Chief of Department.

From the Buildings Superintendent—Recommending that the regulations relating to the fire-proofing of bakeries be amended by the addition thereto of the following clause: "Under exceptional circumstances, and when the spirit of the above regulations has been complied with, the exact requirements specified may be modified to meet the circumstances." To the Chief of Department.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting chimney fires, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Back, with directions to enforce the collection of penalties.

From Foreman Engine 9—Reporting old wooden rubbish and ashes stored in cellar of No. 34 Canal street, in violation of section 771, chapter 378, Laws of 1897. Owner notified that unless said violation is removed within ten days, the matter will be referred to the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for prosecution for the collection of the prescribed penalty. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 39—Reporting chimney fire at No. 150 East Seventy-eighth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

BILLS AUDITED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Schedule 31 of 1898—

Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$1,756 58

Borough of Brooklyn.

Schedule 22 of 1898—

Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$2,139 89

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Respecting the promotion and assignment of Thomas A. Kenny as Chief of Battalion. Reply communicated.

From the Corporation Counsel—Approving forms of contract for furnishing hay, straw, oats and bran, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Advertisement inviting proposals to be opened on the 27th instant ordered to be inserted in the CITY RECORD.

From the Chief of Department—Recommending that the report of Horgan & Slattery, architects, estimating \$30,000 as the cost of erecting new engine house at No. 119 Maiden lane, instead of \$25,000, as appropriated, be allowed. Recommendation approved, and architects authorized to proceed with and complete the plans and specifications required.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—

1. Report of operations of Bureau for week ending this date.

2. Respecting complaint of E. W. Tyler of defective flues in premises No. 120 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, with recommendation that the owner be required to do the work necessary to remove the cause of complaint. Recommendation approved and owner notified.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations of Bureau: Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for week ending 14th instant, receipts, \$692; Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for week ending this date, receipts, \$873.

From Clark & Barrett—Notifying the Department that they hold an assignment of salary from Fireman 1st grade Benjamin F. Hobbs, Engine 26. Informed that their notification should be served upon the Comptroller, this Department having no control over the disbursement of salaries.

Referred.

From John D. Hennessy—Reporting fat boiling, without a permit, at No. 885 Columbus avenue. To the Department of Health.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 18—

1. Reporting chimney fire at No. 125 Ridge street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting storage of old rags and rubbish in area of No. 125 Ridge street, in violation of section 771, chapter 378, Laws of 1897. To the Inspector of Combustibles; and owner notified that unless said violation be removed within ten days the work will be done by the Department at his cost and expense. Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, noti-

fied, in event of the owner's failure to comply, to commence legal proceedings for the collection of the prescribed penalty.

From the Department of Buildings—Reporting that water-closet apartment in basement of house of Engine 21 is not properly ventilated. To the Buildings Superintendent.

RESIGNED.

Fireman 1st grade John J. Callahan, Engine 20, Borough of Manhattan. Resignation accepted, on recommendation of the Chief of Department, to take effect from 8 A. M., 17th inst.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From C. H. Denison—Commending the Department for efficient service at fire on his premises, Prospect place, 7th instant.

From W. W. Wheatly, Assistant General Superintendent—In relation to complaint of fire apparatus blockading cars of said company at Broadway and Cook street on 7th instant. Copy of report of Chief of Battalion in charge of fire forwarded.

From John S. Noble—In reference to bills for rent of Engine House, Long Island City. Reply communicated.

From the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company—Concerning cost of connecting Long Island City apparatus companies with Borough Headquarters, Brooklyn, by telephone.

From J. H. Graham—In regard to bill for supplies. Reply communicated.

From Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company—Concerning bill for supplies. Reply communicated.

From William Scully—In reference to penalties for chimney fires. Reply communicated.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Supervisor 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 July 2, 1898.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

| | BOROUGH. | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| | MANHATTAN. | THE BRONX. | BROOKLYN. | QUEENS. | RICHMOND. |
| <i>Public Moneys received during the Week.</i> | | | | | |
| For water connections, openings | \$277 25 | \$26 00 | \$446 00 | \$64 00 | ..... |
| For restoring and re-paving pavement... | 660 50 | 127 00 | 253 00 | 10 00 | ..... |
| General account..... | 1,759 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| For redemption of obstructions seized..... | 18 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| For vault permits..... | 1,866 92 | ..... | 15 60 | ..... | ..... |
| For shed permits..... | 10 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total..... | \$4,597 67 | \$153 00 | \$714 60 | \$74 00 | ..... |
| <i>Permits Issued.</i> | | | | | |
| Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes..... | 32 | 22 | 134 | 27 | 8 |
| Permits to open streets, to repair water connections | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections | 56 | 39 | 64 | 4 | 11 |
| Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Permits to place building material on streets..... | 109 | 17 | 25 | 1 | 3 |
| Permits to construct street vaults..... | 3 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| Permits, special..... | ..... | 13 | 105 | 49 | 49 |
| Permits to construct sheds..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Permits to erect awnings..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... |
| Permits to cross sidewalks..... | 19 | 4 | 21 | ..... | ..... |
| <i>Obstructions Removed.</i> | | | | | |
| Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues..... | 16 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| <i>Repairs to Pavement.</i> | | | | | |
| Square yards of pavement repaired..... | 7,489 | 284 | 4,148 | 416 | 3,540 |

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways During Week Ending July 2, 1898.

| NATURE OF WORK. | BOROUGH. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|-----------|--------|--------|------------|-----------|--------|--------|------------|-----------|--------|--------|------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| | MANHATTAN. | | | | THE BRONX. | | | | BROOKLYN. | | | | QUEENS. | | | |
| | Mechanics. | Laborers. | Teams. | Carts. | Mechanics. | Laborers. | Teams. | Carts. | Mechanics. | Laborers. | Teams. | Carts. | Mechanics. | Laborers. | Teams. | Carts. |
| Repaving and renewal of pavements | 198 | 220 | 4 | 82 | .. | 22 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of..... | 25 | 51 | 23 | 5 | 14 | 432 | 78 | 3 | 36 | 64 | 3 | 25 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Roads, streets and avenues..... | 4 | 24 | 11 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 7 | 2 | 36 | 129 | 12 | 39 | .. |
| Total..... | 227 | 295 | 38 | 89 | 14 | 454 | 78 | 6 | 36 | 69 | 10 | 27 | 36 | 129 | 12 | 39 |

CHANGES IN STAFF OF EMPLOYEES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed—2 Foremen, 14 Pavers, 85 Toolmen, 13 Laborers.

Removed—1 Paver, 1 Skilled Laborer, 2 Laborers.

Promoted—1 Assistant Foreman to Foreman.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Transferred—1 Assistant Foreman, from Department of Bridges to Department of Highways.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Appointed—1 Foreman of Street Repairs.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Reinstated—1 Laborer.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, MONDAY, 1 o'clock P. M., July 11, 1898.

The Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of July 1, 1898, were approved as printed.

The Supervisor of the City Record submitted the following letter from the Municipal Civil Service Commission in reply to a letter dated July 1, 1898.

Hon. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your requisition of the 1st instant, calling for an eligible list from which to make an appointment to the position of Examiner, I desire to state that, inasmuch as there is no eligible list for the said position, you are at liberty to make a temporary appointment thereto, under the provisions of Civil Service Regulation 34, pending the preparation of an eligible list.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. MCCOOEY.

On motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, Samuel J. Brown was appointed Examiner of the CITY RECORD, at a salary, for the year ending December 31, 1898, of \$200 a month.

Letter from the Board of Education for authority to advertise in the "Long Island Star" of Long Island City, in the "Flushing Journal" of Flushing, in the "Staten Island Star" of New Brighton, in the "New Brighton Republican" of New Brighton, and the "Long Island Farmer" of Jamaica, was read, and, on motion of the Mayor and by concurrent action of all the members of the Board, authority was granted, and the Board of Education was authorized to advertise in the above mentioned papers.

On motion of the Corporation Counsel and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the Supervisor of the City Record was authorized to grant vacations to the employees of said office.

On motion of the Comptroller and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby instructed to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisements, the articles called for by the following requisitions allowed at this meeting, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City:

The following requisitions were approved by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board:

Department of Parks.

Requisition No. 1511—40 books of Superintendent S. & R. vouchers; 40 books of store-room requisition and receipts; 40 Foreman's stock and tool books; 40 Foreman's transfer books; 1 weekly pay-roll ledger; 1 ledger for lumber account; 1 ledger for hardware account; 1 ledger for iron and steel account; 1 ledger for paints, etc., account.

Mayor's Office.

Requisition No. 1737—25 stenographer's note books.

Requisition No. 1736—1 box Dennison's gold seals, No. 23.

Department of Health.

Requisition No. 1678—500 weekly reports, 1P; 1,000 diet sheets, 13P; 400 report of change in pay-roll, 14P; 5,000 doctor's orders, 19P; 2,000 temperature charts, 21P; 400 scarlet fever history blanks, 22P; 500 postal notices, 10T; 100 monthly reports, 24P; 2,000 ward inventory, 7P; 10,000 gum labels, 10P; 10,000 prescription blanks, 20P; 1,000 admission cards, 2P; 500 property envelopes, 6P; 100 notices of death, 4R; 5,000 clothes lists, 3K.

Requisition No. 1723—25 copies contract of specification; 25 proposals for the necessary work to east wall of the disinfecting building, East Sixteenth street, near Avenue C.

Requisition No. 1687—3,000 doctor's orders, charts, bedside, 19P; 3,000 temperature charts, 21P; 100 pads, 50 sheets to a pad, 20P.

Law Department.

Requisition No. 1638—2 receipt books, 300 pages, size and quality of sample attached, numbered, canvas cover with inscription, receipts, papers sent to Bureau of Street Opening.

Department of Public Charities.

Requisition No. 1645—4,000 temperature charts, like sample.

Public Charities (Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 1471—1 large appointment book (duplicate of City Record No. 931, Martin B. Brown, No. 21191); 3 small appointment books of 400 pages, as per sample page.

Requisition No. 1626—50 copies of contract and specifications for furnishing and laying cast-iron sewer pipe at cow stables, Randall's Island; 75 copies of contract and specifications for alterations to old building on the Pier of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

Requisition No. 1663—100 copies specifications proposals for drygoods, crockery, glass, hardware, etc.

Requisition No. 1572—100 copies of specifications (sample inclosed).

Department of Public Charities (Brooklyn and Queens).

Requisition No. 1650—300 specifications for drugs, etc.; 300 specifications for miscellaneous supplies; 500 contracts.

Department of Public Charities (Bellevue Hospital).

Requisition No. 1685—1 census returns book, R. L. ends and tips, 200 pp.; 3 alphabetical registers examining phys., R. L. ends and tips, 600 pp.

Mayor's Office, Bureau of Licenses (Manhattan and The Bronx and Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 1684—1 cash book, 1898; 1 treasury receipt book, 1898; 1 statement book, 1898; 1 register, 1898, and index; 12 books licenses, 500 each.

Requisition No. 1685—500 daily returns, Manhattan and Bronx, City Treasury; 500 daily returns, Brooklyn, City Treasury; 500 daily returns, Manhattan and Bronx, Sinking Fund; 600 trial balances, Brooklyn; 500 daily return slips, Manhattan and Bronx; 500 daily return slips, Brooklyn; 500 daily statements, Brooklyn.

Department of Water Supply.

Requisition No. 1594—1 book, record of meters, 500 pages, as per sample; 1 book, 500 sprinkling permits, 6 by 7 inches and stub 4 by 6 inches, as per sample; 1 book, record of daily consumption, etc., 100 pages, as per sample; 2 monthly pay-roll books, 120 pages, as per sample; 2 weekly pay-roll books, 120 pages, as per sample; 1 book, 500 steamboat permits, as per sample.

City Clerk.

Requisition No. 1672—1,000 reference envelopes, per sample; 3,000 receipts for Inspectors of Elections, per sample; 1,000 certified copies, per sample.

Requisition No. 1705—60 books, 6 for each Councilmanic District, numbered from 1 to 1,500, inclusive, 250 leaves in each book, for Inspectors of Weights and Measures; 60 books, 6 for each Councilmanic District, numbered from 1 to 1,500, inclusive, 250 leaves in each book, for Sealers of Weights and Measures.

Department of Buildings (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 1440—1 notice record book, 300 pages, ruled on both sides and indexed on the front; 1 minute book, 400 pages, indexed on the front; 6 paper-bound books, 350 pages each.

Department of Highways (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 1582—200 specifications for furnishing and delivering broken stone and screenings; also bids and envelopes for same.

Requisition No. 1711—500 "approval of surety" blanks; 500 "return of deposit" blanks.

Requisition No. 1565—200 specifications for paving with asphalt; 200 specifications for repaving with asphalt; bids or estimates and envelopes for same.

Requisition No. 1494—200 specifications for furnishing and delivering clean sharp sand, with bids or estimates and envelopes for same.

Requisition No. 1468—100 specifications for furnishing and delivering gravel and screenings, with bid or estimates and envelopes for same.

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Requisition No. 1651—50 copies of specifications, with envelopes and estimates to match, for two standard hydraulic passenger elevators, Brown-stone Building, City Hall park.

Department of Sewers.

Requisition No. 1706—2,000 plumber's license blanks, as per sample.

Office of President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 1356—1,000 letter heads, 8½ inches by 11 inches, Sample A; 1,000 envelopes, 3¼ inches by 6¼ inches, Sample D; 1,000 envelopes, 4¼ inches by 9½ inches, Sample E.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZEROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
July 26, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that, by order of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, the following changes have been made in the working force of this Department:

Appointed.

Samuel Henschel, No. 2796 Third avenue, Laborer.

David Foley, East Chester, Teamster with team.

Both to take effect on the 30th instant.

Discharged.

Philip Pietro.

John Soneotina.

Ernest Giegiano.

John E. McGrath.

Geo. Schaub.

Discharges to take effect on the 28th instant.

The compensation of Thomas Gallagher, No. 685 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, has been fixed at \$60 per month, and he has been promoted to the position of Foreman's Assistant.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
July 26, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond has this day appointed Frank A. Koch, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, Audubon Park, Mechanical Engineer, at \$65 per month.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND,
RICHMOND BUILDING,
NEW BRIGHTON, S. I.,
July 25, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, I hereby report, for publication, the following appointment made by me:

John E. Croak, Confidential Stenographer to Commissioner, vice Daniel Campbell, Jr., at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

Very respectfully yours,

DANIEL CAMPBELL,
Commissioner.

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.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief.

GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EVCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

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

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, 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. HAFERN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
Office, Long Island City; 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CHOWELL, President.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM M. HORS, Public Administrator.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

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

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.

JOHN P. 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. 265 and 267 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.

WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.

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

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond.

Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

Room 177, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.

THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.

SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.

MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.

HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

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

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

JAMES H. HALLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.

JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.

JOSEPH FITCH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, 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.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway.

PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.

JOSEPH LIEBERT, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.

WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.

EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller's Office.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.

JOHN J. FETHERSTON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

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

EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx.

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens. ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner. JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner for Richmond. Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A.M. to 4.30 P.M.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street. JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner. JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary. HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph. JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SERRY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond. JOHN M. GRAY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. GEORGE E. McQUAD, (temporary), Assistant Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan. Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

Nos. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner. N. O. FARKING, Deputy Commissioner. JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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. COSEY, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Board of Education.

No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan. CHARLES BELKLEY HUBBELL, President; A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan. CHARLES BELKLEY HUBBELL, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn. No. 121 Livingston street, Brooklyn. J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President; GEORGE G. BROWN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Queens. Flushing, L.I. G. HOWLAND LEAVITT, President; JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Richmond. Stapleton, Staten Island. FRANK PERLEY, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. JOHN GUERRELL, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn. DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond. A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary. Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn. Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond; Branch office, Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M. THOMAS L. FEINER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHEEHY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. EDWARD CAMILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, JOHN DELMAR, EDWARD McCUE and PATRICK M. HAVERTY, Board of Assessors.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

No. 346 Broadway (N. Y. Life Insurance Building), Rooms 1023 and 1034. Office hours from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, from 9 A.M. to 12 M. JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau. Municipal Statistical Commission—FREDERICK W. GRUBE, L. L. D., HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, THORNTON N. MOTLEY, JULIUS G. KUGELMAN, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., ERNEST HARVIER.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ROBERT E. DEVO and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners. LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

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

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REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. JOHN FURCELL, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue. H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

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

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS. Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P.M. DANIEL LORD, Chairman; JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CORONERS.

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

Borough of the Bronx. ANTHONY McOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.

Borough of Brooklyn. ANTHONY J. BERGER, GEORGE W. DELAF.

Borough of Queens. PHILIP T. CROSBY, DR. SAMUEL S. GEY, JR., LEONARD ROUSE, JR., JAMAICA, L.I.

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

SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A.M. adjourns 4 P.M. FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

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

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A.M. to 4 P.M. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15. Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19. Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23. Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21. Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25. Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16. Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17. Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18. Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32. Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31. Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30. Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24. Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23. Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26. Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BRACH, ROGER A. PRYOR, LEONARD A. GREGG, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, WILLIAM N. COHEN, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID McADAM, HENRY R. BEERMAN, HENRY A. GILDERLEE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. General Term. Trial Term, Part I. Part II. Part III. Part IV. Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Clerk's Office, brown-stone building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUGHMAN and W. M. K. OLCOTT, Justices; THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A.M. Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS HOLMES, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. JEROME, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices, JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, JOHN L. DEVANY, 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; JAMES FITZGERALD, Judge of the Court of General Sessions; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term. Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A.M. JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM REMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WM. LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan. First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street (Brown Stone Building). WADSWORTH 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. GOLDFOGLER, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

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

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A.M. and continues open to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. each Court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. JOSEPH H. SPINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

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

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DEMAHUT, Clerk.

Borough of the Bronx. First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Court opens at 9 A.M. JOHN M. THIERNY, Justice.

Borough of Brooklyn. First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn. GERARD E. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 5 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn. WILLIAM SCHNITZSPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. until 4 P.M. Court opens at 10 o'clock. Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue. ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily). THOMAS C. KADIER, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN, Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton. JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice; FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at their sales stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York: Five Horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 471, 721, 780, 786 and 1043. JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, No. 346 BROADWAY. 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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Degraw street, between Nostrand avenue and New York 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. 346 Broadway, on the 10th day of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed change of grade 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 27th day of July, 1898, 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 435, of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Degraw street, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Nostrand avenue, the elevation to be 103 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. Thence easterly to a point distant 200 feet from the southeast house-line intersection, the elevation to be 104 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of New York avenue, the elevation to be 97.08 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 10th day of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade 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 10th day of August, 1898. Dated New York, July 28, 1898. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, No. 346 BROADWAY. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in the office of said Board, on Wednesday, August 3, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., consider a map or plan submitted by the President of the said Board, showing a proposed general design for a system of streets, avenues, public squares and places, parks, bridges, etc., in that part of the Borough of The Bronx, excepting City Island, lying easterly of the Bronx river, and bounded on the west by the Bronx river, on the south by the East river, on the east by Long Island Sound and on the north by the boundary line of The City of New York, at which meeting a public hearing will be given to all persons affected by such proposed general design of locating and laying out said portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. Dated New York, July 21, 1898. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y. July 29, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A PROTECTION FOR THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE BRIDGE CROSSING NEWTOWN CREEK, FROM GRAND STREET IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN TO GRAND AVENUE IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid materials and work in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, will be received at the office of the Department of Bridges, No. 280 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon of

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1898. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or estimate for materials and work required for constructing a protection for the foundation of the bridge crossing Newtown Creek, from Grand street in the Borough of Brooklyn to Grand avenue in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York," with his or their name, address, and 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 bid or estimate

received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

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 One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.

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.

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, or of a Guaranty or Surety Company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, or it will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his 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 work must be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges.

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. 177, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
NEW YORK CITY, July 27, 1898.
AUCTION SALE.

ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1898, AT 12 o'clock noon, the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will sell at public auction (Thomas A. Kerrigan, Auctioneer), AT NO. 12 WILLOUGHBY STREET, BROOKLYN, the following old frame and brick buildings on or near the Shore road, Borough of Brooklyn.

- 1 Old Frame Office Building, 18 by 22 feet.
- 1 Brick Building, 26½ by 38 by 13 by 20 by 23 feet.
- 1 Frame Building, 40 by 22 feet.
- 1 Frame Building, 21 by 10 feet.
- 1 Frame Stand, 17 by 12 feet.
- 1 Frame Stand, 13½ by 7½ by 15 by 21½.

Purchasers of the above will be required to pay for the same in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and to remove the buildings from the premises within two weeks from date of sale, and failing to do so, will forfeit the purchase money, and the Department, at the expiration of time named, may cause the buildings to be removed or resold.

Further information relative to the above may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

GEORGE V. BROWER,
Commissioner, Department of Parks,
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
July 16, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M., of

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1898,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STONE COPING, CURBING AND FLAGGING AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS FOLLOWS:

COPING.

120 lineal feet, more or less, of straight coping, to be of best gray granite, or hard Ohio sandstone, cut in lengths as shown on the plan and section for setting the stone, on file in the office of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, and in all respects equal to samples of same on exhibition at above office.

426 lineal feet, more or less, of curved coping, with radius of 124 feet.

Two corners of curved coping, each 28 feet in length, with a radius of 20 feet.

Four corners of curved coping, each 8 feet 5 inches in length, with radius of 6 feet.

Curved coping to be cut with true radial joints, straight coping to be cut with square joints, level and plumb. All stones forming corners and those adjoining corners must be provided with dowel holes to admit a ¾-inch dowel.

Every piece of cut granite or Ohio sandstone must be properly boxed to prevent injury in transportation.

BLUESTONE CURBING.

291 lineal feet, more or less, of curved curbing, cut to a radius of 99 feet.

360 lineal feet, more or less, of straight curbing.

One corner, 36 feet 2 inches in length, with a radius of 20 feet.

Three corners, each 14 feet 2 inches in length, with a radius of 9 feet.

Five corners, each 10 feet to inches in length, with a radius of 6 feet.

The curbing to be of best North river bluestone, and of the dimensions shown on plan and section on file at the above office, Borough of Brooklyn.

FLAGGING.

3,800 square feet, with outside line cut to a radius of 144 feet with true radial joints, not less than 3 inches thick and 10 feet wide.

2,210 square feet, straight, not less than 3 inches thick and 8 feet wide, with square joints.

1,600 square feet, not less than 2 inches thick and 6 feet wide.

The flagging to be of best sawed Ohio sandstone, equal to sample on exhibition at the aforesaid office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, or of best North river bluestone, of good color, free from all winds, seams or other imperfections; sides and ends to be squared and hammered smooth on top; quantities same as above for Ohio sandstone, except that the thickness of stone must be one inch more in every case.

It shall be optional with the Commissioner of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to select either Ohio sandstone or North river bluestone for the work.

All the above material to be delivered at Fifteenth street and Ninth Avenue entrance of Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred dollars.

Bidders proposing to furnish either granite or sandstone coping, or sandstone or bluestone flagging, must name the price for each in their proposals, to be per lineal foot for the coping, and per square foot for the flagging. Prices for the curbing must be per lineal foot.

For further information relative to the above material, bidders are referred to the plans for setting the stone, on file in the office of the Department, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

Bidders are required to examine carefully the samples of stone on exhibition at same office, to which in all respects the stone they propose to furnish must conform; and also by a personal examination of the location of the proposed work, to fully satisfy themselves as to the nature and extent of the work to be performed and the materials to be furnished, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or amount of the work to be done, or the materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be so given in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidders.

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the office of the Commissioner of Parks, for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, The Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
July 16, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1898,
FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES CONNECTING EXISTING SEWER IN CENTRAL PARK, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, WITH THE SEWER FROM THE OLD BUILDING OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, NEAR FIFTY-FIRST STREET, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

800 lineal feet of thirty-inch pipe-sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle; also man-holes complete, and branch pipes for connections, etc.

600 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

12,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ninety consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be so given in the estimates and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidders.

Blank forms for proposals for the several contracts and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the office of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Horses will be sold at Public Auction, at the salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 130 East Thirteenth street, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1898,

at 10 A. M., viz.:
Seventy-second Precinct—"Hickory Jim," No. 379.
Seventy-second Precinct—"Duke," No. 378.
Thirty-fourth Precinct—"Phil," No. 16.
Thirty-fourth Precinct—"Bard," No. 21.
Thirty-fourth Precinct—"Jerry," No. 19.

By order of the Board of Police,
JNO F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, BINDING, and Supplying the Police Department with eleven thousand copies of the "Manual Containing the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of The City of New York," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JULY, 1898.

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

For particulars as to the quality and kind of paper, printing and binding required reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

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

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

The entire quantity of Manuals to be delivered at the Central Office of the Department of Police in accordance with the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

Samples of paper, printing and binding required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, July 13, 1898

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc. Also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolman of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND PAYMENT OF DAMAGES TO LANDS AND BUILDINGS SUFFERED BY REASON OF CHANGES OF GRADE OF STREETS OR AVENUES, MADE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 727 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, PROVIDING FOR THE DEPRESSION OF RAILROAD TRACKS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR OTHERWISE," AND THE ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF AND SUPPLEMENTAL THERETO, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SAID ACTS, WILL BE HELD AT ROOM 58, SCHERMERHORN BUILDING, NO. 65 BROADWAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M., UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners,
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
 NEW YORK, July 18, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room No. 1727, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

No. 1. Park place, from Sixth avenue to Flatbush avenue.

First place, from Court street to Smith street.

Park place, from Flatbush avenue to Vanderbilt avenue.

Willoughby avenue, from Washington Park to 100 feet east.

Cumberland street, from Park avenue to Myrtle avenue.

Garden place, from State street to Joralemon street.

Sidney place, from Joralemon street to Livingston street.

St. Mark's avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Carlton avenue.

Berkeley place, from Fourth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Eighth avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Lincoln place.

Hancock street, from Nostrand avenue to Tompkins avenue.

Lincoln place, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Remsen street, from Clinton street to Court street.

Sixth avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Flatbush avenue.

Sixth avenue, from Union street to Garfield place.

Sterling place, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

No. 2. Clifton place, from St. James place to 150 feet east.

Clinton avenue, from Fulton street to Atlantic avenue.

Eighty avenue, from Lincoln place to Union street.

Lafayette avenue, from St. James place to Ryerson street.

Lincoln place, from Sixth avenue to Plaza street.

Livingston street, from Clinton street to Boerum place.

Ross street, from Bedford avenue to 120 feet west.

Ryerson street, from Willoughby avenue to Lafayette avenue.

Baltic street, from Clinton street to Henry street.

Berkeley place, from Sixth avenue to Plaza street.

Columbia heights, from Orange street to Pineapple street.

First place, from Henry street to Court street.

Grand avenue, from Willoughby avenue to 349 feet south.

Livingston street, from Sidney place to Clinton street.

Red Hook lane, from Fulton street to Livingston street.

Seventh avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Garfield place.

Sixth avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Union street.

Flatbush avenue, from Brighton Beach tunnel to ward line.

Lee avenue, from Ross street to Rodney street.

Bedford avenue, from DeKalb avenue to Quincy street.

Seventh avenue, from Garfield place to Twelfth street.

No. 3. Brevoort place, from Franklin avenue to Bedford avenue.

Division avenue, from Bedford avenue to Lee avenue.

Joralemon street, from Hicks street to Court street.

Bedford avenue, from Division avenue to Hewes street.

Bedford avenue, from Quincy street to Putnam avenue.

Bedford avenue, from Hewes street to DeKalb avenue.

Bedford avenue, from Putnam avenue to Atlantic avenue.

Bedford avenue, from Atlantic avenue to St. Mark's avenue.

Pierrepont street, from Fulton street to 50 feet west of Willow street.

Henry street, from Montague street to Fourth place.

Schermerhorn street, from Clinton street to Court street.

No. 4. Clinton street, from Pierrepont street to Atlantic avenue.

Cumberland street, from DeKalb avenue to Lafayette avenue.

Flatbush avenue, west side, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue.

Schermerhorn street, from Nevins street to Flatbush avenue.

Cumberland street, from Lafayette avenue to Atlantic avenue.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF LIMESTONE. TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS IN SAID BOROUGH.

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. 1733, No. 150 Nassau street.

JAMES P. KEATING,
 Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
 NEW YORK, July 18, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room No. 1727, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, WITH 100,000 GALLONS OF NO. 6 PAVING CEMENT.

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.

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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 Basement, No. 150 Nassau street.

JAMES P. KEATING,
 Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF
 THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
 NO. 346 BROADWAY,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR ALTERATIONS OF THE STEAM DUMPER "CINDERELLA."

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, inclosed in sealed envelopes, and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same and the date of presentation will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York, at 12 M., on

FRIDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898,

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute said contract within five days of the receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned said contract, and as in default to such Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the work, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their bids or estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the said work; that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties so interested.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as sureties, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the said bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and to save the City of New York harmless from any loss, through an infringement or patent rights, as established by any court having jurisdiction thereof, in the amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion, and that which the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the work, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner to reject all bids, if in his judgment it be best for the interest of the City of New York so to do. No bid or estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars, or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract, and the specifications and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

The form of agreement with specifications may be seen and blank forms of bid or estimate may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

Dated NEW YORK, July 22, 1898.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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 MANHATTAN.

List 5633, No. 1. Paving Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, with asphalt pavement.

List 5555, No. 2. Sewers in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Amsterdam and Riverside avenues.

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 Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Amsterdam to Riverside avenue, and extending back from the northerly and southerly lines of said street about 100 feet.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before August 23, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
JOHN DELMAR,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
 Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
 Secretary,
 No. 320 Broadway.
 CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 July 23, 1898.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5511, No. 1. Sewers in Naegle and Eleventh avenues, between Academy and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets, with curves for connecting sewers.

List 5553, No. 2. Sewer in Fifty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, connecting with sewer built by Department of Docks in Twelfth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets and curves in Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, at Fifty-fourth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5171, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham Landing road.

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 Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 1,100 feet easterly from Naegle avenue; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Dyckman street; both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Hillside avenue, extending from Eleventh avenue to a point distant about 338 feet south of Ellwood street; both sides of Naegle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street; both sides of Ellwood street, from Hillside avenue to Kingsbridge road, and both sides of Sherman avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, from Ninth to Twelfth avenue; west side of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fifth street; both sides of Tenth avenue, commencing about 200 feet south of Fifty-third street to Fifty-fifth street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, and east side of Twelfth avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham Landing road, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets and 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 August 23, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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WILLIAM H. JASPER,
 Secretary,
 No. 320 Broadway.
 CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 July 21, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
 BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
 NEW YORK, July 19, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, etc., for the balance of year 1898, 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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1898,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Miscellaneous Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders (see also note at end of specifications for supplies).

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Storehouse, Flatbush, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

All goods to be delivered as directed, at institutions, Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn (unless otherwise stated in specifications), weight, etc., allowed as received at institutions.

7,500 pounds Beans, in original packages, as per sample.

20 bushels Cranberries, good quality, in crates.

3,000 pounds Crackers, Soda, fresh, good quality.

55,000 quarts Milk, fresh and pure.

20,000 quarts Condensed Milk.

The Milk to be of such quality that one quart thereof, when mixed with three quarts of pure water, will equal four quarts of liquid milk of a quality equal to the best pure country milk. Such milk must be perfectly and absolutely pure at the time of delivery, in a condensed form, free from all adulteration, and be subject to test as to quality, as specified. No milk will be received that has been made or manufactured from skimmed cow's milk or that has been subjected to such process as to impair its flavor after dilution.

5,500 dozen Eggs, fresh, new laid.

2,000 pounds Leaf lard, strictly pure, kettle rendered.

No compound or adulterated lard will be accepted.

6,500 pounds Rice, as per sample.

2,500 bushels Potatoes, 60 lbs. to bushel, good size and quality, delivered in good condition.

250 gallons Vinegar, cider, pure.

60 sacks Salt, Hamilton's, factory filled, free from wet or stain.

20 bushels Salt, Turk's Island.

100 pounds Salt, Rock, for horses.

50 pounds Saltpetre.

6,000 pounds Salt Soda, in strong barrels.

2,000 pounds Soap, the Friedman-Docher, pure laundry, in boxes.

300 pounds Soap, Sussman Oil.

3,000 pounds Soap, hard, Colgate's Mahogany, 1-pound lumps, in boxes.

9,000 pounds Soap, Chip, Colgate.

400 pounds Soap, Castile, White, Conti & Co., Leghoma.

50 pounds Snuff, Scotch, as per sample.

50 pounds Snuff, Maccaboy, 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.

- 10 gross Matches, S. C. & B. parlor, 80s.
- 10 gross Matches, Colonial, parlor, 65s.
- 50 gross Matches, Beecher, No. 2.
- 10 gross Matches, Vulcan Superior Safety, Tidaholm.
- 5,500 pounds Tea, Black, Formosa, as per sample.
- 300 pounds Dried Apples, new, good quality.
- 150 pounds Dried Currants, new, good quality.
- 150 pounds Peaches, Evaporated, new, good quality, peeled, in boxes.
- 1,000 pounds French or California Prunes, 60s.
- 300 dozen Lemons, good size.
- 20 boxes Raisins, London layer, new, full-sized.
- 300 pounds Baking Powder, best quality, in 5 or 10 lb. tins, Royal, Redhead's, Hecker's or Cleveland's at buyer's option.
- 50 pounds Chocolate, Baker's No. 1.
- 100 gallons Brandy, Hennessy, vintage 1888, in bond.
- 300 gallons Whisky, rye, not less than two years' old, standard brand.
- 200 gallons Wine, sherry, standard brand.
- 250 gallons Alcohol.

The Whisky to be supplied must be of two-stamp-copper-distilled, Pure Rye Whisky, to be delivered free of all charges to this Department, in lots of not less than two barrels at a time. The Whisky is not to be less than two years old from the date of the warehouse entry stamp, and to be shipped direct from a United States distillery warehouse, and to be consigned by bill of lading to Commissioners of Public Charities. Upon arrival of each shipment in The City of New York, it shall be gauged at the dock or depot, at the expense of the contractor, who shall then cause it to be at once delivered to the proper agent for said department. The gauger's certificate is, in all cases, to be attached to the bill. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of proof gallons, and irrespective of any disposal to be made of the empty barrels.

Any alteration in the United States Internal Revenue Tax on Distilled Spirits, during the year 1898, shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfulfilled at the time the act making such alteration shall go into effect.

Brandy to be delivered from bond, duty paid. Wine to be delivered in good order and condition, in well-coopered barrels, for which no charge shall be made, to be accompanied in all cases with the United States Inspector's certificate as to quantities.

Alcohol to be 1880, 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.

- 3,000 bushels Oats, white No. 2, per bushel of 32 lbs., as per sample.
- 2,000 pounds Meal, Indian, fine white, granulated, in bbls., no charge for barrels.
- 5 bags Meal, coarse, 100 lbs. to bag.
- 40 bags Fine Feed, bags, 60 lbs. each.
- 40 bags Fine Feed, bags, 40 lbs. each.
- 200 pounds Oil Meal.
- 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.

- 50,000 pounds Hay, in bales, Timothy, best quality.
- 5,000 pounds Hay, cut.
- 20,000 pounds, Straw, rye, baled, best quality.
- 100 gallons Disinfectant, Little's Soluble Phenyle, in small barrels.
- 50 gallons Disinfectant, Little's Soluble Phenyle, in 1 gal. cans.
- 100 gallons Disinfectant, Gaskell's.
- 1 barrel Flour of Sulphur.
- 2 dozen Dusters, ostrich feathers, 12 in.
- 4 dozen Brushes, shaving, as per sample.
- 6 dozen Brushes, Tooth, bone handle, medium size.

- 50 pounds Hemp Twine, as per sample.
- 25 pounds Linen Twine, Barbour's Hand Spun, No. 3, 6 cord, gray.
- 20 pounds Cotton Twine, as per sample.
- 20 pounds Sash Cord, as per sample.
- 6 dozen Shoe Blacking, Bixby's No. 4.
- 7 dozen Stove Polish, Dixon's.
- 10 boxes Bath Brick, 4 doz. per box.
- 2 dozen Clothes Baskets, large, square, willow, 25 x 36.
- 1/2 dozen Clothes Hampers, large, square, willow, sample at Hospital.

- 10 dozen Mop Heads, cotton, 10 lbs. per doz.
- 4 dozen Mop Handles.
- 3 dozen Cocoa Mats, as per sample.
- 50 gross Clothes Pins, wooden.
- 20 dozen Knives and Forks, as per sample.
- 5 dozen Knives, as per sample.
- 1 dozen Knives, Meat, 7 inch.
- 1 dozen Knives, Meat, 7 inch.
- 1 dozen Knives, Carving, as per sample.
- 1 dozen Forks, Carving, as per sample.
- 3 dozen Knives, plated, as per sample.
- 3 dozen Forks, plated, as per sample.
- 3 dozen Teaspoons, plated, as per sample.
- 3 dozen Tablespoons, plated, as per sample.
- 3 Bread Cutters.
- 3 dozen Razors, Wade & Butcher, concave best.
- 3 dozen Scissors, trimming, 7 in., good quality.
- 10 dozen Carpet Tacks, 6, 8 or 10 oz., as required.
- 20 kegs Nails, finishing, 6, 8, 10 and 12 D.
- 15 kegs Nails, lath.
- 1 keg Nails, roofing, tinned.
- 2 gross Tailors' Crayons.
- 3 dozen Thermometers, C. J. Tagliabue, 10 in., name on face.

- 2 dozen Mortise Locks, No. 5.
- 2 dozen Mortise Locks, No. 6.
- 6 dozen Mineral Door Knobs.
- 2 dozen Two-foot Rules.
- 1,500 feet Wire Cloth.
- 4 dozen Escutcheons.
- 4 dozen Saw Files, assorted, 3, 4, 6 and 8 in., each 1 dozen.
- 1 dozen Rat Traps, French.
- 40 dozen Spectacles, assorted, convex, as per sample.
- 1/2 dozen Shoemakers' Rasps.
- 10 pounds Shoemakers' Thread.
- 25 dozen Tablespoons, tinned, No. 40.
- 1 dozen Shoemakers' Sharpening Stones.
- 20 dozen Teaspoons, tinned, No. 30s.
- 500 Bedspreads, 11-4 Bates crochet.
- 1,000 yards Seersucker, stripe, Bates Mfg. Co.
- 30 gross Wood Screws, sizes as called for.
- 100 pounds Shoe Nails, quality as called for.
- 1 dozen Curry Combs.

- 1,500 yards English Long Cloth, as per sample.
- 50 pairs Blankets, 10-4 Hartford White.
- 100 pairs Blankets, 11-4 Hartford White.
- 250 yards Linen, table, unbleached, as per sample, 60 in.
- 50 yards Linen, table, damask, as per sample, 62 in.
- 30 dozen Linen Napkins, 21 in. sq., same quality as above.
- 1,000 yards Prints, Merrimac, D.
- 5,000 yards Prints, American, indigo blue, heavy 32 in.
- 3,000 yards Denims, blue, Otis, A. X. A.
- 2,000 yards Flannel, Gray, same quality and width as sample.
- 3,000 yards Flannel, Cotton, Amoskeag, A. A., unbleached.
- 300 yards Flannel, Red.
- 200 yards Gingham, Amoskeag, staples.

- 800 yards Flannelette.
- 500 yards Otis Co.'s Apron Stripes and Checks, pattern to be selected.
- 2,000 yards, Jeans, Kentucky, Humboldt's doeskins.
- 500 yards Kersey, J. W. Dickey & Son, all wool.
- 200 yards White Duck, as per sample.
- 1,000 yards Muslin, Bleached, 4-4, Utica, Nonpareil.
- 8,000 yards Muslin for bandages, unbleached, Utica C.
- 300 yards Mosquito Netting.
- 100 yards Brilliantine, black, as per sample.
- 200 yards Pique, white, sample at H.
- 1,800 yards Gingham, sample at H.
- 1/2 dozen Tape Measures, Silesia, 2 yards, sample at H.
- 1 dozen card's, Hooks and Eyes, De Long's, white, sample at H.
- 100 yards Brilliantine, white, as per sample.
- 20 yards Darning Cotton.
- 100 yards Marbleized Oil Cloth, as per sample.
- 8,000 yards Sheetting, brown, 4-4, Atlantic A.
- 2,500 yards sheetting, brown 6-4, Pequot.
- 500 yards Sheetting, bleached, 9-4 Utica.
- 1,000 yards Sheetting, bleached, 8-4 Utica.
- 2,000 yards Sheetting, bleached, 5-4 Utica.
- 60 dozen Shawls, women's, Greenville, 40 x 40.
- 40 dozen Hoods, women's, as per sample.
- 25 dozen Shirts, children's woolen, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, as per sample.
- 30 dozen Towels, huck, as per sample.
- 300 yards Diaper, 24 inch, as per sample.
- 8 Doctors' Uniforms, as per sample.
- 70 yards Red Rubber Cloth, double faced, as per sample.
- 200 yards White Cassimere, as per sample.

Bidders to submit samples of at least one yard. Price not to exceed 60 cents per yard single width, or \$1.20 per yard double width.

- 2,000 pounds Curled Hair, horse, pure South American, gray, in rolls.
- 1,500 yards Kersey, white, as per sample.
- 1,600 yards Carpets, Body Brussels, Bigelow's or Lowell 5-frame body, made, laid and lined, patterns to be selected.
- 150 yards Carpets, for stairs, Bigelow's or Lowell 5-frame body, laid with pads, patterns to be selected.

- 3 dozen Smyrna Rugs, 5 ft. by 2 ft. 6 in., as per sample.
- 300 yards Linoleum, laid, patterns to be selected, as per sample.
- 150 Window Shades, with patent rollers, as per sample.
- 46 windows, Opaque Linen Window Shades, Adm. Bdg. Hospital, put up complete, color to be selected.

- 45 windows, Window Shades, Adm. Bdg. Hospital, put up complete.
- 46 Window Awnings, Adm. Bdg. Hospital, put up complete.
- 5 dozen Window Poles, 1 1/2 in., oak, brass trimmings, Adm. Bdg. Hospital.
- 32 Window Awnings, Adm. Bdg., Almshouse, put up complete.
- 32 Windows, Window Shades, Adm. Bdg. Almshouse, put up complete, to be selected.

- 3,000 pounds Rubber Matting, corrugated, as per sample.
- 1,000 yards Rubber Cloth, white and black, 5-4 best extra thick.
- 4 American Flags, 16 feet.
- 400 pounds Cotton Batting, best quality, 1/2-lb. bats, Eastern or Western Star.
- 100 yards Oil Silk, best quality, in 5-yd. rolls.
- 100 pounds Thread, linen, white and black, Nos. 30 to 40, in hanks, Marshall's or Barbour's best, in paper boxes.

- 6 gross Thimbles, women's, as per sample.
- 12 gross Buttons, pearl, as per sample.
- 35 great gross Buttons, agate, porcelain, No. 40.
- 10 gross Buttons, rubber, vest.
- 10 gross Buttons, rubber, coat, No. 30.
- 10 gross Buttons, overcoat.
- 25 great gross Buttons, pants, 27 horn, first quality.
- 125 dozen Combs, strong, raw horn, dressing, 1-inch teeth, 2 D's, 5 1/2 inches long.
- 100 dozen Combs, United States Comb Co., No. 11 S. S.

- 5,000 Needles, Milward's Helix, assorted Nos.
- 100 packs Pins, Plume & Atwood's or Windsor Oakville Co., best quality, in packs, S. C. & F., 3 1/2.
- 350 dozen Spool Cotton, white and black, Barstow Thread Co., assorted Nos.
- 40 gross Lace, women's lace braid half round, 6-8.
- 20 gross Buckles, pants, as per sample.
- 60 packs Hair Pins, good quality, 12 oz. packs.
- 75 gross Pins, safety, assorted sizes, Clinton or Stewart's Duplex Shield, nickel plated.
- 75 gross Laces, leather, men's round, 3/4 yard.
- 8 Uniform Caps, Ambulance Surgeon's, 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.
- 50,000 No. 1 Haverstraw or best up river hard Brick.
- 1,200 feet Blue Stone Coping, 3 x 12, axed one edge.
- 100 barrels Rosendale Cement.
- 100 barrels Common Lime.
- 100 barrels Rockland Finishing Lime.
- 100 barrels Portland Cement, Victor, Giant or Atlas.

- 100 barrels Plaster Paris.
- 1,000 Fire Brick, for baker's oven or furnace, No. 1.
- 10 barrels Fire Clay, best quality, in barrels.
- 10 bushels Goats' Hair.
- 100 pounds Common Glue, best quality.
- 20 pounds White Glue, best quality.
- 300 pounds Putty.
- 20 gallons Varnish, Asphalt.
- 3,000 pounds White Lead, in oil, Atlantic or Brooklyn.

- 500 pounds Prince's Metallic, dry.
- 100 pounds Venetian, Red, first quality, dry and in oil.
- 100 pounds Vermillion Red, in oil.
- 100 pounds Ultra Marine Blue, in oil (5 lb. cans).
- 50 pounds Ultra Marine Blue, dry.
- 20 pounds Bronze, gold, best.
- 20 pounds Bronze, Aluminum, best.
- 100 pounds Paris White, English.
- 300 gallons pure Linseed Oil, raw.
- 300 gallons pure Linseed Oil, boiled.
- 1 gallon Neatsfoot Oil.
- 100 gallons Kerosene Oil, 150° test, water white.
- 2 pounds Aniline Blue.
- 10 gallons Benzine.
- 200 gallons Spirits Turpentine.
- 10 gallons Spirits Turpentine, in 5 gallon cans, perfectly pure.

- 15 quires Sand Paper, assorted sizes.
- 30 boxes Window Glass, first quality, 50 ft. per box, assorted sizes.
- 15 pounds Wax, Japan.
- 15 pounds Wax, Sperm.
- 3 dozen Paint Brushes, 6 O, Martin's super extra.
- 1 dozen Varnish Brushes.

- 50,000 Laying Brick, Department to furnish all material.
- 25 pounds Concentrated Lye, 1 lb. cans.
- 2 dozen Fitches, assorted sizes.
- 6 dozen Sash Tools, 6 to 10, super extra, Martin's.
- 30 pounds Chrome, yellow, in oil, in 1 lb. cans.
- 60 pounds Yellow Ochre, in oil, in 5 lb. cans.
- 40 pounds Raw Sienna, in oil, in 5 lb. cans.
- 40 pounds Burnt Sienna, in oil, in 5 lb. cans.
- 30 pounds Burnt Umber, in oil, in 5 lb. cans.
- 30 pounds Raw Umber, in oil, in 5 lb. cans.
- 30 pounds Prussian Blue.
- 30 pounds Enamel Paint.
- 150 pounds Dark Chrome Green, in oil, in lb. cans.
- 50 pounds Beeswax.
- 125 pounds Indian Red.
- 50 pounds White Wood Filler.

- 10 gallons Brown Shellac and Grain Alcohol.
- 6 gallons White Shellac.
- 15 gallons Liquid Dryer, "Liszka Terebine."
- 15 gallons Wood Alcohol.
- 20 pounds Lamp Black, dry.
- 100 pounds Lamp Black, dry.
- 100 gallons Machine Oil, as per sample.
- 100 gallons Cylinder Oil, as per sample.
- 2 barrels Petroleum, Crude, "Parker's."
- 20 barrels Charcoal.
- 200 Chestnut Posts, turned plain, 10 ft. long.
- 6,000 feet Pine Shelving, good quality, 3/4 inch when planed on both sides, for coffins, 16 to 22 in. wide.
- 2,000 feet Pine Shelving, good quality, 5/8 inch when planed on both sides, for coffins, 16 to 22 inches.
- 3,000 feet Clear Pine Lumber, 1 to 3 inches thick when planed on both sides.
- 1,000 feet White Wood, 1/2 inch, assorted widths.
- 1,000 feet White Wood, 3/4 inch when dressed on both sides, from 8 to 18 inches wide.
- 1,000 feet Spruce Plank, 2 x 4 inches, dressed.
- 300 feet Spruce Joist, 2 x 4 inches, dressed.
- 1,000 Spruce Lath.
- 1,000 Spruce Ceiling, 7/8 x 4 inches, good quality.
- 1,000 feet Georgia Pine Flooring, 3/4 x 2 1/2.
- 300 Hemlock Joist, 2 x 3 inches, 13 ft. long.
- 100 Pine Boards, sound, 1 x 10, 13 feet long, planed on one side, tongued and grooved.
- 400 Ceiling Board, 1 x 9 1/2, good quality, planed on both sides.
- 600 Wide Pine Roofing, 7/8 x 9 1/2 face.
- 1,000 feet Ash Ceiling, 7/8 x 4 inches, V jointed, first quality.
- 6,000 feet North Carolina Pine Ceiling, 1/2 x 2 1/2, edge beaded, dressed one side, tongue and grooved.
- 500 feet Yellow Pine Timber, sizes as called for.
- 500 feet Spruce Timber, 3 x 9 inches and under wide, 23 ft. and under long.
- 500 feet Spruce Timber, 3 x 10 inches and over wide, any length.
- 1,000 Pine Pickets, 3/4 x 2 inches, 6 ft. long, dressed.
- 2 Flagpoles, with fittings, 30 feet.
- 1,000 feet Picture Moulding, 1 in.
- 1,000 feet Picture Moulding, 2 in.
- 1,000 feet Picture Moulding, 3 in.
- 200 feet Leader Pipe, 24 gal. iron, 4 in.
- 200 Bed Pans, Eureka, as per sample.
- 600 feet Fire Hose, as per sample, Eureka 2 1/2 in.
- 600 feet Garden Hose, 3/4 inch, 3 ply, with couplings and brass nozzles.

- Steel Metal Ceilings for 14 Wards, K. C. H. put up complete, as per sample in Ward 13.
- 300 pounds Feathers, second quality, live geese.
- 2 dozen Clocks, Seth Thomas octagon eight day.
- 1 dozen Cork Screws, as per sample.
- 1 Remington Typewriter, No. 8.
- 1/2 dozen Carpet Sweepers, Bissell's Grand Rapids Cyco bearing.
- 3 dozen Towel Racks, as per sample.
- 1 dozen Potato Forks, 4 prong.
- 6 dozen Boxes Toothpicks, wooden, as per sample.
- 1 dozen Wooden Rakes, 3 bow, 24 teeth.
- 1 dozen Ice Picks, as per sample.
- 1/2 dozen Irons, Polishing, Morocco faced.
- 1 Combined Steam Shirt and Collar Ironer, American No. O.

- 1 Range, Bramhall, Deane Co. Patent, 3 sections, with broiler, with underground flue, set up complete.
- 1 Range, Bramhall, Deane Co. 5 foot with hood, set up complete.
- 1 Sterilizer Eclipse, Bramhall, Deane Co. set up complete.
- 4 Copper Steam Kettles, 100 gals. with loose lid.
- 1 Cast Iron Potato Steamer, 50 gals.
- 2 Brass Cylinder Washers, 36 in. x 62 in., American or Troy Laundry Machine Co.
- 2 Extractors, 28 in. Basket, set up complete.
- 2 Porcelain Wash tubs, sets of 3-8 in., James B. Clow.

- 1 Knitting Machine, Lamb, for Socks.
- 1 Knitting Machine, Lamb, for Stockings.
- 300 pounds Knitting Cotton, as per sample.
- 600 History Clips, Howard Mfg. Co., No. 100.

- Furnish and connect in complete working order, one switchboard for ten stations, to be used as auxiliary to present switchboard at Hospital, and two telephone stations at the Administration Building. The latter to be connected with the central station, and the entire system to be left in complete and perfect working order.

- Furnish all material and labor required to complete the following Electrical Bell system in the Administration Building at Hospital: Eight Electric Bells in the Staff bedrooms with labeled push buttons for each in the main hall. One indicator (3 drops) to be located in kitchen, with suitable antique iron push button at each front door.

- One floor button with extension knob in dining-room, with bell in pantry. One bell in servant's room, button in hall, second floor. One button in hall, second floor, connected with indicator in kitchen.

- All wiring to be concealed and executed in the best possible manner, and the job left in complete working order.
- 1 dozen Grass Hooks.
- Electric Light Supply, Flatbush.
- Gas Supply, Flatbush.
- Gas Supply, Central Office and Morgue.
- Water supply, for Hospital and Almshouse Departments, Flatbush.

- Transportation and burial of pauper dead, Borough of Brooklyn.
- Transportation and burial of pauper dead, Borough of Queens.

- A deposit of \$100 will be required on all bids for items 2760 and 2761.
- FLOUR FOR INSTITUTIONS, FLATBUSH.
- 1,000 barrels Flour, bakers' spring wheat, extra as per sample A.
- 1,000 barrels Flour, bakers' winter wheat, extra, as per sample B.
- 100 barrels Flour, best extra 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 195 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.

- VEGETABLES.
- 30 bushels Potatoes, sweet, good and sound.
- 6,000 pounds Onions.
- 12,000 pounds Russia Turnips.
- 2 500 heads Cabbage, good and sound.
- 1,000 pounds Carrots.
- 40 barrels Apples, Russet, Baldwin or Greenings.

- FANCY GROCERIES AND SPICES.
- 10 pounds Allspice, best quality, ground or whole.
- 10 pounds Cloves, ground or whole.
- 10 pounds Nutmegs, No. 1.
- 200 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.
- 20 pounds Indigo, as per sample.
- 100 pounds Mustard, Colman's Durham, English, 10 lb. cans.
- 10 pounds Ground Ginger, pure African.
- 20 dozen Gelatine, Cooper's.
- 12 dozen Olives, Hazard's Selected, 36 oz. bottles.

- 20 dozen Chili Sauce, Shrewsbury, pints.
- 10 dozen Salad Dressing, Durkee's, pints.
- 24 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, Lea & Perrin pints.
- 24 dozen Chow Chow, Heinz, qt. bottles.
- 24 dozen Gerkins, Heinz, qt. bottles.

- CANNED GOODS.
- 100 dozen Canned Corn, Burnham & Morrell's No. 2.
- 100 dozen Canned Peaches, Crawford's Orchard No. 2 1/2.
- 150 dozen Canned Bartlett Pears, extra tender.
- 125 dozen Canned Peas, Standard Early June, No. 2.
- 60 dozen Canned Salmon, 1 lb. flat cans, Star brand.
- 10 dozen Canned Lobster, 1 lb. flat cans, Star brand.
- 200 dozen Canned Tomatoes, Standard, 3 lb. cans, best quality.

- 25 dozen Canned Sardines, boncleless, best quality, half-pound boxes.
- 50 dozen Canned Lima Beans, Champion, No. 2.
- 6 dozen Canned Pumpkin, Standard, No. 3.
- 50 dozen Canned Plums, Green Gages, Standard California.
- 6 dozen Canned Pine Apple, sliced, Standard No. 2.
- 3 dozen Canned Blueberries, Standard, No. 2.
- 50 dozen Canned Apricots, California, Standard, No. 2.

- 25 dozen Canned Cherries, white, Geneva, No. 2.
- 15 dozen Canned Asparagus, J. I. Connors, No. 3.
- 10 dozen Canned Oat Tail Soup, Huckins, No. 3.
- ROLLED OATS, FARINA, ETC.
- 100 pounds Buckwheat, best quality, crop 1898.
- 2,500 pounds Farina, first quality, in bbls., Hecker's.
- 300 pounds Hominy, Pearl, new, 5 lb. packages.
- 10,000 pounds Rolled Oats, per sample.
- 14,000 pounds Pearl Barley.
- 200 pounds Starch Wheat.
- 500 pounds Starch, Kingsford's or Duryea's, in boxes, name on box.

- 150 pounds Corn Starch, first quality, in 1 lb. packages, Kingsford's or Duryea's.
- 300 pounds Tapioca, flake.
- 50 pounds Dried Peas.
- 250 pounds Macaroni, Italian, 1 lb. packages, best quality, imported.
- SOUP, ETC.
- 50 dozen Sapollo, Enoch Morgan's Sons, cakes.
- 150 pounds Axle Grease, Fraser's.
- 3 boxes Ivory Soap, toilet size.
- 10 dozen Buchanan's Carbolic Toilet Soap.
- 5 dozen Electro Silicon.
- 10 pounds Shaving Soap, Williams', in cakes.

- CLASS No. 20.—BEEF AND MUTTON FOR INSTITUTIONS, Flatbush.
- 120,000 pounds Beef.
- 60,000 pounds Mutton.
- 1,200 pounds Veal, in carcass or halves.
- 1,200 pounds Fresh Pork, in carcass or halves.
- 300 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) forequarters to one (1) hindquarter, and to be of good quality Steer Beef. The forequarter 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. 21.—POULTRY.
- 7,500 pounds Chickens, fresh, young, dressed, 1st quality.
- 5,000 pounds Turkeys, fresh, young, dressed, 1st quality, weighing not less than 6 lbs. each.

- CLASS No. 22.—FRESH FISH AND CLAMS.
- 3,000 pounds Codfish.
- 1,000 pounds Haddock.
- 1,000 pounds Halibut.
- 500 pounds Smelts.
- 500 pounds Bluefish.
- 500 pounds Weakfish.
- 32,000 Hard Clams, large, to be delivered freshly opened, in prime order, with liquor, in weekly quantities as directed.
- 2,000 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. 23.—CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, ETC.
- 2 dozen Vegetable Dishes, covered, 10-inch, as per sample.
- 3 dozen Butter Dishes, covered, as per sample.
- 5 dozen Bed Pans, as per sample.
- 2 dozen Slop Pans, crockery, with lid.
- 4 dozen Chambers, with covers, as per sample.
- 5 dozen Chambers, children's, without covers, as per sample.
- 10 dozen Gas Globes, porcelain, as per sample.
- 4 dozen Holders for Gas Globes, as per sample.
- 10 dozen Tumblers, as per sample.
- 10 dozen Goblets, as per sample.
- 5 dozen Sauce Plates, as per sample.
- 10 dozen Dessert Plates, as per sample.
- 10 dozen Tea Plates, as per sample.
- 20 dozen Dinner Plates, as per sample.
- 20 dozen Soup Plates, as per sample.
- 2 dozen Pie Plates, earthen, as per sample.
- 10 dozen Cups and Saucers, coffee, as per sample.
- 20 dozen Cups and Saucers, tea, as per sample.
- 2 dozen Pitchers, pint, as per sample.
- 2 dozen Pitchers, quart, as per sample.
- 2 dozen Pitchers, 4 quarts.
- 2 dozen Sugar Bowls, 1 quart, as per sample.
- 10 dozen Individual butter dishes, as per sample.
- 10 dozen Individual vegetable dishes, as per sample.
- 10 dozen Bowls, stone china, quarts, extra heavy, as per sample.
- 10 dozen Bowls, stone china, pints, extra heavy, as per sample.
- 1 dozen Soup Tureens, as per sample.
- 4 dozen Wash Pitchers, as per sample.
- 4 dozen Wash Basins, as per sample.
- 3 dozen Dressing Jars, as per sample.
- 3 dozen Pitchers, white enamel, 2 qts. each, L & G.
- 1 dozen Basins, white enamel, 2 qts. each, L & G.
- 1/2 dozen Bowls, yellow earthenware, 2 gals. ea.
- 1/2 dozen Bowls, yellow earthenware, 3 gals. ea.
- 1 dozen Squeezers, Lemon, glass.
- 6 dozen Salt Cellars, glass, as per sample, at K. C. H.
- 1/2 dozen Water Pitchers, samples of following items at K. C. H.
- 1/2 dozen Pickle Dishes.
- 1/2 dozen Gravy Boats.
- 1/2 dozen Soup Tureens.
- 1/2 dozen Sauce Tureens.
- 2 dozen Meat Platters.
- 10 dozen Preserve Dishes.
- 10 dozen Dinner Plates.
- 10 dozen Breakfast Plates.
- 10 dozen Tea Plates.
- 10 dozen Bread and Butter Plates.
- 10 dozen Soup Plates.
- 10 dozen Oatmeal Dishes.

- 10 dozen Coffee Cups and Saucers.
 1 dozen Oval Vegetable Dishes, covered.
 1 dozen Round Vegetable Dishes, covered.
 1 dozen Round Vegetable Dishes, uncovered.
 1/2 dozen Salad Bowls.
 1/2 dozen Fruit Dishes.
 1/2 dozen Covered Butter Dishes.
 1 dozen Egg Cups.
 2 dozen Sugar Bowls.
 1/2 dozen Cream Pitchers.
 1 Carving Knife and Fork, 18 in.
 1 Butcher's Steel, 18 in.
 1 Butcher's Saw, 18 in.
 1 Butcher's Cleaver, 18 in.

CLASS NO. 24.—TINWARE, ETC.

- 1 dozen Coal Hods, galvanized iron, 18 in., as per sample.
 5 dozen Wash Basins, galvanized, as per sample.
 5 dozen Chamber Pails, covered, gal. iron, as per sample.
 4 Frying Pans, 14 in.
 1 dozen Shovels, No. 2, Rowland, black.
 1 dozen Shovels, No. 2, Rowland, square or round pointed.
 2 dozen Coal Scoops, Rowland, No. 5, as per sample.
 2 Tin Tea Pots, 3 qts., as per sample.
 2 Agateware Tea Pots, 2 qts., as per sample.
 2 Cooking Pots, porcelain lined, 5 gallon.
 2 Cooking Pots, porcelain lined, 3 gallon.
 1 dozen Agate Trays, as per sample.
 2 Saucepans, porcelain lined, 3 gallons.
 2 Saucepans, porcelain lined, 2 gallons.
 2 dozen Agate Foot Baths, as per sample.
 1 dozen Agate Wash Basins, as per sample.
 3 dozen Agate Coffee Pails, 5 gals., with lid, as per sample.
 1 dozen Agate Coffee Pots, 4 qts. each.
 6 dozen Washboards, double zinc, as per sample.
 1 dozen Can openers.
 1 dozen Agate Colanders, sample at Hospital.
 1 dozen Agate Kettles, 2 qts., sample at Hospital.
 1 dozen Agate Tea Kettles, 3 qts., sample at Hospital.
 1/2 dozen Water Coolers, Porcelain lined, 5 gals.
 6 dozen Picks and Handles.
 3 dozen Steel Rakes, 14 teeth.
 3 dozen Steel Hoes.
 1 dozen Scythe Stones, Rifles.
 1 dozen Scythe and Sheath.
 1 set Rubber Tires for ambulance.
 1 gallon Harness Blacking.
 1 dozen Chain Dish Towels, sample at Hospital.
 1 dozen Strainers, wire handled, samples at Hospital.
 3 sets Skewers, steel, sample at Hospital.
 1 dozen Dish Covers, wire, assorted sizes, sample at Hospital.
 2 dozen Match Safes, for safety matches, hanging, bronzed iron.

CLASS NO. 25.—ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES.

- 500 feet Wrought Iron Steam Pipe, Diamond S, 4 inch.
 500 feet Wrought Iron Steam Pipe, Diamond S, 3 inch.
 500 feet Wrought Iron Steam Pipe, Diamond S, 1 1/2 inch.
 500 feet Wrought Iron Steam Pipe, Diamond S, 1 inch.
 500 feet Wrought Iron Steam Pipe, Diamond S, 3/4 inch.
 500 feet Wrought Iron Steam Pipe, Diamond S, 1/2 inch.
 500 feet Wrought Iron Steam Pipe, Diamond S, 3/8 inch.
 4 Tees Six Branch Pipe, for 1 1/4 inch pipe.
 1 dozen Hook Plates for 6 pipe 1 1/4 inch.
 250 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1 inch, best quality.
 500 pounds Galvanized Iron, sizes as called for.
 5 boxes Tin, XX charcoal, 14 x 20.
 3 dozen Plain Bibbs, 3/8 inch, for iron pipe, 3/4 inch screw.
 2 dozen Plain Bibbs, 1/2 inch, for iron pipe, 1/2 inch screw.
 1/2 dozen Basin Plugs, nickel plated, for patent overflow.
 3 Radiators, Bundy's Standard, 2x10x30.
 5 Radiators, Bundy's Standard, 2x10x36.
 5 Radiators, Bundy's Standard, 2x12x30.
 18 Radiators, Bundy's Standard, 2x12x36.
 8 dozen Cast Iron Elbows, 3/4 inch.
 8 dozen Cast Iron Elbows, 1/2 inch.
 4 dozen Jenkins Bros.' Globe Valves, 1 inch.
 3 dozen Jenkins Bros.' Globe Valves, 1/2 inch.
 2 dozen Jenkins Bros.' Globe Valves, 3/8 inch.
 4 dozen Jenkins Bros.' Angle Valves, 3/8 inch.
 4 dozen Close Nipples, 1 inch.
 4 dozen Cast Iron Galv. Return Bends, 3/4 centre, 1 1/4 inch.
 36 feet Nonpareil Cork Covering (Stone & Dur-yea), 8 inch.
 100 square feet Hair Felt, 6 feet wide.
 100 square feet Canvas Covering for Hair Felt.
 3 dozen Tees, 1 inch.
 2 dozen Tees, 3/4 inch.
 3 dozen Tees, 1/2 inch.
 1 dozen Jenkins Bros.' Globe Valves, 1/2 inch.
 1 dozen Plugs, 1 inch.
 1 dozen Plugs, 3/4 inch.
 1 dozen Plugs, 1/2 inch.
 2 dozen Bushings, 1 to 3/4 inch.
 1 Saunders Three Wheel Pipe Cutter, No. 2.
 50 feet Double Belting, 6 inches.
 50 feet Double Belting, 4 inches.
 1 best Cotton Waste.
 1 ream Emery Cloth, 0 to 2.
 15 square feet Cloth Lined Sheet Rubber.
 24 balls Asbestos Wick Packing.
 CLASS NO. 26.—PLUMBERS' MATERIAL.
 2 coils AA Lead Pipe Supply, 1/2 inch.
 2 coils AAA Lead Pipe Supply, 1/2 inch.
 1 coil Lead Waste Pipe, D, 1 1/4 inch.
 50 feet Lead Waste Pipe, D, 1 1/2 inch.
 50 feet Lead Waste Pipe, D, 2 inch.
 1 dozen Lead Debris P Traps, heavy, 1 1/2 inch.
 1 dozen Lead Debris P Traps, heavy, 1 1/2 inch.
 1 dozen Lead Debris P Traps, heavy, 2 inch.
 1 dozen Lead Debris S Traps, heavy, 2 inch.
 2 dozen Brass Ferrules, 4 inch.
 2 dozen Brass Ferrules, 2 inch.
 2 gross Gas Pillars and Tips.
 2 dozen Finished Stod and Waste Cocks, 1 handle, 1/2 inch.
 2 dozen Female Soldering Nipples, heavy brass, 1/2 inch.
 2 dozen Male Soldering Nipples, heavy brass, 1/2 inch.
 1/2 dozen Brass Clean-out Screw Ferrules, 4 inch.
 1/2 dozen Brass Clean-out Screw Ferrules, 3 inch.
 1/2 dozen Brass Clean-out Screw Ferrules, 2 inch.
 3 dozen 3/8 El Burner Cocks.
 2 dozen 3/8 Independent Gas Connections.
 2 dozen Reducing Gas Couplings, 3/8 to 1/2.
 1 dozen Blades for Star Hack Saw.
 1 dozen Hose Bibb Draw Cocks, 1/2 in., for iron pipe.
 1 dozen Hose Bibb Draw Cocks, 3/4 in., for iron pipe.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, or No. 29 Elm place, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
 BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
 NEW YORK, July 19, 1898.

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., for the balance of year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

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at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Drugs, Medicines, etc.," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, 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 Drugs).

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.

All goods to be delivered as directed, at institutions, Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn (unless otherwise stated in specifications), weight, etc., allowed as received at institutions.

- 200 pounds Acacia Gum, Turkey, 2d selected, in 25 lb. bags.
 20 pounds Acacia Gum, powdered, in 5 lb. packages.
 20 tins Ether, fort, for anaesthesia, in 250 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
 2 vials Amyl Nitrite, in 25 gm. vials, Squibbs'.
 1 pound Acid Nitrohydroch. C. P. P. & W.
 10 pounds Acidum Carbolicum, crystals, Calvert's No. 1, in 1 lb. bottles.
 60 pounds Acidum Carbolicum, crystals, Calvert's No. 2, in 1 lb. bottles.
 1 pound Acidum Benzoicum, English, C. P. Howard's, in bottles.
 2 tins Aconitum, No. 60, powder, tin, Squibbs' 500 gm.

- 10 bottles Acidum Boricum, powdered, pure, 500 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
 1/2 pound Acidum Phosphoricum, in 1/4 lb. bottles, Merck's glaci.
 1/2 pound Acidum Gallicum, in 1 oz. vials.
 12 vials Acidum Hydrocyanicum, dilutum, in 25 gm. vials, Squibbs'.
 4 pounds Acid, Nitric, C. P., in 1 and 3 lb. bottles, P. & W.
 10 pounds Acidum Salicylic, in 1 lb. boxes, Schering's.
 50 pounds Acidum Citricum, granular, C. P., P. & W., in 5 lb. bottles.
 50 pounds Acid, Carbolic (good), cans of 50 lbs.
 24 pounds Acidum Muriaticum, C. P., 1 and 3 lb. bottles, P. & W.
 40 pounds Acidum Aceticum, pure, U. S. P., Sp. gr. S. & Co., or McK. & R.
 9 pounds Acidum Sulphuric, C. P., P. & W., in 1 and 3 lb. bottles.
 3 pounds Acidum Oxalicum, in 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
 2 pounds Acid, Tannicum, in 1 lb. boxes, P. & W.
 2 bottles Acid, Tartaricum, powdered, Squibbs' 500 gm. bottles.
 12 ounces Acid, Arsenious, crystals, C. P., 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
 10 ounces Acidum Chrysarobin, in 1 oz. cartons, Merck's.
 4 ounces Acid, Camphoric, in 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
 1-6 dozen Arsenic Antidote, elements, separate, Squibbs'.
 16 ounces Antifebrin, in 1 oz. tins, Kalle, Merck's.
 100 tins Ether, fort, for anaesthesia, in 100 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
 200 pounds Aqua Ammonia, FFF, S. & Co., cartons.
 5 pounds Alum Crystals.
 10 pounds Alumina, powdered, 5 lb. bottles, pure.
 3 bottles Alcohol, glass stopper, Squibbs', in 2 kilo bottles.
 4 tins Aloes, red, S., powdered, C. P., in tins of 500 gm. Squibbs'.
 16 ounces Argent, Nitric, crystals, P. & W.
 16 ounces Argent, Nitric, fus., L. C., P. & W., in oz. vials.
 8 ounces Arsenic powder.
 10 ounces Ammonal.
 10 ounces Ammonal Salicylate.
 5 pounds Ammonia bromid., in 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
 40 pounds Ammonia Chlorid. medicinal use, powdered, C. P., in 5 lb. bottles, P. & W.
 10 bottles Ammonia carbonas, pure, Squibbs', in 500 gm. bottles.
 16 ounces Antipyrine, Farbwerke, Vorm. Meister, Lucius & Brunning, Hocht, a-m., in 1 oz. tins.
 30 pounds Aurant Amari, cortex fresh, No. 30 powder, in 10 lb. papers.
 2 ounces Atropinæ Sulph., in 1/4 oz. vials, Merck's.
 15 pounds Amylum Powder, in 5 lb. papers.
 4 ounces Antimonii et Potassii Tart., powd.
 5 pounds Asafetida, powdered.
 5 tins Aracia, granulated for solution, Squibbs' 500 gm. tins.
 5 ounces Aristol. Bayer, 1 oz. packages.
 3 gallons Aqua Distillata, in 1 gal. demijohns.
 2 pounds Aquæ Lauro-cerasi, 1 lb. bottles.
 2 gallons Acetum Scillæ.
 2 pounds Acid, Sulph. Aromat., 1 lb. bottles.
 2 pounds Acid, Phosph. Dilut., 1 lb. bottles.
 32 ounces Acetanilid, powd. and crys., in 4 oz. packages.
 5 tins Belladonna, folio, in fine powder, Squibbs', 500 gm. tins.
 1 ounce Beta-Naphthol Bismuth, Merck's.
 1 pound Benzole.
 1 pint Benzoin, Merck's.
 2 pints Benzoin.
 2 pounds Benzine, Anthracid B. Ph., 80° to 84° 1 lb. bottles.
 2 ounces Bromoform, or Bromine, in 1 oz. vials.
 2 pounds Beans, Vanilla, long, Mex.
 100 pounds Borax, refined, powdered.
 5 ounces Beta-Naphthol, cryst. C. P., 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
 15 pounds Balsam Peru, true, in packages of 5 lb. tins.
 3 pounds Balsam Tolu, true, in lb. porcelain pots.
 15 tins Bismuth Subnitrate, in 500 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
 10 tins Bismuth Subcarbon, in 500 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
 1 ounce Bismuth, Subiodide.
 1/2 dozen Bitter Wine of Iron.
 25 pounds Camol.
 4 tins Capsicum, powdered, in 500 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
 10 pounds Calx, for liq. Calcis, in tin.
 1 ounce Calcium Sulphide, 1 oz. vials, P. & W.
 1 pound Calcium Hypophosphite.
 40 pounds Camphor, Gum, pure.
 5 pounds Chloral Hydrat. crystals, 1 lb. bottles, Schering's.
 20 pounds Chloroform, venale, in 1 lb. bot. for external use only, S. & Co. or McK. & R.
 15 bottles Chloroform, purificat, in 500 gm. gms. Squibbs'.
 4 bottles Chloroform, purificat, in 100 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
 1/2 dozen Chlorinated lime, in 500 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
 100 pounds Chlorinated lime, in 1 lb. cans.
 5 pounds Cupri Sulphas, crystals.
 1 ounce Cupri Sulphas, crystals C. P.
 6 ounces Codeia, German, Merck's in 1/4 oz. vials.
 40 vials Collodium, flexile, in 25 gm. vials, Squibbs'.
 8 vial Collodium cum Cantharides in 25 gm. vials Squibbs'.
 3 tins Calumba, No. 20, powder, in 1 lb. tins.
 10 pounds Caustic Potassa, white, in 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
 10 pounds Cardamomum, Malabar, short and fresh.
 40 pounds Cera, Flava, pure.
 6 pounds Cera Alb. Star Brand.
 10 pounds Ceratum Adipis.
 5 vials Collodium, contractile, in 25 gm. vials, Squibbs'.
 2 ounces Cocaine Hydrochlorate, 4 per cent. Solution, in dr. bottles, P. D. & Co.
 2 ounces Caffeine, 1/2 oz. vials, Merck's.
 2 ounces Caffeine, Cit., 1/2 oz. vials, Merck's.
 5 pounds Carbo Ligni, powdered C. P., in 1 lb. cartons.
 5 pounds Carum.
 10 ounces Cinchonidia Sulphas, 5 oz. cans, P. & W.
 10 pounds Creta, præparata, English, powdered.
 6 tins Cinchona, Flava, in No. 60 powder, assayed, Squibbs' 500 gm. tins.
 6 ounces Coccus.
 4 pounds Caryophyllus, pulv.
 2 pounds Caryophyllus.
 6 tins Cinchona, Rubra, in No. 60 powder, assayed, Squibbs' 500 gm. tins.
 3 pounds Cinnamon, Ceylon.
 6 tins Cinnamon, Ceylon, powdered, in 500 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
 1/4 pound Creosote, Carbonate, Schering's or Merck's.
 4 ounces Calamine (Calamina Lapis).
 1 ounce Camphor Monobromo, Merck's.
 2 pounds Catechu, strained M. C. powder.
 10 pounds Copaiba, in 5 lb. bottles.
 6 pounds Creosotum, English, 1/4 lb. vials, Morson & Son.
 100 pounds Calx Chlorate, in 25 lb. boxes and packages, close.
 20 pounds Compressed Antiseptic Tablets.
 R 77 gr. Hydr. Chlor. Cor.
 73 gr. Ammonia Chlor.
 1 ounce Soapine Hydroch. Alk., 1/2 oz. P. D. & Co.
 8 bottles Collodium, flexile, in 250 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.

- 100 pounds Collodium, flexile, 1 lb. cans.
 25 ounces Collodium, Cantharidal.
 5 pounds Collodium, Cantharidal, 1 lb. bottles.
 1 dozen Culture Peptones, Fairchild's.
 5 ounces Diuretin.
 7 pounds Digitalis, English, Allen's, in 1 lb. bottles, fresh, not musty.
 1 dozen Elixir Ferri et Quinin., et Strych., J. W. & Bro.
 5 yards Emplastum, Cantharides, 1 yard rolls, S. & J.
 15 yards Emplastum, Capsici, porous, 7 inches wide, 5 yard rolls, S. & J.
 15 rolls Emplastum, Adhesive, rubber on cloth, 5 yard rolls, 14 inches wide, S. & J.
 1/2 dozen Emplastum, Ichthyocolle, waterproof, Seabury & Johnson, on silk.
 10 gross Emplastum, Poor Man's, cloth, porous, Seabury & Johnson, 2 doz. in box.
 30 yards Emplastum, Resinae Adhesive, 5 yard rolls, E. Taylor's English, must be fresh and not liable to peel off.
 4 rolls Emplastum, Diachlyn, 12 in. wide, 5 yd. rolls, S. & J.
 50 rolls Emplastum, Belladonna, porous, 7 inches, 5 yard rolls, S. & J.
 1/2 dozen Ethyl Chloride, Dr. Benque.
 5 grains Eserine.
 3 ounces Eucalyptol, 1 oz. vials.
 2 pounds Extract Aur. Cort. fluid, for making syrup.
 5 bottles Extract Buchu, fluid, Squibbs', in 500 gm. bottles.
 16 pounds Extract Cascara Sagrada, fluid, Sharp & Dohme, 1 lb. bottles.
 4 bottles Extract Coffee, fluid, R., Squibbs', 500 gm. bottles.
 1 pound Extract Digitalis, fluid, P. D. & Co.
 2 pounds Extract Hydrastis, U. S. P., fluid, P. D. & Co., 1 lb. bottles.
 10 bottles Extract Gentian, Comp., fluid, 500 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
 2 ounces Extract Canab. Indica, Alc., 1 oz. jars, Herring & Co., London.
 4 bottles Extract Sennæ, fluid, Squibbs', in 500 gm. bottles.
 10 pounds Extract Grindelia Robusta, fluid, U. S. P., Sharp & Dohme, in 1 lb. bottles.
 10 pounds Extract Pruni Virg., fluid, for making Syrup, P. D. & Co., 1 lb. bottles.
 4 pounds Extract Vanilla, fluid, Hance Bros. & White, 1 lb. bottles.
 2 pounds Extract Hamamelis, Virg., fluid, Sharp & Dohme, 1 lb. bottles.
 2 bottles Extract Cimicifuga, in 500 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
 13 bottles Extract Cinchona, fluid, Compound, in 500 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
 10 bottles Extract Cinchona, fluid, in 500 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
 15 bottles Extract Ergotæ, fluid, in 500 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
 1 bottle Extract Gilsemii, fluid, Squibbs', 250 gm. bottles.
 5 bottles Extract Glycyrrhizæ, fluid, Squibbs', in 500 gm. bottles.
 2 bottles Extract Hyoscyami, fluid, Squibbs', in 500 gm. bottles.
 2 bottles Extract Pilocarpus, fluid, 500 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
 5 bottles Extract Rhei, fluid, Squibbs', 500 gm. bottles.
 7 bottles Extract Sennæ, fluid, Squibbs', in 500 gm. bottles.
 15 bottles Extract Sarsaparilla Comp., fluid, Squibbs', in 500 gm. bottles.
 4 bottles Extract Scilla, fluid, Squibbs', in 500 gm. bottles.
 1 pound Extract Saw-Palmetto, fluid, J. W. & Bro.
 1 pound Extract Arnice, fluid.
 1/4 pound Extract Kola Nut, fluid.
 1 bottle Extract Ipecacuanha, fluid, for Syrup Squibbs', in 500 gm. bottles.
 2 bottles Extract Serpentinae for Syrup, fluid, Squibbs', in 500 gm. bottles.
 2 pounds Extract Rhei, Aromatic, fluid, S. & Co.
 3 bottles Extract B-ladonæ leaf, fluid, Squibbs', in 500 gm. bottles.
 200 pounds Extract Carnis, Liebig's, London, England, in 1 lb. pots, imported.
 40 pounds Extract Glycyrrhizæ, powdered, in 10 lb. tins.
 2 bottles Extract Taraxci, fluid, in 500 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
 1/2 pound Extract Thuja, 1/4 lb. bottles.
 2 bottles Extract Valerian, fluid, Squibbs', bottle of 500 gm.
 1 pound Extract Viburnum Pruni, fol., fluid.
 1 pound Essence of Peppine, Fairchild.
 10 pounds Ferri et Ammon. Citras, P. & W., in 1 lb. bottles.
 2 pounds Ferri et Quinine Citras, 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
 5 pounds Ferri Sub Carbonas, pure, in 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
 1 pound Ferri Sulphas, in pure crystals, in 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
 2 bottles Ferri Sub. Sulph. (Monse's sol.), Squibbs', 250 gm. bottles.
 4 bottles Ferri Subsulphate, powdered (Monse's salt), in 100 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
 1 pound Ferri Hydrated Oxide, for Arsenic poisoning, Squibbs'.
 5 pounds Fœniculum, powdered.
 1 dozen Food, Mellen's, small.
 2 pounds Formic Acid, C. P. S. G., 112, Marchand's.
 4 pounds Fuller's Earth, powdered.
 300 pounds Glycerine, concentrated, in 50 lb. cases, C. P.
 40 pounds Gentian, Rad. No. 40, powdered, in 10 lb. bags.
 10 pounds Glycyrrhizæ, Radix, fine powdered, in 5 lb. tin boxes.
 5 pounds Guaiac Gum, select M, coarse powdered.
 6 pounds Hydrarg. Chlor. Mit., English, Howard & Sons, in 1 lb. bottles.
 1 pound Hydrarg. Chlor. Cor. Crystals, P. & W. or Merck's.
 1 ounce Hydrarg. Sulph., Flava.
 3 ounces Hydrarg. Iod., Rubr., 1 oz. vials.
 1 ounce Hydrarg. Iodid., Vir., 1/2 oz. vials.
 1 dram Hyoscine Hydrobromate, Merck's.
 2 ounces Hydrargyr. Oxid. Flav., in oz. vials.
 1 ounce Hydrargyr. Oxid. Rubr.
 2 ounces Hydr. Bisulph.
 2 ounces Hydro Naphthol, 1 oz. vials.
 50 ounces Icthyol (ammon. sulph. ichthyol), Merck's, in 1 lb. vials.
 10 pounds Iodoform, powdered, P. & W., in 1/2 lb. bottles.
 3 pounds Iodum, Resublimed, P. & W., 1 lb. bottles.
 10 ounces Iodide of Ammon, 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
 1/2 pound Ipecacuanha, powdered fine.
 10 pounds Insect Powder, Persian, S. & Co., in 10 lb. tins.
 15 pounds Irish Moss.
 6 pounds Jalapa, powdered fine.
 3 pounds Lanoline, in 1 lb. packages.
 2 gallons Liquor Sodæ Chlorate.
 4 bottles Liquor Potassii Arsenitis (Fowler's solution), 500 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
 400 pounds Lini Farina, fresh, in sound barrels.
 4 vials Lithum, Salicylate, 25 gm. vials, Squibbs'.
 10 pounds Lithum.
 2 ounces Lithii Cit., in 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
 25 pounds Lycopodium, in 5 lb. packages, Rus.
 24 pounds Liq. Ferri Chloride, 6 lb. bottles, Sharp & Dohme, for making tincture.
 2 bottles Liquor Arsenit et Hydr. Iodi (Donovan's sol.), 250 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
 4 dozen Liquid Peptonoids Beef, A. C. Co.
 2 ounces Lithii Carbonas, 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
 2 pounds Liquor Ferri Iodide, 1/4 lb. bottles, Smith & Kline, Phila.

40 dozen Malted Milk, H. Malted M. Co., regular size.
1 dozen Maltine, Maltine Co.
350 pounds Magnesia Sulphas, in sound barrels.
1 pound Magnesia, calcined.
10 pounds Mel. pure.
1 pound Ment. Pip. fol.
1 pound Macis.
2 pounds Macis, powdered.
6 dozen Malt Vinegar, pure, in pints, Crosse & Blackwell.
10 ounces Morphine Sulphas, P. & W., 1 oz. vial.
1 ounce Morphine Acetate, 1/2 oz. vials, P. & W.
5 pounds Magnesia Carbonas, Jennings', in 1/4 lb. papers.
30 pounds Maranta Bermuda, in 10 lb. papers.
10 dozen Meat Juice, Dr. S. Valentine, Richmond, Va., 1/2 doz. in box.
1 pound Myrrh, gum, select, powdered.
1 pound Myristica, sound.
10 pounds Naphthalene or tar camphor, in squares.
5 tins Nucis Vomica, powdered, for tincture, Squibbs', in tins of 500 gm.
40 gallons Oleum Olivæ, good Malaga, opt., in 10 gal. cans.
2 gallons Oleum Gossypium sem., in 1 gal. cans.
1 ounce Oil Coriander.
1 pound Oil Eucalyptus, 1 oz. bottles.
18 pounds Oleum Ganthieria, pure, 1 lb. bottles, S. & Co., or McK. & R.
2 barrels Oleum Morrhue, flava, Norwegian; 3 Fish, to be delivered in sound barrels as required S. & Co.
160 pounds Oleum Ricini, only American pale, in 40 lb. cans.
1 ounce Oleum Etherum, Squibbs'.
4 ounces Oleum Lavandulæ, English, Metchem's.
1 gallon Oleum Adipis.
1 ounce Oleum Lauricerasi.
1 pound Oleum Lavandæ, flowers, French Chiris.
8 ounces Oleum Aurantii Corticis.
1 ounce Oleum Aurantii, flor.
4 vials Oleum Hydrargyri, Squibbs', 20 per cent., in 25 gm. vials.
1 pound Oleum Cade, 1/2 lb. bottles.
4 pounds Oleum Limonis, S. F. DePasquale & Bro., in 1 lb. bottles.
10 gallons Oleum Lini, pure, in clean tin cans, for medical use.
1 ounce Oleum Rose Geranium Ch.
1/2 ounce Oleum Rosæ, pure.
2 pounds Oleum Menthae, Piperitæ, English, 1/2 lb. bottle.
5 pounds Oleum Origanum, fine.
2 ounces Oleum Juniperi, 1 oz. vials.
1 vial Oleum Ethereal, U. S. P., vial 15 g.
2 ounces Oleum Pimenta, 1 g. vials.
2 ounces Oleum Pini Pumilionis.
4 ounces Oleum Hydr., 5 per cent., 1 oz. vials, S. & Co.
1 pound Oleum Amygdalæ, Exp.
1 ounce Oleum Santalum, Turkish, true.
1 pound Oleum Anisi, in 1/2 lb. bottles, Saxony.
1 ounce Oleum Hedamone.
2 ounces Oleum Capsici, 1 oz. vials, Keith's.
1 vial Oleum Aspidii, felix, mas, Squibbs' 25 gm. vials.
1 pound Oleum Caryophylli, 1/2 pound bottles.
1 ounce Oleum Myricæ.
3 pounds Oleum Rosmarini, flowers, French, eperle, 1 lb. bottle.
2 pounds Oleum Theobromæ, in 1/2 lb. cakes.
4 ounces Oleum Tigli, in 2 oz. vials.
6 ounces Oxalate of Cerium, in 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
16 pounds Opium, Gum, best opt., assayed.
tins Opium, powdered, assayed in 100 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
3 pounds Pinus Canadensis, white, 1 lb. bottles, S. H. Kennedy.
pound Pinus Canadensis, dark, for internal use, S. H. Kennedy.
pounds Pimenta.
pounds Pimenta, pulv.
dozen Peptogenic milk powder, F. P. & F., large size.
ounces Potassa Sulphuret.
pounds Potassii, Acetas, in 1 pound bottles, P. & W.
5 pounds Potassii, Bicarbonas, pure, crystals in 5 lb. bottles, P. & W.
2 bottles Potassii Citras, Squibbs', in 500 gm. bottles.
5 pounds Potassii, Iodidum, P. & W., in 5 lb. bottles.
4 vials Potassii Permangan, in 25 gm. vials, Squibbs'.
50 pounds Potassium, Permang. pure in 1 lb. bottles.
1 pound Potassii, Tartas.
3 pounds Paraldehyde, Merck's, in 1 lb. bottles.
50 pounds Potassii, Bromidum, in 5 lb. bottles, P. & W.
100 pounds Potassii et Sodii Tartras, in 10 lb. papers, Kidder.
20 tins Potassii Chloras gran., in 500 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
1 pound Potassii, Hypophosp. P. & W., 1 lb. bottles.
15 pounds Potassii, Nitras, Crystal, pure, in 5 lb. bottles P. & W.
5 pounds Potassii, Nitras, powdered, pure, in bottle, P. & W.
5 tins Potassii, Bitart. powdered, 2 kilo tins, Squibbs'.
10 pounds Potassii, Carbonas, pure, in 5 lb. bottles, P. & W.
3 pounds Pepsine Sacchi, Hawley's American, 1/2 lb. bottles.
1/2 dozen Petroleum Ether, 60 to 65°, C. Cooper & Co.
1/2 dozen Pencils, Cupri Sulph.
1/2 dozen "Alum, for treating eye lds.
1 dozen boxes Peptonizing Tubes, Fairchild, boxes of 1 doz.
1 pound Pepsin Scales, Fairchild.
16 ounces Phenacetine, Bayer, 1 oz. vials, S. & Co.
2 dozen Pepts. Mangan, Gude's.
30 pounds Prunus, Virginiana, select, No. 20, powder, in 10 lb. papers.
10 pounds Pix Liquide, Stockholm.
10 tins Plumbi, Acetate, C. P., 500 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
5 pounds Plumbi, Oxidum, pure.
200 Pil Phosph., gr. 1-50, W. & Co.
500 Pil Croosotum, gr. 1, Fraser & Co.
200 Pil Phosph., 1-12 gr.
300 Pil Extract Cascara Sag., gr. 3, S. & Co.
500 Pil Analgesin, gr. 5, 100 a vial, J. W. & Br.
200 Pil Argenti Nit., gr. 1/4, Fraser & Co.
200 Pil Val. of Iron Quin., et Zinci, S. & Co.
2,000 Pil Cath. Improved, 500 in vial, S. & Co.
15,000 Pil Cathart. Comp. U. S. P., Sharp & Dohme, G. C., 500 in bottle.
6,000 Pil Quinine Sulph., gel. coated, 2 grs., 500 in bottle, Sharp & Dohme.
10,000 Pil Quinine Sulph., gel. coated, 5 grs., 500 in bottle, Sharp & Dohme.
200 Pil Opii U. S. P., 1 gr., S. & Co., 100 in bottle.
1,000 Pil Opii et Plumbi, G. C., Sharp & Dohme, 100 in bottle.
1,000 Pil Hydr. Iod., Vird., 1-6 grain, G. C., S. & Co., 100 in vial.
200 Pil Asafetida, G. C., S. & Co., 100 in vial, 4 gr.
300 Pil Resin, Podoph., 1/4 gr., G. C., S. & Co., 100 in vial.
400 Pil Hyd. Iod. Rub., 1-16 gr., G. C., S. & Co., 100 in vial.
1/2 ounce Pilocarpine, in 1/2 oz. vials.
2 barrels Petrolatum, in barrels.
2,000 Pil Quinine Ferri et Nucis Vom. S. & Co., 500 in bottle.
R Quinine sulph. 1 gr.
Ferri carb. or Vallett's } Ft. 1 pill, G. C.
mass, 2 gr. }
Ext. nucis vom. 1/2 gr. }

300 pounds Peroxide of Hydrogen, Marchand's solution, 1-pound bottle, 24 pounds in box.
2,000 Pil Ferri Ferrous, Bland's 2d form S. & Co., 500 in bottle.
R. Ferri sulph. 2 1/2 gr. } Ft. 1 pill, G. C.
Potass carb. 2 1/2 gr. }
500 Pil Opii et Camphoræ, 100 in bottle, McK. & R. }
R. Pulb Opii, 1 gr. } Ft. 1 pill, G. C.
Camphoræ, 2 gr. }
3,000 Pil Salol, 5 gr., in vial, Sharpe & Dohme. }
1,000 Pil Podophyllin Comp., 100 in bottle, McK. & R. }
R. Ext. resin podophylli, 1/2 gr. }
Ext. nucis vom. 1/2 gr. }
Pulv. capsici, 1/2 gr. }
Ext. Hyoscyamis, 1 gr. } Ft. 1 pill, G. C.
Ferri et Amon, cit. 1 gr. }
50 pounds Rochelle Salts, pure.
1 pound Terebene.
1 pound Terpin Hydrate.
3,000 Tablets Ammonol, 5 gr., 100 in vial.
3,000 " Salicylate, 5 gr., 100 in vial.
1,000 Tablets, Calomel and Soda, Bicarb. of each, 1 gr. }
1,000 Tablets, Acetanilid and Sodium Comp., No. 1, S. & D. }
1,000 Tablets, Acetanilid, No. 1 Migraine, S. & D. }
1,000 " Thyroids, 2 gr. }
1 keg Sodium Bicarb. Natrona, kegs 112 lbs. }
1 ounce Zinc Sulphocarbonate. }
PILLS AND GRANULES.
200 Pil Morphine, Sulph., grs. 1-8, Fraser & Co. }
1,500 Pil Warburg's Tincture, representing dr. 1, with }
and without Aloes, Upjohn, 500 in vial. }
200 Pil Atropial, 1-100 to 1-60 gr., G. C. }
5,000 Pil Aloin, Strychnina et Belladonna, 2d form, }
100 in vial, Sharp & Dohme. }
R. Aloin, 1-5 gr. }
Strychnina, 1-60 gr. } Ft. 1 pill, G. C.
Ext. Belladonna, 1-8 gr. }
500 Pil Extract Belladonna et Oxide Zinc, 100 in }
bottle, S. & Co. }
R. Belladonna, 1 gr. } Ft. 1 pill, G. C.
Oxide Zinc, 1/2 gr. }
500 granules Elatern, 1-10 gr., Clutterbuck, 100 in }
vial, S. & Co. }
500 granules Podophyllin, 1/4 gr., S. & Co. }
400 Pil Aloes et Myrrh, U. S. P., J. W. & Bro. }
3,000 Pilulæ Rhei Compositæ, J. W. & Bro., 100 in }
bottle. }
1,000 Pilulæ Strychnina, 1-30 and 1-60, J. W. & Bro., }
or Fraser & Co., 100 in bottle. }
1/2 pound Pilulæ Hydrarg., S. & Co., in 1/2 lb. jars. }
2 jars Pilulæ Ferri Carb., Vallet's Mass., 100 gm. }
jars, Squibbs'. }
300 Pills, compressed Calcii sulphid., 1-10 gr., J. }
Wyeth & Bro., Phila., 100 in vial. }
300 Pills, comp. Calomel, 1/2 gr., J. Wyeth & Bro., }
Phila., 100 in vial. }
5 pounds Pulv. Delphinium.
10 pounds Creoline.
100 pounds Calcium Chloride.
1 pound Ammon. Benzoate.
1 can e Vanilin.
1 ounce Bism. et Ammon. Cit.
1 ounce Saccharin.
1 pound Liquid Albolene, McK. & R.
1 pound Pumice Stone, lump.
1 ounce Guaiacol Carbonate.
1 ounce Arsenic Bromide.
20 ounces Quinia Sulphas, in 1 oz. bottles, P. & W.
2 ounces Quinine Bromide, in 1 oz. vials, S. & Co.
5 pounds Quassia, ground, for tinct., No. 40 powder.
2 tins Rhubarb, Chinese, powdered, select, 500 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
12 ounces Resorcin, pure cryst., in 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
12 pounds Robinson's Barley, in lb. jars.
10 pounds Roach Lime, for Aqua Calcio.
4 pounds Sodii Bicarbonate, pure, in 1 lb. bottles.
12 ounces Salol, S. & Co., 1 oz. vials.
20 pounds Sulphur, Lotum, in 10 lb. papers.
300 pounds Sulphur, Sublimatum, in good barrels.
4 bottles Saccharum Lactis, in 500 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
3 ounces Spirits Glonoin, 1 per cent., 1 oz. vials, P. D. & Co.
5 bottles Spiritus Ammonia Aromaticus, in 500 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
10 bottles Spiritus Etheris Nitrosi, in 2 kilo bottles, Squibbs'.
2 bottles Spiritus Etheris Compositus, 500 gm. bottles.
10 gross Seidlitz Powders, full weight, 1 blue and 1 white to each powder, fresh, 1 gross in box, not musty.
4 bottles Seidlitz Powder, including the acid, in 100 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
4 ounces Salicin, 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
2 pounds Salicin, 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
1 dozen Sapo Viridis, in 1 lb. jars, Steffel's.
4 pounds Senna, powdered, Alexandria.
1 pound Soapstone, pulv.
2 pounds Solution of Formaldehyde, 40 per cent.
1/2 ounce Strychnina Acetat, 1/2 oz. vials, Merck's.
2 pounds Senna, Alexandria.
1 tin Sapo, Castile, white, scraped, in 500 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
50 pounds Sodii, Bicarbonas, in 10 lb. papers, Kidder's.
2 ounces Sodii, Nitrite, in 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
2 pounds Sodii Salicylis, 1 lb. bottles, Merck's.
5 pounds Sodii, Sulphite, gran., C. P., 1 lb. bottles, Merck's.
5 pounds Sodii, Sulphite, cryst., C. P., 1 lb. bottles, Merck's.
10 pounds Syrupus Ferri, Iodidi, U. S. P., 1 lb. bottles, Sharp and Dohme.
10 ounces, Sodii, Benzozas, 2 oz. vials.
10 tins Sodii, Boras, powdered, fine, in tins of 2 kilos, Squibbs'.
5 pounds Sodii, Carbonas, cryst., C. P., P. & W., 1 lb. bottles.
6 ounces Spartine, Sulph., cryst., Merck's, 1 oz. vials.
2 pounds Spiritus Ment., pip., McK. & R. or S. & Co., 1 lb. bottles.
10 pounds Sodii, Bromidum, in 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
15 pounds Sodii, Phosphas, crystal, in 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
4 pounds Sodii, Sulphas, cryst. and gran., C. P., P. & W., in 1 lb. bottles.
10 pounds Scilla, white, fresh, selected.
2 ounces Scilla, white, powdered, select, 1 oz. vials, Squibbs'.
4 dozen Syrupus Hypophos., comp., Fellows'.
3 pounds Styra, liquid.
1 ounce Eucaine Hydrochlorate, oz. vials.
5 pounds Euthymol, 1 lb. bottles, P. D. & Co.
200 pounds Beef Jelly, Mosquera, 1 lb. jars.
1 ounce Phenolphthalein.
1 ounce Rosolic Acid.
1 ounce Potassium Ferricyanide.
1 ounce Ferrocyanide, Potassium.
1/2 ounce Ammon. Molybdate.
1 ounce Ammon. Oxalate.
1 ounce Ammon. Phosphate.
1 ounce Barium Carbonate.
1 ounce Barium Chloride.
1 ounce Barium Nitrate.
1 ounce Bromine.
1 ounce Methyl Orange.
1/2 pound Ferrous Sulphide.
1 ounce Corallin.
1 ounce Diphenylamine.
1 ounce Fluorescin.
6 ounces Sulfonal, Bayer, 1 oz. cartons.
4 ounce Thyroids, desic., 1 oz. bottles, P. D. & Co.
200 Tablets, Potass., Permangan, 1 gr. ea., Fraser & Co.
500 Tablets, Litli. Cit., 100 in vial, S. Wyeth & Bro.
2,000 Tablets, Strychnine, Sulp., gr. 1-50, 500 in vial, Sharp & Dohme.

200 Tablets, Agaricin, gr. 1-10, Sharp & Dohme.
500 Tablets, Digitalis, gr. 1, Fraser & Co.
500 Tablets, Argenti Nit., gr. 1/4, Fraser & Co.
300 Tablets, Comp. Hypodermic, Morph. Sulph., 1/4 gr., J. Wyeth & Bro.
300 Tablets, Comp. Hypodermic, Rx., Morph. Sulph., 1/4 gr., et Atropia Sulph., 1-120, J. Wyeth & Co.
300 Tablets, Comp. Hypodermic, Atropia Sulph., 1-120.
300 Tablets, Comp. Hypodermic, Rx. Hyoscyamin, 1-60 gr., J. Wyeth & Bro.
300 Tablets, Comp. Hypodermic, Rx. Hyoscyamin, 1-60 gr., et Morph. Sulph., 1/4, J. Wyeth & Bro.
3 ounces Strychnina Sulph., 1/4 oz. vials, Merck's or P. & W.
2 bottles Tinct. Veratri, Veridiri, Squibbs', 250 gm. bottles.
1 pound Tinct. Ammon. Valerian, McK. & R. or S. & Co.
1 pound Tinct. Benzoin, Comp., 1 lb. bottles.
2 bottles Tinct. Warburg's with and without aloes, 1/2 lb. bottles.
4 bottles Tinct. Cannabini Indica, Squibbs', 500 gm. bottles.
2 gallons Tinct. Cardamom, Comp.
4 pounds Tinct. Catechu, Comp.
2 bottles Tinct. Ipecac and Opium, in 100 gm. bottles.
2 gallons Tinct. Lavandul. Comp.
4 bottles Tinct. Opii, U. S. P., Squibbs' 500 gm. bottles.
2 gallons Tinct. Opii, Camph.
1 pound Tincture Physostigma, U. S., 1 lb. bottles.
2 bottles Tinct. Opii Deodrata, Squibbs', 250 gm. bottles.
3 bottles Tincture Cimicifugæ, Squibbs', 500 gm. bottles.
1 gallon Tincture Quassia.
500 Tablets, Hypod. Morph., sulph., 1/4 gr., J. W. & Bro.
200 Tablets, Hypod. Hyoscin. Hydrobromate, 1-100 gr., Fraser & Co., 100 in bottle.
2 bottles Tincture Guaiac, Squibbs', 500 gm. bottles.
2 bottles Tincture Guaiac, Ammon., Squibbs', 500 gm. bottles.
4 pounds Tincture Tolutana, McK. & R. or S. & Co., 1 lb. bottles.
3 bottles Tinct. Myrrhæ, in bottles of 500 gm., Squibbs'.
2 bottles Tinct. Nucis Vomica, Squibbs', in 500 gm. bottles.
1 bottle Tinct. Aconiti, rad., Squibbs', in 500 gm. bottles.
2 gallons Tinct. Calumbo.
5 bottles Tinct. Digitalis Leaves, bottles, 500 gm., Squibbs'.
2 pounds Test for Esbach's Albuminometer.
1 ounce Tannegam, Bayer S. & Co.
4 pounds Ungt. Calomel, in 1 lb. porcelain pots and porcelain covers.
1 pound Sodium Hypophosphite.
1 ounce Ferric Hypophosphite.
1 ounce Manganese Hypophosphite.
1 ounce Quinine Hydrochlorate.
5 pounds Precipitated Calcium Phosphate.
10 pounds Ungt. Hydrarg., in 1 lb. pots, 1/4 U. S. P. (porcelain pots with porcelain covers).
1/2 ounce Urethan, Boeringer & Loehne, 1/2 oz. vials.
150 cases Vichy Water, in Siphons, Schultz.
2 pints Vinum Colchi Sem. in pint bottles, English.
2 pounds Vinum of Antimonii, McK. & R. or S. & Co., 1 lb. bottles.
200 pounds Vaseline, Cheeseborough Mfg. Co., in 5 lb. cans.
6 dozen Vaseline, Cheeseborough Mfg. Co., in 1 oz. compressible tubes.
2 gallons Witchhazel, in 1 gal. demijohns.
1/2 dozen Wine of Pepsin.
1 tin Zinci Acetas, C. P., 500 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
1 pound Zinci Chloridum, P. & W.
20 pounds Zinci Oxidum, pure.
1 pound Zinci Oxidi, 1 lb. bottles, C. P. Merck's.
6 tins Zinci Sulphas, C. P., Squibbs', 500 gm. tins.
1 ounce Zinci Valerian, 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
6 tins Zingiber, powdered, Squibbs', 500 gm. tins.
5 pounds Zingiber, Cechin.
TABLET TRITURATES AND COMPRESSED, ETC., SHARP & DOHME.
200 Tablets, Trit. Aconite, gr. 1-100.
200 Tablets, Trit. Arsenic Bromide, gr. 1-40, 100 in vial.
2,000 Tablets, Cough, Cherry.
1,000 Tablets, Menthol, Throat.
1,000 Tablets, Expect. Anodyne, No. 2.
3,000 Tablets, Trit. Aiken's Tonic.
2,000 Tablets, Trit. Brown Mixture, 1 dr.
1,000 Tablets, Trit. Epileptic, No. 2.
1,000 Tablets, Trit. Nux. Vom., No. 4.
1,000 Tablets, Trit. Tonsillo, Seilers.
1,000 Tablets, Trit. Antiseptic Pastilles.
1,000 Tablets, Trit. Diarrhoea.
3,000 Tablets, Trit. Calomel, 1-10 gr., 1,000 in vial.
200 Tablets, Trit. Morph. Sulph., 1/4 gr.
1,000 Tablets, Trit. Chologogue, No. 2.
1,000 Tablets, Trit. Cascara, Comp. N. 2.
500 Tablets, Trit. Antikamnia, 5 gr.
500 Tablets, Trit. Anti-annia, 10 gr.
500 Tablets, Trit. Nitro-glycerine, 1-100 gr.
300 Tablets, Trit. Pepsin and Charcoal.
1,000 Tablets, Trit. Potassii, Chloras, 5 grain tablets Comp.
500 Tablets, Trit. Rhei et Sodii.
2 pounds Unguentum Hydrargyri, Nitratis, 1 lb. porcelain pots.
1 ounce Uranium Nitrate.
100 Tablet Hypodermic Digitalin, gr. 1-100, Sharp & Dohme.
100 Tablet Hypodermic Apomorph Hydroch., gr. 1-10, Sharp & Dohme.
100 Tablet Hypodermic Pilocarpine Hydrochl., gr. 1/8, Sharp & Dohme.
100 Tablets Hypodermic Nitro Glycerine, gr. 1-100, Sharp & Dohme.
100 Tablet Hypodermic Strych Sulph., gr. 1-30, Sharp & Dohme.
1,000 Tablet Triturates Calomel, gr. 1/2, Sharp & Dohme.
100 Tablet Triturates Agaricin, 1 gr., Sharp & Dohme.
1 pound Tr. Rhus, Tox., J. W. & Bro.
5 pounds Aqua Chlori, S. & Co., 1 lb. bottles.
2 gallons Alcohol Methylicum, in 1 gal. demijohns.
1/2 dozen Carlsbad Powder, effers., Imp., Kutno Bros.
1 bottle extract Aconiti, Rad., fluid, Squibbs', 250 gm. bottles.
20 ounces Guaiacol, pure, Gehe & Co., Merck, in 1 oz. vials.
4 ounces Lithii Bromide, Merck, in 1 oz. vials.
200 Ophthalmic discs.
R Cocaine, gr. 1-50 } J. W. & Bro.
Homotropia, gr. 1-150 }
5 pounds Pyrozone, 3 per cent. sol. aqueous medicinal, McK. & R., 1 lb. bottles.
1 ounce Salophen, S. & Co., 1 oz. pk.
5 ounces Trional, Bayer & Co., 1 oz. cartons.
500 Tab. Comp. Quinine Salicylate, grs. 5, Fraser & Co.
5 gram. Antitoxin Solution (Aronson's), Schering's.
5 ounces Chloralamid, 1 oz. packages.
2 pounds Gallia, fine powdered.
16 ounces Lactopeptine, 1 oz. vials.
4 ounces Menthol, 4 oz. vials, P. D. & Co.
1/2 dozen Menthol, in cones or pencils, P. D. & Co.
500 Pil Calci Sulph., gr. 1/4, 100 in vial, S. & Co.
4 pounds Sodii Hyposulphs, C. P., 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
4 ounces Thymol, 1 oz. vials, Merck.
500 Tablets, Cupri Arseniate, gr. 1-100 in vials, Fraser & Co.

500 Tablets, Calomel et Sodii, bi carb. comp. R. Calomel, gr. 1/2 } 100 in vial, J. W. }
Sodii Bi Carb. gr. 1/2 } & Bro.
Podoph. gr. 1-12 }
500 Tablets, Lactio-peptine.
24 ounces Tincture Strophanthus, 1 oz. vials, Merck.
10 gallons Liquid Carbolicrystal, Wm. H. Childs, in 1 gallon 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.
DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES.
1 dozen Alcohol Lamps, 4 oz., with metal burner and glass cap.
1 dozen Atomizers, with extra long tube, Delano, No. 558.
1/2 dozen Bartley's Urea Test Tubes.
3 dozen Bed Pans, Agate, as per sample.
4 dozen Brushes, Hand, No. 273, S. & Co.
1/2 dozen Bandages, rubber, 12 feet long, 2 1/2 inches wide, Martin's.
1/2 dozen Bunsen Burners, Griffith's attachment.
3 dozen Bottle Brushes, assorted sizes, with strong brass wire handles, to be selected.
1 dozen Breast Shields, rubber, Goodyear's.
1 dozen Breast Glasses, No. 2, Improved, complete, Haggerty.
1/2 gross Boxes, Pill, paper nested, largest 1 1/2 inches in diameter.
4 gross Boxes, Pill, paper nested, largest 1 1/4 inches in diameter.
2 gross Boxes, Pill, paper, 2 oz.
2 gross Boxes, Pill, paper, 4 oz.
200 Capsules Nos. 1 and 2, medium, Planten & Co.
100 Capsules, rectal.
2 dozen Catheters, gum elastic, English, Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9.
2 dozen Catheters, rubber, assorted, velvet eye, G. T. & Co.
1/2 dozen Catheters, rubber, No. 30 velvet eye, G. T. & Co.
2 dozen Catheters, glass, assorted.
30 dozen Camell's Hair Pencils, of good quality, 3 1/2 inches long, in dozen bundles.
1 dozen Chamois Skins, fine quality, whole, regular medium size.
50 gross Corks, taper, best quality, for as follows: 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 ounce vials, in 5 gross bags.
1 gross Corks, taper, best quality, assorted, for demijohns.
10 gross Corks, taper, best quality, for 1/2-gallon bottles.
200 pounds Cotton, absorbent, in 1/4-pound packages, in cases of 50 pounds, Johnson & Johnson.
1 dozen Cupping Cups, glass, nested.
1/2 dozen Demijohns, strong handles and bottoms, 1, 2, 3 and 5 gallons, 1 each.
2 dozen Dove Pencil Holders, E. Faber's, on card.
1-6 dozen Ether Inhalers, Allis.
1/2 dozen Evaporating Dishes, 3, 4, 6 1/2 and 9 of each 1, B. & P.
1 dozen Earthenware Ointment Jars, flat tops, 4 pounds.
90 packs English or German Chip Boxes, best quality, nested, genuine, largest size, 2 ounces.
1-6 dozen Evaporating Dishes, Ger. Porcelain, 1 and 3 quarts, with heavy rim, 1 each.
1-6 dozen Evaporating Dishes graduated, gum metal, agate, with handles, impervious to acids, 40 and 96 ounces, of each 1.
1/2 dozen Funnel Holders, wooden.
1-6 dozen Filter Stand, hard wood, 6 for funnels, W. T. & Co.
1 dozen Feeding Cups, plain white, "Boat Shape."
200 Filters, round, gray, No. 25, "Renforce's Cornaille," 4 inch diameter.
1,000 Filters, round, gray, Nos. 10, 13, 15, 18, 19 and 20 inch diameter, of each 100, "Renforce's Cornaille."
300 Filters, round, white, 8, 10 and 13 inch diameter, of each 100 "Renforce's Cornaille."
1/2 dozen Flasks, Chemical, Bohemian, round and flat bottoms, 1, 6, 4, 8, 32 and 64 ounces, of each 1.
1/2 dozen Funnels, hard rubber, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, of each 1, S. & Co.
1/2 dozen Funnels, tin, assorted sizes, plain.
7-12 dozen Funnels, glass, plain, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6, 7, 8 and 10 inch diameter, W. T. & Co., 1 each.
1/2 dozen Fehling's Solution, elements in separate vials, each 4 oz., Squibbs', of each 1/2 doz. in case.
4,000 yards Gauze, bleached, 25 yard rolls, S. & J., 500 yds. in case.
200 yards Gauze, Iodoform, in 5 yard tin cases, S. & J.
15 yards Gauze, Antiseptic, Carbolized, 5 yards by 36 in., in tin case, S. & J.
2 dozen Gossypium, Stypticum, Rohlandi.
1 nest Glass Beakers, with lips, nested, No. 2073, W. T. & Co.
1/2 dozen Glass Acid Drops, or coin test bottles, 2 oz., with solid stoppers.
5-12 dozen Graduates, metric, 15, 30, 60, 125 and 250 grams, of each one.
3 1/2 dozen Graduates, American, correctly graduated as follows: 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16 and 32 oz., 6 each.
1/2 dozen Graduates, English, correctly graduated, "M tall," 120 drops.
1/2 quire Gold Paper, imitation, best quality, Kraft's.
1 General Apparatus Stand, Squibbs'.
4 dozen Glasses, medicine, 1 oz., graduated, plain, 1 doz. in box.
1/2 dozen Graduate Guards, small, medium and large, W. T. & Co.
1-12 dozen Hydrometer, as used in U. S. C. House.
1-12 dozen Hydrometer, for acid, Beaume.
1-6 dozen Hydrometer Jars, with lip on foot, 8 1/2 by 1 1/2 inches and 15 by 2 inches, of each one.
1 dozen Ice-water Caps, P. G. No. 4, Davol R. Co.
1-12 dozen Iron Stands for supporting dishes, with adjustable rings.
1 dozen Invalid Rubber Cushions, round or square, 14 in., 1/2 doz. in box, Hodge, R. Co.
2,000 Labels, gummed, ungummed and cut, as per sample.
1,000 Labels, gummed, No. 200, Dennison's.
4 vials Litmus Paper, blue, in strips, 100 strips in vial, Squibbs'.
4 vials Litmus Paper, neutral, in strips, 100 strips in vial, Squibbs'.
4 vials Litmus Paper, red, in strips, 100 strips in vial, Squibbs'.
1,000 Labels, white letters on scarlet, "Poison," cut and gummed as per sample, paper to be selected.
120 pounds Lint, patent, No. 1, in 1-lb. bundles, Hax, W. G. Taylor, Chatford Mills, Broomsgrove, England.
1/2 dozen Listerine, Lambert & Co.
1/2 dozen Liebig Condensers, 16, 20, 24 inch, one each.
1-12 dozen Mortar, Wedgwood, English, best, No. 0, 4 in. top.
1-12 dozen Mortar, Wedgwood, English, best, No. 2, 5 in. top.
1-12 dozen Mortar, Wedgwood, English, best, No. 6, 8 in. top.
1-12 dozen Mortar, Wedgwood, English, best, No. 12, 15 in. top.
1-12 dozen Needle Forceps, new, adapted for Hage horn's needles, G. T. & Co.

6 dozen Needles for Hypodermic Syringes, N. O. Fens, G. T.
 1/2 gross Needles, assorted sizes, Hagedorn's.
 3 dozen Nipples, Rubber, Davidson's, No. 20, 1 doz. in box.
 4 rolls Oiled Silk, Opalescent, green, 1 yd. roll, J. Elwood Lee & Co.
 200 pounds Oakum, U. S. N., in 50 lb. bundles, must be uniform, fresh and clean.
 150 gallons Oxygen, pure, for medical use, in cylinders of 150 gallons each, Walton's, as required.
 3 Perculators, glass, for volatile liquids, with glass covers, 2, 4, and 8 pints, 1 of each.
 1-6 dozen Perculating Jars, graduated, 1/2 and 2 gal., of each 1.
 1-6 dozen Perculating Jars, graduated, 4 and 8 pints, of each 1.
 12 dozen pipettes, French, bent and exact, 1 doz. in box, W. Tatum & Co.
 1-12 dozen Pil. Tiles, English, 8x8, graduated.
 2 reams Paper, brown, wrapping, 23x36, 40 lbs. to ream, pure manila, in quires, 24x36, strong fibre, well sized and uniform quality, 30 lbs. to ream, in quires.
 20 dozen Paper, toilet, perforated rolls, S. P., W. P. Co., Albany, N. Y.
 1/2 dozen Pinch Cocks, for rubber tubing, 3 sizes, Squibbs', S. M. & L.
 1 pound Pumice Stone, in fine powder.
 1/2 dozen Pus Basins, triangular stand, glass, G. T. & Co.
 1-12 dozen Pipette, hard wood, Squibbs'.
 20 pounds Plaster, calcined, true, Dentist's sifted, 5 lb. bottles.
 1 Pneumatic Emulsifier, No. 4, Hunter's.
 1-12 dozen Rubber Stamp, to order.
 1 6 dozen Specific Gravity Glasses, for heavy and light liquids, Beaume, with cases.
 1-12 dozen Rubber Water Bed, medium sized, Goodyear's.
 8 dozen Suspenders, assorted, Hann's, 1 doz. in box.
 1 dozen Spatulas, steel, best quality, assorted, 3 to 10 inch, balanced handles.
 4 pounds Sponges, Surgeon's, loose, Mediterranean or fine.
 10 pounds Sponges, 5 or 6 to pound, good quality, clean, loose, not in bale, Venetian.
 1-6 dozen Specific Gravity Apparatus, complete, for testing urine, Squibbs'.
 2 dozen Surgeon's Needles, straight and curved, medium, assorted sizes.
 1/2 dozen Syringes, Hypodermic, Fenestrated, No. 6, G. Tieman & Co.
 3 dozen Syringes, Elastic, Goodyear's Union, No. 7.
 6 dozen Syringes, Glass, Male and Female, McElroy's Patent, No. 3.
 1 dozen Syringes, Davidson's Elastic, No. 2.
 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.
 1 dozen coils Silver Wire, in coils, Nos. 25, 26, 27, G. T. & Co.
 6 bundles Silk Worm Gut, 1,000 strands in bundle, to be selected, Spaulding Bros., N. Y.
 2 dozen Trusses, single, right and left, good common, with steel spring, good leather covering, sizes to order.
 1 dozen Trusses, double, good common, with steel springs, good leather covering, sizes, etc., stamped on truss.
 1 gross Test Tubes, nested, 3 to 6 inches, 1/4 gross boxes.
 1/2 dozen Test Tubes, on foot, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10 inch.
 1 dozen Test Glasses.
 2 dozen Thermometers, clinical, Hicks, 5-inch, imported, best, with Kew or Yale certificate.
 1-12 dozen Thermometers, chemical, for temperature of liquids, paper scale, graduated up to 270.
 1 dozen Thermometers, chemical, 5-inch Yale certificate, Guarantee Thermometer Company.
 25 feet Tubing, assorted, glass.
 24 feet Tubing, pure gum rubber, for drainage tubes, assorted sizes, G. R. C., not notched.
 30 feet Tubing, rubber, best vulcanized, assorted sizes, 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch inside diameter, G. R. C.
 1 pound Twine, Sea Island, assorted, "Peerless."
 4 dozen Urinals, porcelain, duck, male and female.
 2 cases Urinary Test Papers, assorted, P. D. & Co.
 1-6 dozen Urinometers, large.
 1/2 dozen Watch glasses, 2 and 2 1/2 inches in diameter.
 1/2 dozen Water bags, 13 by 13, No. 58, rubber.
 1-6 dozen Water bottles, with handles, rubber, 4 qts.
 1 set Weights, aluminum grains, 1/2 to 5 grains, Trommer.
 1 dozen Acid Stirring Rods, 6 to 15 inches, glazed at both ends.
 1-12 dozen Weighing Bottles, No. 280, 4 oz., W. T. & Co.
 3 sets Weights, brass, solid, to go with Torsion balance, No. 254, apothecary, troy or gramme, of each 1 set.
 1 dozen Eye Shades, silk, single, W. H. Knight.
 1 dozen Eye Shades, silk, double, W. H. Knight.
 1 dozen Separating Stoppered Funnel, 1/2, 1 and 2 pints.
 1 dozen Gas Bottles, 1/4, 1 and 2 pints.
 1 dozen Assay Flasks (Erlenmeyer), 2, 4, 8 and 16 oz., 3 each.
 1,000 Empty Gelatine Capsules, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, P. D. & Co.
 2 dozen Glass Funnel, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6, 7, 8, 10 1/2 and 13 inches, 3 each.
 1 dozen Syringes, Hypodermic, with case, P. D. & Co.
 2 dozen Needles for Hypodermic Syringe, P. D. & Co.
 1-6 dozen Sand Bath, 8 inches.
 1 dozen Druggists' Scoops, horn, square ends, medium and large size.
 1 dozen Earthenware Ointment Jars, white, flat top, 2 lbs.
 1 dozen Earthenware Ointment Jars, white, flat top, 4 lbs.
 1 dozen Filter Rack and Dreg Squeezer Combined, 5, 7, 9 and 12 inch.
 6 gross Tr. Bottles, glass stoppered, 1/2, 1, 2 and 3 oz.
 1 dozen Catheters, glass, return flow, G. T. & Co.
 1 dozen Clamps, for irrigating tubes, G. T. & Co.
 12 bundles Catgut, plain, assorted, 10 strings to bundle, strings 10 feet long.
 1 Esmach's Bandage, complete.
 2 dozen Graduates, American, with rubber bottoms or base, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 15, 32 oz., 3 each.
 2 dozen Graduates, American, to be used with rubber bottoms, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 16, 32 oz., 3 each.
 1 dozen Intrauterine Glass Douche Nozzles, G. T. & Co.
 1 dozen Syringe, 16 c.c., Aseptoln, Edson.
 1 dozen Eye Shades, silk, brass bound, W. H. Knight, double.
 1/2 dozen Uterine Douche Tubes, glass, assorted.
 1/2 dozen Urinals, rubber, male, day or night.
 1/2 dozen Urinometer Glasses, 4 1/4 inches long, 7/8 inch inside diam.
 1 dozen Sounds, gum elastic, English, Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9.
 1 dozen Syringes, Fountain, H. R. S. T. C. N., "Alpha," 1/4 pint, soft rubber bulb.
 1/2 dozen Stomach Tubes, English, 24 inches, large funnel end.
 2 dozen Zincs, complete, for electric bells, 7 in. long, including screws, about 3/4 in. diam.

1 dozen Zincs, for battery, say 3 in. long, 5-16 inches thick and 1 1/4 inches wide, drilled to sample.
 1/2 dozen Trays, porcelain, 7 1/2 by 9 1/2 inches.
 1/2 dozen Trays, glass, 7 by 9 inches.
 3 dozen Steel and Glass Bedside Tables, sample at hospital.
 3 dozen Steel Bed Trays, sample at hospital.
 4 dozen Steel Ward Chairs, sample at hospital.
 6 dozen Ideal Feeding Cups.
 1/2 dozen Perfection Air Mattress, 6 feet 3 inches by 3 feet.
 1/2 dozen Wheel Chairs, sample at hospital.
 1/2 dozen Bucks Extensions, with fulcrum and weights complete.
 1/2 dozen Volkman Sliding Rest.
 10 pair Wristlets, with strap and buckle complete, for restraint.
 1 Gynecological Table, Dr. V. E. Neesen's, complete, Kny, Sheerer & Co.
 1 Aseptic Wheel Stretchers, No. 16578, Kny, Sheerer & Co.
 1 Bowl Stand, triple revolving, complete, with 3 glass bowls, No. 17335, Kny, Sheerer & Co.
 6 pair Anatomical Forceps, 4 in.
 6 pair Scissors, flat, round 4 inch blade.
 1/2 dozen Silver Probes, long.
 2 dozen Glass Tops, for bedside tables.
 LIGATURES, ONE SPOOL IN BOTTLE, CATGUT, J. & J.
 1/2 dozen Carbolized, Nos. 1 and 2, J. & J.
 1/2 dozen Carbolized, Nos. 3 and 4, J. & J.
 1/2 dozen Chromicized, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, J. & J.
 1/2 dozen Major's Cement.
 1-12 dozen Perculators, glass, heavy, 2 gal., with tin pert. diaph.
 1-6 dozen White Spirit Varnish, 2 1/2 or 3 oz. vials, F. W. D. & Co.
 2 sets Bottles, Reagent, W. T. & Co.
 1/2 dozen Binders for Am. Druggist and Pharm. Record.
 5 pounds Paper Wool, plain, S. & J., 1/2 lb. cartons.
 1 dozen Anatomical Jars, glass cap, metallic clamp and screw, sizes 6 x 8 and 9 x 8 inches, W. T. & Co.
 1/2 dozen Nasal Tubes.
 1 Tincture Press, 4 qt., W. T. & Co.
 1 Suppository Machine, Day "Perfection."
 3 Test Tube Racks for 18 tubes, with pins.
 1 Emulsifier, 1 gal., Hunter's, "Cyclone," porcelain lined.
 2 Powder Folders, Sawbuck, nickel plated.
 1 Soap Cutter, W. T. & Co., No. 1.
 2 Tablet Moulds, hard rubber, W. T. & Co., No. 10.
 1 Tablet Machine, W. T. & Co., No. 25.
 1 Tripod, with Adjustable Lamp Bracket, W. T. & Co.
 1 Water Bath, 6 inches, with 3 Concentric Rings.
 3 Pill Tiles, 12 inch.
 1 Pill Machine, Cooper patent.
 20 dozen Spatula Caps, as per sample.
 2 dozen Hot-water Bags, as per sample.
 1/2 dozen Burettes, W. T. & Co., No. 2920.
 4 dozen Drawer Pulls.
 1 dozen Test Tube Holders, wood.
 1/2 dozen Pill Pestles, 8 inch.
 6 dozen Nursing Bottles, "Model."
 8 dozen Nursing Nipples, "Model."
 1-6 dozen Mixing Jars, 8 liter.
 1-6 dozen Mixing Jars, 4 liter.
 2 gross Tin Boxes, seamless, 2 oz.
 2 gross Tin Boxes, seamless, 4 oz.
 1 set Metric Rx. Weights, 50 gm. to 1 centigram.
 1 set Metric Rx. Weights, 1 kilo to 1 gm.
 1 set Reagent Bottles (40), W. T. & Co., 1/2 liter—5 1/4 in.
 2 pounds Elastic Bands, No. 8.
 1-6 dozen Sieves, brass rims, 6 inch, 80 mesh.
 1-6 dozen Sieves, brass rims, 6 inch, 100 mesh.
 1-6 dozen Sieves, brass rims, 12 inch, 40 mesh.
 1-6 dozen Sieves, brass rims, 12 inch, 80 mesh.
 1-6 dozen Sieves, brass rims, 12 inch, 20 mesh.
 1-6 dozen Sieves, brass rims, 12 inch, 50 mesh.
 1/2 dozen Spatulas, rubber, 4 inch.
 1/2 dozen Spatulas, rubber, 6 inch.
 1/2 dozen Spatulas, rubber, 8 inch.
 1/2 dozen Spatulas, rubber, 12 inch.
 1/2 dozen Spatulas, horn, 4 inch.
 1/2 dozen Spatulas, horn, 6 inch.
 1/2 dozen Spatulas, horn, 8 inch.
 1/2 dozen Spatulas, horn, 12 inch.
 1/2 dozen Chemists' Covers, 4 inch.
 1/2 dozen Chemists' Covers, 5 inch.
 1/2 dozen Chemists' Covers, 10 inch.
 All surgical instruments to be of G. T. & Co. manufacture unless otherwise designated, to be selected. No substituting will be allowed.
 CLASS NO. 19.—DRUGGISTS' GLASSWARE.
 3 gross Vials, glass, prescription, round, light blue, 4 oz., stamped Poison.
 5 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 1/2 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
 5 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 1 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
 12 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 2 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
 15 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 4 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
 3 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 6 oz.
 4 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 8 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
 1 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 16 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
 1/2 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 32 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
 500 Glass Labels, to be selected.
 9 dozen Tincture Bottles, recess quart, glass stoppers.
 2 dozen Oil Bottles, quart, recessed, glass caps.
 2 dozen Syrup Bottles, recess quart, loose stoppers, dispensing.
 10 dozen Tincture Bottles, recess pint, glass stoppers.
 1/2 dozen Ether Bottles, pint, ground stoppers, glass caps.
 3 dozen Tincture Bottles, recess 4 oz., glass stoppers.
 2 dozen Salmouth Bottles, recess quart, glass stoppers.
 2 dozen Salmouth Bottles, recess 8 oz., glass stoppers.
 11 dozen Salmouth Bottles, recess 4 oz., glass stoppers.
 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 the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.
 Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, 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 bid is tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.
 The consent last above mentioned must be 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 the deposit will be returned to him.
 Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.
 Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.
 The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, or No. 29 Elm place, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.
 JOHN W. KELLER, President,
 ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner.
 JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner.
 Department of Public Charities.
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
 BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
 FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
 NEW YORK, July 22, 1898.
 THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, on
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1898,
 at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:
 12,000 pounds Rags.
 30,000 pounds Old Iron.
 5,000 pounds Grease.
 All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.
 Iron to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital Grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, and Penitentiary Dock, Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.
 Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.
 The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.
 THOMAS M. CAMPBELL,
 Purchasing Agent.
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.
 DEPARTMENT OF
 PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
 BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, July 19, 1898.
 TO CONTRACTORS.
 BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1898.
 The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1142, No. 346 Broadway, at the hour above-mentioned.
 FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE YEAR 1898, FOR LIGHTING SUCH OF THE STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED.
 Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters therein stated are 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 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

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 THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.
 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. 33 Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.
 HENRY S. KEARNEY,
 Commissioner of Public Buildings,
 Lighting and Supplies.
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.
 DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
 NEW YORK, July 7, 1898.
 TO CONTRACTORS.
 BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 2 o'clock P. M. on
THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1898.
 The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1722, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.
 FOR THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN.
 NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH SEMI-BITUMINOUS AND ANTHRACITE PEAK COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:
 SECTION I., 30,000 GROSS TONS OF SEMI-BITUMINOUS COAL.
 SECTION II., 21,400 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE PEAK COAL.
 BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.
 No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN FORDHAM ROAD, ACROSS HARLEM RIVER SHIP CANAL, AND IN TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY AND ISHAM STREETS.
 Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or 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 either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of

the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1715.

WM. DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 637.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE WATTS STREET SECTION, ON THE NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE Watts Street Section, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Feries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1898.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows:

CLASS 1. Mud Dredging..... 16,000 cubic yards.

CLASS 2. Crib Dredging, about..... 4,500 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Feries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Feries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at the Watts Street Section, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of forty days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard, for the whole of the dredging to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amounts of their estimates for doing this work in each class.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to The City of New York; the contract will be readjusted and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or any one in his behalf, with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If

practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said City.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, July 1, 1898.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 636.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW Pine Timber will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Feries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1898.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

| SIZE. | NO. PIECES. | LENGTH. | FEET, B. M. |
|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 12" x 14" | 75 | 23' | 24,150 |
| " | 50 | 24' | 16,800 |
| " | 100 | 26' | 35,400 |
| 12" x 12" | 200 | 35' | 84,000 |
| " | 200 | 34' | 81,600 |
| " | 50 | 33' | 19,800 |
| " | 1,000 | 30' | 360,000 |
| " | 100 | 28' | 33,600 |
| " | 200 | 27' | 64,800 |
| " | 200 | 26' | 62,400 |
| " | 200 | 23' | 55,200 |
| " | 100 | 22' | 25,400 |
| " | 100 | 20' | 24,000 |
| 8" x 16" | 20 | 13' | 2,880 |
| 10" x 12" | 150 | 22' | 33,475 |
| " | 75 | 10' | 7,875 |
| 7" x 14" | 25 | 33' | 6,737 |
| " | 25 | 27' | 5,513 |
| 8" x 12" | 100 | 30' | 24,000 |
| " | 150 | 13' | 15,600 |
| 6" x 12" | 75 | 30' | 13,500 |
| " | 150 | 24' | 21,600 |
| " | 200 | 27' | 32,400 |
| " | 200 | 33' | 39,600 |
| 8" x 8" | 300 | 18' | 29,600 |
| 5" x 10" | 100 | 35' | 14,583 |
| " | 250 | 33' | 34,375 |
| " | 500 | 31' | 65,625 |
| " | 250 | 27' | 28,125 |
| " | 100 | 26' | 10,833 |
| " | 100 | 25' | 10,417 |
| " | 100 | 23' | 9,584 |
| " | 500 | 12' | 25,000 |
| 4" x 10" | 2,000 | 30' | 200,000 |
| " | 1,000 | 18' | 60,833 |
| 3" x 10" | 500 | 25' | 31,250 |
| " | .... | 15' to 30' | 250,000 |
| | | av. 22' | |
| Total, about | ..... |  | 1,862,455 |

Yellow pine merchantable timber, and, in the opinion of the Engineer, to accord with Savannah inspection.

All timber must be full to dimensions called for and is to be delivered to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the locations of the proposed deliveries of the material, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Feries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, per thousand feet, board measure, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

At least two hundred thousand feet, board measure, of the timber is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of receipt of notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun; the timber is to be delivered at the rate of at least 750,000 feet per month thereafter, and all the timber to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered within 100 days from the date of receipt of the said notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price, per thousand feet, board measure, for yellow pine timber, to be delivered in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks and Feries.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for furnishing this material.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the City, and the contract will be readjusted and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or any one in his behalf, with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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Dated New York, June 24, 1898.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
New York, July 19, 1898.

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

Thursday, July 28. INSPECTOR OF FUEL. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, technical knowledge, experience.

Friday, July 29. OIL SURVEYOR. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, technical knowledge, experience.

Monday, August 1. EXAMINER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Candidates will be required to take the "Pass" examination, and one of the "Groups." Subjects of Pass examination: Science of teaching, English language and literature, experience (see Wednesday, August 3).

Wednesday, August 3. EXAMINER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Subjects of Group examination: I. Language. II. Mathematics. III. Science. IV. History, physical geography, etc.

Friday, August 12. INSPECTOR OF IRON AND STEEL. Subjects of examination: Oral, reading of building plans, etc. Written, handwriting, arithmetic, technical knowledge, experience.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 7th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 7th day of September, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 6th day of September, 1898.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue, also by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and said southerly side produced from the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue to its intersection, with a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the easterly side of Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue, also by the northerly side of Wendover avenue and said northerly side produced from the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of Wendover avenue; and on the west by the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, also by the easterly side of Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, from its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, also by the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue from its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the northerly side of Wendover avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 25, 1898.

FIELDING L. MARSHALL,
Chairman,
ALVIN SUMMERS,
Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SUMMIT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 3d day of October, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 3d day of October, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of October, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Lind avenue with the southerly side of Union place; thence easterly along the southerly side of Union place to the westerly side of Ogden avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Ogden avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue to its intersection with the northeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northwesterly and northerly along the northeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Lind avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Lind avenue to the point of place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of October, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 23, 1898.

JAMES S. ALLEN,

Chairman,

CHAS. HILTON BROWN,

Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, taken, set apart and appropriated for and as a Public Park and the improvements thereto belonging, with interest thereon, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition and construction of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the Kingsbridge road and Grand Boulevard or Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York," being chapter 537 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, or affected thereby, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands and premises affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises and improvements affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 17th day of August, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 17th day of August, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage map and the oaths of the Commissioners, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our estimate of damage have been deposited in the office of the Department of Parks of The City of New York, the Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 16th day of August, 1898.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 7, 1898.

H. L. NELSON,

WM. J. BROWNE,

H. B. CLOSSON,

Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Washington avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos.

90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 7th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 7th day of September, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 6th day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; and said middle line produced from Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the middle line of the block between Washington avenue and Bassford avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and said middle line produced from the easterly side of Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the middle line of the block between Washington avenue and Bassford avenue; on the east by the middle line of the block between Washington avenue and Bassford avenue from the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street to the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; and on the west by the easterly side of Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, from the middle line of blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 26, 1898.

STANLEY W. DEXTER,

Chairman,

WM. G. ROSS,

JNO. W. D. DOBLER,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 20th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 20th day of September, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 19th day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, to the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue, also by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street from the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue to a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; and on the west by the middle line of block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, also by the easterly side of Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and by the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of September, 1898, 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.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 21, 1898.

GEORGE FLINT WARREN, JR.,

Chairman,

JOSEPH KAUFMANN,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN KOCH,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Briggs avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 7th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 7th day of September, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 6th day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof and said line produced from the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and said line produced from the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 20, 1898.

AGIL H. HANAU,

WM. MCADIE,

JAS. M. GORMAN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 6th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 6th day of September, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Orchard street from the Grand Boulevard and

Concourse to a line midway between Anthony avenue or Prospect avenue and Carter avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street or Spring street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Gray street and said middle line produced easterly and westwardly from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line midway between Anthony avenue or Prospect avenue and Carter avenue; on the east by a line midway between Anthony avenue or Prospect avenue and Carter avenue from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Orchard street to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Gray street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street or Spring street; and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Orchard street to its intersection with the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street or Spring street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Gray street; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 13, 1898.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

Chairman,

DENNIS MCEVOY,

FRANCIS HIGGINS,

Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ROSE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bergen avenue to Brook avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 16th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 16th day of September, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and East One Hundred and Fifty-third street from the middle line of the blocks between Courtlandt avenue and Melrose avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Melrose avenue and Elton avenue, and by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the middle line of the blocks between Melrose avenue and Elton avenue to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence on a straight line across Third avenue to a point on the easterly side of Third avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Grove street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Grove street and Grover street produced and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the westerly side of German avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and the middle line of the blocks between Courtlandt avenue and Melrose avenue to a line drawn parallel to Melrose avenue and distant about 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and by a line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and said line produced from a line drawn parallel to Melrose avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the prolongation southerly of the westerly side of German avenue; on the east by the westerly side of German avenue and the westerly side of German avenue produced from a line drawn parallel to Grove street and Grove street produced and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Elton avenue and Melrose avenue from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and by the middle line of the blocks between Melrose avenue and Courtlandt avenue from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and by a line drawn parallel to Melrose avenue and distant about 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and East One Hundred and Fifty-second street to the prolongation westerly of a line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 30, 1898.

THEODORE E. SMITH,

Chairman,

EDGAR KETCHUM,

Commissioner.

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 FAIRMOUNT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 11th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 6th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 6th day of September, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Fairmount place and Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the block between Belmont avenue and Crotona avenue to the middle line of the block between Clinton avenue and Prospect avenue, also by the middle line of the blocks between Elmsmere place and Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the block between Clinton avenue and Prospect avenue to a line midway between the Southern Boulevard and Daly avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Woodruff street or East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street from the middle line of the block between Belmont avenue and Crotona avenue to a line midway between Southern Boulevard and Daly avenue; on the east by a line midway between Southern Boulevard and Daly avenue from the middle line of the blocks between Elmsmere place and Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and said middle line produced to the northerly side of Woodruff street or East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; and on the west by the middle line of the block between Clinton avenue and Prospect avenue from the middle line of the blocks between Elmsmere place and Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and said middle line produced to the middle line of the blocks between Fairmount place and Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, also by the middle line of the block between Crotona avenue and Belmont avenue from the middle line of the blocks between Fairmount place and Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and said middle line produced to the northerly side of Woodruff street or East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, July 8, 1898.
THEO. T. BAYLOR,
Chairman.
JOHN F. CROTTY,
EDW. BROWNE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from River avenue to Walton avenue, and from Mott avenue to Sheridan avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 6th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 6th day of September, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city there to remain until the 3d day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street from a line drawn parallel to Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Crotona avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly

side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Crotona avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Walton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, also by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and said middle line produced easterly and westerly from a line drawn parallel to Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Walton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Crotona avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 26th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 27, 1898.
W. S. KEILEY,
Chairman.
J. D. R. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE LAST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE, AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE LAST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works 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 in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and the Harbor Commissioner's line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right of way or easement between the United States pier-head-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our last partial and separate estimate of damage in the above-entitled matter, embracing the right of way or easement therein between the United States pier-head line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis avenue, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 25th day of August, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 26th day of August, 1898.

Third—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, July 8, 1898.
ARTHUR BERRY,
E. W. BLOOMINGDALE,
EDWARD B. WHITNEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Morris avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 6th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 6th day of September, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and

assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said southerly side produced from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue, and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the blocks between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue to a line midway between Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, and Courtlandt avenue and said line produced; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and said northerly side produced from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and said northerly side produced from the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue to a line drawn midway between Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, and Courtlandt avenue and said line produced from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be

held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 22, 1898.
A. LATHEN SMITH,
Chairman.
ELLIS E. WARING,
DAVID L. KIRBY,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction for account of the Department of Correction, at the office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1898.

at 10 o'clock A. M., Bones, to be accumulated by the Institutions of the Department during the remainder of the year 1898, estimated at 13 tons, more or less, to be removed from Blackwell's Island by purchaser semi-weekly. The successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of estimated value on day of sale and the remainder on monthly deliveries.

Further information can be obtained from the General Storekeeper on Blackwell's Island.

M. BICKART,
Purchasing Agent, Department of Correction.

THE CITY RECORD.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 108 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 as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

JOHN STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND FENCING VACANT LOTS, between St. Ann's avenue and Eagle avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of John street, between St. Ann's avenue and Eagle avenue, and to the extent of 100 feet on each of said avenues north and south of John street.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Franklin avenue and Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Franklin avenue and Boston road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

RAILROAD AVENUE, WEST—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Railroad avenue, West, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

TELLER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Railroad avenue, West, and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Teller avenue, between Railroad avenue, West, and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

WOLF STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Union street and Sedgwick avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wolf street, between Union street and Sedgwick avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

BRIGGS AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Southern Boulevard and Moshulu parkway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Briggs avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Moshulu parkway, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on July 19, 1898, and entered on the 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 1079 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, 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 September 17, 1898, 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, July 21, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR \$12,688,992.36 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY CHAPTER 65 OF THE LAWS OF 1889, TO INVEST IN THIS 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

MONDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898,

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 Coupon or Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

| AMOUNT. | TITLE. | AUTHORITY. | PRINCIPAL PAYABLE. | INTEREST PAYABLE. SEMI-ANNUALLY ON |
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| \$300,000 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 173 of the Laws of 1896; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted May 6, 1897, and resolution, 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, 1928 | May 1 and Nov. 1 |
| 250,000 00 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Erection and Equipment of Addition 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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted June 15, 1897; resolution of 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, 1928 | May 1 and Nov. 1 |

| AMOUNT. | TITLE. | AUTHORITY. | PRINCIPAL PAYABLE. | INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON | AMOUNT. | TITLE. | AUTHORITY. | PRINCIPAL PAYABLE. | INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON |
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| \$50,000 00 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for constructing bridges over the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad at Gerard avenue, at Walton avenue, and at River avenue, and over the tracks of the New York and Putnam Railroad at Fort Independence street.... | Chapter 645 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted September 23, 1897; resolution of 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, 1928 | May 1 and Nov. 1 | \$2,000,000 00 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the New East River Bridge..... | Chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898..... | Nov. 1, 1928 | May 1 and Nov. 1 |
| 300,000 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; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted March 4 and April 15, 1897; resolution of 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, 1928 | May 1 and Nov. 1 | 1,738,362 12 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Acquiring Lands required for a Public Park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river..... | Chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894; 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..... | Nov. 1, 1928 | May 1 and Nov. 1 |
| 500,000 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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted December 7, 1897; resolution of 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, 1928 | May 1 and Nov. 1 | 300,000 00 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Laying Water-mains..... | Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1896; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted January 14, 1897; resolution of 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, 1917 | May 1 and Nov. 1 |
| 50,000 00 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Public Bath on Rivington street, between Goerck and Mangin streets..... | Chapter 122 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 August 24, 1897; resolution of 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, 1928 | May 1 and Nov. 1 | 350,000 00 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of the Water Supply..... | Chapters 189 and 515 of the Laws of 1893; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted January 14, 1897; resolution of 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, 1917 | May 1 and Nov. 1 |
| 500,000 00 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of an Extension of the Building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | Chapter 347 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 638 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted January 10, 1896; resolution of 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, 1928 | May 1 and Nov. 1 | 2,000,000 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 Aqueduct Commission of the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted December 9, 1897; resolution of 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..... | Oct. 1, 1917 | Apr. 1 and Oct. 1 |
| 60,000 00 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Paving Jerome Avenue..... | Chapter 31 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted May 6, 1897; resolution of 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, 1928 | May 1 and Nov. 1 | 75,000 00 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Erection of an Addition to the Public Building in Crotona Park..... | Chapter 404 of the Laws of 1896; 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 July 14, 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, 1928 | May 1 and Nov. 1 |
| 140,000 00 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Melrose Avenue Viaduct, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street..... | Chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted September 23, 1897; resolution of 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, 1928 | May 1 and Nov. 1 | 250,000 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, 1928 | May 1 and Nov. 1 |
| 554,844 83 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Constructing a Bridge Over the Harlem River, at Willis Avenue..... | Chapter 147, Laws of 1894; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, 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, 1928 | May 1 and Nov. 1 | 50,000 00 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Erection and Equipment of an Hospital Building in Gouverneur Slip..... | Chapter 703 of the Laws of 1894; chapter 309 of the Laws of 1895; 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 April 21, 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, 1928 | May 1 and Nov. 1 |
| 1,620,785 41 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School Houses and Sites therefor.... | Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolutions of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted October 12, October 27, November 8, November 22, November 29, December 6 and December 14, 1897; resolutions of 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, 1928 | May 1 and Nov. 1 | 1,600,000 00 | Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries..... | Chapter 246 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 668 of the Laws of 1897, and section 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 June 9, 1898..... | Nov. 1, 1928 | May 1 and Nov. 1 |

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

The principal 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

provided by section 182 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897:

No proposal for bonds or stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

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 bonds or 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 or bonds awarded to him or them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

The Comptroller shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 26, 1898.