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BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

NOTICE.

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

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Report for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
January 2, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor to send herewith the annual report of the Park Board for 1898, under date of January 2, 1899, together with the reports of the Commissioners of the operations of the Department in the borough districts over which they have individual jurisdiction.

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

SCHEDULE.

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| 1. Letter of transmittal. | (c) The Bronx. |
| 2. Report of Park Board. | 4. Report of Commissioner Clausen. |
| 3. Parks and parkways. | 5. Report of Commissioner Brower. |
| (a) Manhattan and Richmond. | 6. Report of Commissioner Moebus. |
| (b) Brooklyn and Queens. | |

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 2, 1899.

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

SIR—The Department of Parks of The City of New York herewith submits its first annual report under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

The Park Board, as the head of the Department of Parks, worked under great disadvantages in 1898. The task of unifying the administration of the three districts into which the city is divided by the Charter for Park Department purposes was not a light one. It must be remembered, also, that the separate districts present widely different problems, and that the Charter provides for a necessarily great range of individual jurisdiction for each Commissioner in his own district. The incumbent Commissioners form a Board so thoroughly in harmony that no confusion or difficulties between the Board and the individual Commissioners have arisen over any question of jurisdiction.

A gratifying feature of the consolidation of the park system in the boroughs that are component parts of the city is the growth of what may be called an interborough interest in our parks. While it may not be that Central Park has been any more largely visited from the neighboring boroughs, it is undoubtedly true that Prospect Park is now known to more residents of the city outside of Brooklyn than ever before, and that the parks of The Bronx district are attracting many more visitors from Manhattan and Brooklyn than in previous years.

The work of the Department for the year 1898 was interrupted and delayed by reason of lack of funds in the bond accounts for improvements. This condition resulted from questions that arose in connection with the constitutional limitation of the City's borrowing capacity. This state of affairs particularly affected the prosecution of new work in the Borough of Manhattan.

The parks have all suffered, and do still suffer, from a lack of proper and adequate police protection. The Charter put all the police under the control of the Police Department, and section 313, which was intended to give the Park Commissioners a share in Park Police jurisdiction, was not very carefully drawn. The members of the Park Board congratulate themselves that they are relieved of the necessity of attending to the details of police appointment and discipline; but the spirit of the Charter, and the necessities of the case, appear to call for a controlling voice on the part of the Park Department in the matters of transfers to or from the various park precincts, etc. The requirements of police duty in the parks differ from those of such service elsewhere. The assignments to park precincts should be given to patrolmen and officers with experience in that direction and a taste for and interest in the work. It is to be hoped that greater familiarity with this phase of their responsibilities will result in a change of attitude on the part of the Police Department authorities and their greater estimate of the importance of Park Police matters. The respective Park Commissioners should have the assignment and direction of a sufficient number of the Police Force to protect, as heretofore, the entire system of parks and parkways. The complaints of visitors, and the destruction of trees and shrubbery, have been among our greatest annoyances.

To the officials of the co-ordinate departments of the City Government, to the members of the Board of Estimate, and to his Honor the Mayor, we have to express our appreciation of their assistance, support and recognition.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Commissioners, Department of Parks, City of New York.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

New York City Public Parks and Parkways.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

IMPROVED PARKS WITH NAMES.

NAME.	LOCATION.	AREA IN ACRES.
Abingdon Square.....	Eighth avenue and Hudson street.....	0.202
Battery Park.....	Foot of Broadway.....	21.199
Beach Street Park.....	Beach street and West Broadway.....	0.038
Bowling Green.....	Broadway and Whitehall street.....	0.517
Bryant Park.....	Sixth avenue and Forty-second street.....	4.775
Canal Street Park.....	Canal street and West street.....	0.318
Central Park.....	Fifth to Eighth avenue, Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Tenth street.....	843.019

NAME.	LOCATION.	AREA IN ACRES.
Christopher Street Park.....	Christopher street and West Fourth street.....	0.139
City Hall Park.....	Broadway and Chambers street.....	8.239
Cooper Park.....	Third avenue and Seventh street.....	0.229
Corlears Hook Park.....	Corlears street and South street.....	8.300
Duane Street Park.....	Duane street and Hudson street.....	0.108
East River Park.....	Eighty-fourth street to Eighty-ninth street, East river.....	12.546
Grand Street Park.....	Grand street and East Broadway.....	0.630
Greeley Square.....	Sixth avenue and Thirty-second street.....	0.144
Hancock Square.....	Avenue St. Nicholas and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.....	0.072
Harlem Lane Park.....	Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street.....	1.270
Hudson Park.....	Hudson street and Leroy street.....	1.700
Jackson Square.....	Eighth avenue and Horatio street.....	0.227
Jeannette Park.....	Coenties slip and South street.....	0.728
Madison Square.....	Broadway and Twenty-third street.....	6.840
Manhattan Square.....	Central Park, West, Seventy-seventh to Eighty-first street.....	17.582
Morningside Park.....	One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.....	31.238
Mt. Morris Park.....	Mt. Morris avenue to Madison avenue, One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.....	20.174
Mulberry Bend Park.....	Mulberry street and Bayard street.....	2.750
Paradise Park.....	Mission place and Worth street.....	0.114
Park Avenue Parks.....	Park avenue, Thirty-fourth to Fortieth street and Fifty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street.....	8.118
Riverside Park.....	North river, Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.....	140.037
Rutgers Park.....	Rutgers slip and South street.....	0.478
Ryan Park.....	Second avenue and Forty-second street.....	0.180
Stuyvesant Park.....	Rutherford place and Sixteenth street.....	4.229
Tompkins Square.....	Avenue A and Seventh street.....	10.508
Union Square.....	Broadway and Fourteenth street.....	3.483
Washington Square.....	Fifth avenue and Waverley place.....	8.115

UNIMPROVED PARKS WITH NAMES.

Fort Washington Park.....	Fort Washington Point, Hudson river.....	40.810
Hamilton Fish Park.....	Houston and Willett streets.....	3.673
High Bridge Park.....	One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Washington Bridge, west of Driveway.....	64.343
Sherman Square.....	Boulevard and Seventieth street.....	0.001
William H. Seward Park.....	Canal street and Jefferson street.....	2.651

IMPROVED UNNAMED PARKS.

.....	Triangle at Boulevard and Sixty-third street.....	0.344
.....	Triangle at Boulevard and Sixty-sixth street.....	0.069
.....	Triangle at Boulevard and Seventy-third street.....	0.095
.....	Triangle at Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street.....	0.018
.....	Triangle at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street.....	0.074
.....	Triangle at Sixth avenue and Thirty-fifth street.....	0.042

UNIMPROVED UNNAMED PARKS.

.....	Park at One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Fourteenth street, First avenue to Harlem river.....	.....
.....	Triangle at Avenue St. Nicholas and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.....	0.038
.....	Triangle at Avenue St. Nicholas and One Hundred and Fiftieth street.....	0.024

PARKS IN PROCESS OF CONDEMNATION.

Alexander Hamilton Park.....	Ninth to Tenth avenue, Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street.....	3.117
Colonial Park.....	One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Edgcombe to Bradhurst avenue.....	.....
DeWitt Clinton Park.....	Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street, North river.....	7.377
John Jay Park.....	Seventy-fourth to Seventy-sixth street, East river.....	3.004
St. Nicholas Park.....	One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Forty-first street, Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.....	.....
Park west of Harlem River Driveway.....	From Washington bridge to Dyckman street.....	22.817

PARKWAYS, STREETS, AVENUES, ETC.

(Under the Jurisdiction of Department of Parks.)

LOCATION.	LENGTH.	WIDTH.
Cathedral parkway (One Hundred and Tenth street, west of Seventh avenue).....	4,061 feet	100 to 126 feet
Circle at Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.....	.....	.....
Eighty-sixth street, west of Central Park West.....	3,435 "	100 "
Fifth avenue, Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street.....	13,661 "	100 "
Harlem River Driveway.....	11,562 "	100 to 150 "
Morningside Avenue West.....	3,538 "	90 "
Ninety-sixth street, west of West End avenue.....	802 "	100 "
One Hundred and Tenth street, Fifth to Seventh avenue.....	2,045 "	70 "
One Hundred and Twenty-second street, west of Tenth avenue.....	1,450 "	80 "
One Hundred and Twenty-third street, west of Morningside park.....	819 "	60 "
Plaza at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue.....	.....	.....
Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue.....	.....	.....
Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Eighth avenue.....	.....	.....
Riverside Drive.....	17,000 "	90 to 168 "
Seventy-second street, west of Central Park West.....	3,025 "	100 "

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.
PARKS.

NAME.	LOCATION.	AREA IN ACRES.
Bedford Park.....	Brooklyn and Kingston avenues, Park place and Prospect place.....	4
Bensonhurst Beach.....	Bay parkway, Gravesend bay, Twenty-first avenue and Cropsey avenue.....	8
Brooklyn Heights parks.....	Columbia Heights, fronting on Furman street.....	5
Bushwick park.....	Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, Starr and Suydam streets.....	6
Canarsie Beach.....	Rockaway parkway and Jamaica bay.....	40
Carroll Park.....	President, Court, Carroll and Smith streets.....	2
City Park.....	Canton and Navy streets, Park and Fushing avenues.....	7.500
City Hall Park.....	Junction of Court and Fulton streets.....	0.500
Concourse Park.....	Foot of Ocean parkway, Atlantic ocean.....	70
Cooper Park.....	Maspeth and Morgan avenues, Sharon and Guilford streets.....	7
Cooper Gore Park.....	Junction of Metropolitan and Orient avenues.....	0.250
Cuyler Park.....	Junction of Fulton street and Greene avenue.....	0.250
Dyker Beach Park.....	Seventh avenue, Bay Eighth street, Cropsey avenue, Fourteenth avenue and Gravesend bay.....	144
Forest Park.....	Jamaica avenue, Union turnpike, Flushing avenue and Myrtle avenue, Jamaica.....	536
Fort Greene Park.....	DeKalb avenue, Washington Park, Ashland place, Willoughby street, Canton street and Myrtle avenue.....	30
Fort Hamilton Park.....	Fourth avenue, DeNyse street, Fort Hamilton avenue and New York Bay.....	7
Flushing Park.....	Main street and Broadway, Flushing.....	1.200
Highland Park.....	Terminus of Eastern parkway extension, Sunnyside avenue and Force Tube avenue.....	26
Institute Garden (East Side Lands).....	Washington avenue, Eastern Parkway and Flatbush avenue.....	50
Irving Square.....	Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, Halsey street and Weirfield street.....	3.500
Kings Park.....	Fulton street, Alsop street, Grove street and Ray street, Jamaica.....	7
Lincoln Terrace.....	Eastern Parkway, Buffalo avenue, President street and Rochester avenue.....	12
Linton Park.....	Bradford street, Blake avenue, Dumont avenue and Miller avenue.....	3
Municipal Park.....	Joralemon street, opposite City Hall.....	0.333
Monitor Square.....	Junction of Jackson avenue and Third street, Long Island City.....	0.250
New Lots Playground.....	Sackman street, Newport avenue, Christopher avenue and Riverdale avenue.....	3
Parade Ground.....	Coney Island avenue, Caton avenue, Fort Hamilton avenue and Parade place.....	40
Prospect Park.....	Ninth avenue, Fifteenth street, Coney Island avenue, Fort Hamilton avenue, Ocean avenue and Flatbush avenue.....	516.167
Poppenhausen Park.....	Junction of College avenue and Thirteenth street, College Point.....	0.143
Red Hook Park.....	Richards, Dwight, Verona and Williams streets.....	6
Saratoga Square.....	Saratoga and Howard avenues, Halsey and Macon streets.....	4
Stuyvesant Park.....	Junction of Stuyvesant avenue and Broadway.....	0.125
Sunset Park.....	Forty-first street, Forty-third street, Fifth avenue and Seventh avenue.....	14.250
Tompkins Park.....	Tompkins, Green, Lafayette and Marcy avenues.....	7.750
Underhill Park.....	Junction of Underhill and Washington avenues.....	0.250
Winthrop Park.....	Nassau and Driggs avenues, Russell and Monitor streets.....	8.500
Woodpoint Park.....	Junction of Metropolitan avenue and Woodpoint road.....	0.250
Zindel Park.....	Junction of Broadway and Throop avenue.....	0.250

UNNAMED PARKS AND SMALL GOSES.

Unnamed Gore, College Point.....	Junction of Martel avenue and Thirteenth street.....	0.060
Unnamed Park, College Point.....	Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets and Fifth avenue.....	1.100
Unnamed Park, Long Island City.....	Junction of Jackson avenue and Eleventh street.....	0.020
Unnamed Park, Ravenswood.....	Vernon and Nott avenues and Hancock street.....	0.250
Unnamed Gore, Long Island City.....	Junction of Jackson avenue and Twelfth street.....	0.060
Unnamed Gore, Long Island City.....	Junction of Jackson avenue and Sixth street.....	0.060
Unnamed Gore, Long Island City.....	Junction of Jackson avenue and Ninth street.....	0.100
Unnamed Gore, Brooklyn.....	Junction of East New York and Pitkin avenues.....	0.250

PARKWAYS.

NAME.	LOCATION.	LENGTH, IN MILES.	WIDTH, IN FEET.
Bay parkway (formerly Twenty-second avenue).....	From Ocean Parkway to Bensonhurst Beach.....	3	100
Bay Ridge parkway (Shore road).....	From Fort Hamilton avenue to shore of New York Bay, and along shore of New York Bay to Fort Hamilton.....	3	320 to 900
Bushwick avenue.....	From Eastern parkway extension to Jamaica avenue.....	¾	100
Buffalo avenue.....	From Eastern parkway to East New York avenue.....	¾	110
Dumont avenue.....	From New Lots avenue to Fountain avenue.....	¾	70
Eastern parkway.....	From Prospect Park to Ralph avenue.....	2½	210
Eastern parkway extension.....	From Ralph avenue and Eastern Parkway to Highland Park.....	2¾	210
Fourth avenue.....	From Flatbush avenue to the Shore road.....	4½	120
Fort Hamilton Parkway.....	From Ocean Parkway to Fort Hamilton.....	4½	100
Glenmore avenue.....	From Stone avenue to Eldert lane.....	2	60
Miller avenue.....	From Eastern parkway extension to Jamaica avenue.....	1½	60
New Lots avenue.....	From Riverdale avenue to Dumont avenue.....	1	60
Ocean parkway.....	From Prospect Park to Coney Island.....	5½	210
Ocean avenue.....	From Flatbush avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue.....	¾	100
Pennsylvania avenue.....	From Jamaica avenue to Jamaica Bay.....	2½	100
Pitkin avenue.....	From East New York avenue to Stone avenue.....	¾	80
Riverdale avenue.....	From Stone avenue to New Lots avenue.....	1½	70
Rockaway parkway.....	From Buffalo avenue to Canarsie Beach.....	5	100
Stone avenue.....	From Eastern parkway extension to Riverdale avenue.....	1	80
Seventy-fifth street.....	From Fort Hamilton parkway to Bay Parkway (Twenty-second avenue).....	2	100
Union street.....	From Fourth avenue to Prospect Park.....	¾	60
Shaw avenue.....	From Jamaica avenue to Forest Park, Borough of Queens.....	¾	80

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
PARKS.

NAME.	LOCATION.	AREA IN ACRES.
Bronx Park.....	One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Southern Boulevard, St. John's College property, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and White Plains road.....	661.60
Cedar Park.....	Walton avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Mott avenue.....	17.47
Crotona Park.....	Fulton avenue, Third avenue and Arthur avenue.....	154.60
Claremont Park.....	Teller avenue, Belmont street, Clay avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street.....	38.00
Fordham Park.....	Fordham road, Sedgwick avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.....	5.87
Macomb's Dam Park.....	Jerome avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Cromwell's avenue and Harlem river.....	27.00
Pelham Bay Park.....	Northeast end of New York City.....	1,756.00
Poe Park.....	East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Kingsbridge road.....	2.33
St. James Park.....	Jerome avenue, Creston avenue, and East One Hundred and Ninety-first street.....	11.83
St. Mary's Park.....	St. Ann's avenue, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Robins avenue.....	28.70
Van Cortlandt Park.....	Northern boundary line of city, Broadway, Van Cortlandt avenue, Jerome avenue and Mount Vernon avenue.....	1,132.35
Washington Bridge Park.....	Sedgwick avenue, Harlem river, Washington Bridge.....	8.45
.....	Boston road and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.....	0.06
.....	Boston road and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.....	0.16
.....	Franklin avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.....	0.15
.....	Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.....	0.20
.....	Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street.....	0.95
.....	Throggs Neck, Fort Schuyler road, Eastern Boulevard.....	0.45
.....	Washington avenue, Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street.....	0.06
.....	Washington avenue, Third avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.....	0.15

PARKWAYS.

LOCATION.	AREA IN ACRES.
Crotona parkway—200 feet wide, 3,815 linear feet or 0.72 miles long.....	12.00
Spuyten Duyvil parkway—60 to 180 feet wide, 11,500 linear feet, or 2.18 miles long.....	24.50
Moshulu parkway—600 feet wide, 6,035 feet, or 1.14 miles long.....	80.00
Bronx and Pelham parkway—400 feet wide, 11,861 linear feet, or 2.25 miles long.....	95.00
Total acreage.....	4,057.88

RECAPITULATION.

	Acres.
Park area, Manhattan and Richmond.....	1,288.287
Park area, Brooklyn and Queens.....	1,573.378
Park area, The Bronx.....	4,057.880
Total.....	6,919.545

JANUARY 2, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor :

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith my report of the operations of the Park Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1898 :

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

CENTRAL PARK.

Central Park remains the centre of interest in the Department, as far as the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioner for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond is concerned. The people of the city so consider it, as also do the visitors to the metropolis, and the incumbent officials have given very careful attention to it from that standpoint. They found much to be done in the way of repairing the ravages of time in the tree plantations and shrubberies, and restoring the damaged lawns and surfaces that had suffered from an effort to combine the features of a park and a playground. The light character of the soil, the large proportion of artificial formations and the great number of visitors, absolutely forbid the opening of the Central Park grounds to general public use. The experiment made in this direction by the preceding Board of Park Commissioners resulted in a legacy to this administration of lawns disfigured with footpaths and an impairment of beauty in every direction, which indicated misuse as well as neglect.

The work of building up and repairing the gem of the City's park possessions was undertaken on lines that coincide with the plans of the makers of Central Park. The marvelous skill and ability shown in the formative work and subsequent development of this resort of the people was recognized in every step taken, and the park officials of to-day testify in wondering admiration to the foresight of their remoter predecessors. The single instance in which they failed to foresee and properly provide for the conditions of the future was in a direction that no prophet of their day and generation could have foretold the facts for their guidance. They cleverly laid out the narrow strip of park territory committed to them, and artfully arranged vistas of lawns framed in tree and shrubbery plantations so as to carry the impression of much more extensive grounds, and they cunningly covered up all traces of the city life which even then crowded on the rural beauties they created. But they did not look forward to the day of fourteen-story and even higher dwelling-house and hotel architecture, and their plans have failed in this, that it is now impossible to entirely shut out views of the city from those who are there to seek the aspect of the country.

The jealous care with which the makers of Central Park resisted architectural encroachment upon its garden, landscape and woodland views will be a feature of my administration. With this motive I removed the structures between the Arsenal and Fifth avenue to replace them with a slope carrying grass, flowers and bushes. This same idea led me to plan the transformation of the Swedish school-house structure into a bicycle shelter rather than to erect another building. The construction of a new range of greenhouses, planned and contracted for in 1898, is in no sense a deviation from this policy. They were contemplated in the original plan of the park, their architecture is appropriate to park purposes and the site proposed for them is exactly suited to such a use. I fully endorse the Landscape Gardener's recommendation that they are necessary to the maintenance of the park, and I am sure that they will prove of popular interest. It is impossible to understand what influence could have been arrayed against this improvement. Whatever it may have been, it resulted in keeping from the people a resort of interest and educational value, and imposed on the Department a continual expenditure for bedding plants which could not be raised in the crowded and badly constructed greenhouses now to be replaced. The results achieved in the old greenhouses during the year, despite their inadequacy and bad condition, were a great improvement over previous years, and furnish an indication of the importance of good greenhouse facilities.

The following named herbaceous plants have been raised in frames and twice transplanted. These plants were used for planting in open borders of shrubberies, on rocks and other convenient nooks in the Park. They are all in a good condition and will be sufficiently strong for flowering in 1899.

NUMBER OF PLANTS.	NAME.	INTENDED FOR USE.	TOTAL VALUE.
2,000.....	Oriental poppies.....	Ramble.....	\$900.00
4,500.....	Columbines.....	" rocks.....	360.00
3,500.....	Larkspurs.....	" shrubberies.....	350.00
2,000.....	Iceland poppies.....	".....	200.00
4,000.....	Bellflowers.....	Shrubberies.....	400.00

NUMBER OF PLANTS.	NAME.	INTENDED FOR USE.	TOTAL VALUE.
8,000.....	Dame's rocket.....	Woods, shrubberies.....	\$800 00
1,000.....	Archusa capensis.....	".....	150 00
3,000.....	Sweet Williams.....	Borders.....	150 00
2,000.....	Foxgloves.....	Shrubberies.....	200 00
500.....	Cardinal flowers.....	Shores.....	100 00
1,000.....	Viscar'as.....	Shrubberies.....	30 00
500.....	Salvias.....	" and woods.....	50 00
500.....	Valerians.....	" ramble.....	50 00
1,000.....	Purple rock cress.....	Rocks.....	100 00
200.....	Yellow ".....	".....	20 00
1,000.....	White ".....	".....	200 00
1,500.....	Dianthus.....	".....	150 00
3,000.....	Lychnis.....	" shrubberies.....	300 00
1,000.....	Snap-dragon.....	Borders.....	50 00
3,000.....	Other species.....	".....	150 00
43,200.....			\$3,910 00
25,000.....	{ Herbaceous plants, in species, not transplanted..... }	General use.....	250 00
			\$4,160 00

Making a total value of all the plants raised at the Central Park greenhouses during the season of \$12,381.

The Landscape Gardener's work in Central Park included the thorough pruning and cleaning of trees and shrubberies to restore as much as possible a healthy and uniform growth and the removal of dead and dying trees and shrubs. Numerous bare spots and embankments were covered with good mould, and such places sodded or planted as far as possible, when the spring weather permitted. No less than 4,750 evergreen trees and shrubs and 3,500 deciduous trees and shrubs were set out, while 40,000 herbaceous plants and ferns and 4,400 vines and creepers were planted. About 100,000 square feet of sod were used in restoring borders and edges, but it was found impossible to secure a sufficient supply to cover the bare spots on the lawns as well. The fall planting included 42,000 strong herbaceous plants and 100,000 bulbs. Some of the latter were planted in the grass and some in shady borders of woods and shrubberies. Scilla nutans, Muscari and Arum italicum were among the bulbs used in the last mentioned places, and the effect of this innovation will be viewed with great interest next season.

The force of the General Foreman, beside the maintenance work of mowing lawns, cleaning drives and paths, caring for and repairing the buildings, shops, rolling stock, basins, drains, etc., repaired the drives and bridle-paths by resurfacing them with gravel and screenings. This resurfacing included an experimental use of shale sandstone screenings on the East drive, to the extent of 3,000 cubic yards. The effect of another year's wear must be seen before the value of this material can be determined. The work of improving the bridle-path proved to be very opportune. The use of the park by equestrians has increased very largely during the year and is now greater than ever.

The Central Park concert season consisted of 31 concerts given on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The attendance was evidence of their continued popularity. May party or picnic permits were issued to the number of 2,500, and about 250,000 persons enjoyed the use of the lawns under them. A lawn party presided over by Acting Mayor Randolph Guggenheimer for the entertainment of invalid soldiers and for the benefit of the families of those still in the service was permitted on the East Green in August. The patriotic purpose was held to justify this deviation from the practice.

On the ball ground baseball was allowed on Wednesdays and Saturdays, as usual, by boys under sixteen years of age. The 198 tennis courts and the croquet grounds were open in the season and the record of permits granted is as follows:

Tennis.....	752 permits.
Croquet.....	268 "
Foot ball.....	200 "
Lacrosse.....	10 "

The plaza at the Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue entrance, formerly maintained as a gravel roadway, was improved with an asphalt surface, the work being completed December 10, 1898. The effect of heavy traffic on the old pavement made expensive repairs constantly necessary and in wet weather the place was always a sea of mud. Plans were made for the further improvement of this, the main entrance to Central Park, but the condition of the appropriation and some unsettled questions in relation to the site of the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument prevented them from being carried out.

The work on the extension of the American Museum of Natural History and on the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art was continued without interruption, these contracts having been made and bonds provided for before the date when the question as to the City's debt limit arose. In connection with the latter work 795 feet of 30-inch pipe sewer, involving a rock excavation of 270 cubic yards were laid to give the Museum proper drainage. Defects in this direction had long been complained of and unsanitary conditions shown that were a menace to the health of employees and visitors.

THE MENAGERIE.

Report of the Central Park Menagerie for the year ending December 31, 1898.

The donations numbered 117, and were as follows:

Jan.	4. One monkey, donated by Mrs. Obanski.
"	9. One magpie, donated by J. McMahon.
"	9. One raccoon, donated by John Holmes.
"	13. One ocelot, donated by Jacob Rupert.
"	16. One rabbit, donated by Lorretta Skifferton.
"	22. One canary bird, donated by Miss Clara M. Restoff.
"	22. One rabbit, donated by Miss Polly Porter.
"	26. One owl, donated by E. E. Balwin.
"	28. One guinea pig, donated by Douglas Peck.
"	28. One owl, donated by Walter Adams.
Feb.	4. One mockingbird, donated by Mrs. Dr. Waterbury.
"	10. One pigeon, donated by Mrs. G. R. Marvin.
"	16. One marmosett, donated by Mrs. Samuel Harris.
"	18. Two parakeets, donated by Mrs. Moier.
"	23. One owl, donated by Mrs. Conrad Beck.
"	25. One hawk, donated by Mr. J. Bishop.
"	27. Two rabbits, donated by Mrs. Fickell.
Mar.	9. One opossum, donated by Mrs. Myles Hillory.
"	9. One opossum.
"	10. Four alligators.
"	14. One rabbit, donated by Mrs. Frances Rick.
"	14. Two larks, donated by Mrs. Osgood.
"	30. One hawk, donated by Mrs. Geo. A. Cambeis.
Apr.	1. One monkey, donated by Mrs. R. Read.
"	1. One monkey, donated by Miss Anna Brown.
"	11. Six pigeons, donated by unknown.
"	15. One rabbit, donated by Mrs. Frank Schmitt.
"	15. Two ring doves, donated by Mrs. G. W. Myer.
"	18. One rabbit, donated by Master Robert Golden.
"	18. One canary bird, donated by Mrs. Jos. O. Connell.
"	18. One rabbit, donated by Mrs. M. H. Fick.
"	25. One hawk, donated by Mrs. David Isenberg.
"	26. Two alligators, donated by Mrs. A. M. Blaisdell.
"	26. One monkey, donated by Mrs. Edward Thaw.
"	30. One marmosett, donated by Mr. Barbour.
"	30. One rabbit, donated by Mrs. Gumler.
May	5. One canary bird, donated by Miss Muller.
"	6. Two parrots, donated by Mr. Joaquin.
"	6. Two rabbits, donated by Mrs. Howard C. Lindermann.
"	18. Two java sparrows, donated by Mrs. M. S. Sabine.

May	19. One red fox, donated by Mrs. Fitz Widder.
"	21. One parrot, donated by Mrs. M. F. Rooke.
"	22. One rabbit, donated by Miss Alice Woods.
"	31. Two parrots, donated by Mrs. R. Beer.
June	4. One porcupine, donated by Mrs. G. H. Whyland.
"	4. Two alligators, donated by Mrs. William Gaffeny.
"	15. Two canaries, donated by Mrs. Gertrude Keane.
"	15. One mockingbird, donated by Mrs. Fisher.
"	20. One sand hill crane, donated by Mrs. G. H. Boughton.
"	27. One parrot, donated by Mrs. E. G. Jewett.
"	30. One red fox, donated by Charles W. Jones.
July	8. One grey bittern, donated by M. J. Postt.
"	12. One parrot, donated by Timothy Malone.
"	20. Two opossums, donated by Jesse Frustine.
"	23. One mockingbird, donated by Mrs. Concklin.
"	28. One monkey, donated by Mrs. J. J. Astor.
Aug.	3. One parrot, donated by Miss Salmonson.
"	3. One owl, donated by W. H. Scott.
"	20. One parrot, donated by Mrs. H. M. Swick.
"	30. One monkey, donated by E. K. Butler.
Sept.	17. One macaw, donated by Mrs. A. P. Hudson.
"	20. Seven pigeons, donated by Edward Mayers.
"	22. One mockingbird, donated by N. Kerolin.
"	27. One hawk, donated by Officer Clair.
Oct.	1. One parrot, donated by David Fox.
"	5. One fox, donated by A. Wolff.
"	9. One alligator, donated by W. B. Stone.
"	10. Four alligators, donated by unknown.
"	14. One monkey, donated by Mrs. R. J. Schaefer.
"	15. One monkey, donated by John C. Scott.
"	17. One monkey, donated by John White.
"	17. One alligator, donated by Captain Ryan.
"	21. One sea gull, donated by pilot City of Worcester.
"	21. One monkey, donated by Eugene Schleif.
"	21. One marmosett, donated by P. S. Kingsly.
"	21. One marmosett, donated by Madame Eustis.
"	29. One golden eagle, donated by unknown.
Nov.	5. One monkey, donated by Arlington Bedell.
"	5. One rabbit, donated by Richard T. Yeatman.
"	8. One guinea pig, donated by Rev. H. A. Dows.
"	18. One grey fox, donated by James D. Moore.
"	26. One macaw, donated by Joseph Pulitzer.
"	26. One cockatoo, donated by Dr. C. W. Fitch.
Dec.	5. One porcupine, donated by John Rowley.
"	6. One monkey, donated by Dr. A. Reuckoldt.
"	9. One fox, donated by Hirsch & Co.
"	16. One raccoon, donated by Henry Carrell.
"	21. One alligator, donated by John G. Nugent.
"	24. One hawk, donated by F. H. Dodge.
"	24. One parrot, donated by Thomas Horan.

The births during the year number twenty-one, and were as follows:

Jan.	18. Two grizzly bears.
Mar.	14. Three nyghaus.
"	30. Two nyghaus.
May	7. One buffalo.
"	28. One Axis deer.
June	17. Two red deer.
"	25. One elk.
"	30. Two elks.
Aug.	17. One zebu.
"	18. One Cape Buffalo.
"	27. One zebu.
"	27. One red deer.
Nov.	25. One zebu.
Dec.	20. One Brazilian goat.
"	21. One zebu.

The following animals and birds were placed on exhibition by their owners:

Mar.	18. Two cassowarys.
Apr.	29. One monkey.
May	2. One monkey.
June	9. One white swan.
"	9. Two monkeys.
"	18. One macaw.
"	22. One macaw.
"	23. Two black bear cubs.
Aug.	2. One white swan.
"	31. One billy goat (Mascot).
Sept.	16. One golden eagle.
"	23. One aoudad.
Oct.	16. One monkey.
"	21. Two coats.
May	6. One elephant.
"	26. Two monkeys.
"	31. One white swan.

At the annual sale of sheep in June were sold:

14	Southdown ewes.
5	Southdown lambs.
5	Southdown rams.
6	Dorset rams.
330	pounds of wool.

The improvements in the Menagerie have been as follows:

Erecting a new monkey house.
Erecting a new eagle cage.
Erecting a new bird house.
Erecting a new pheasantry.

THE SPEEDWAY.

As a new acquisition to this Department, as well as a novelty in park administration, the Harlem River Driveway is possibly next in public interest. It is the only public drive in the neighborhood of this city where there is absolutely no restriction upon the speed at which horses may be driven. With its approach from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street this Driveway is about two miles and one-fifth long. Nearly two miles of this distance is about level and with a surface suitable for fast trotting to wagon. Its construction involved considerable engineering difficulties, part of it being filled in upon masonry and cribwork along the west shore of the Harlem river and part of it built in heavy rock cuts through the precipitous banks. These conditions, which added enormously to the cost of the Drive, were at the same time what rendered its construction possible and dictated the choice of its location. No other traffic calls for, or requires this thoroughfare, and it is not crossed by any street or drive.

The Speedway has thus far cost about three million and twenty-five thousand dollars exclusive of the value of the ground. This is not properly chargeable to the Driveway as most of it was acquired on a separate and distinct park proposition in connection with High Bridge Park.

I found the lower section of the Speedway in the hands of the contractor for its construction, while the upper section had been accepted and was nominally open to the public. Though the so-called opening was the occasion of a public ceremony there had been no provision for the maintenance of the Drive, and it was neglected, inaccessible and unused. This situation and the prospect of some delay in the completion of the lower section led me to close the upper section also. Later, when it became necessary to prepare for the opening of the entire Drive, it was discovered that, in spite of the ostensible completion and pretended opening of a part of it, no provision whatever had been made for a water supply for sprinkling purposes, an absolute requisite for such a road. This discovery was made at a time when the balance of the bond account available for the Speedway was only sufficient to provide a hasty and temporary water supply system, and on that we are still compelled to rely.

The Speedway was opened July 3, 1898, under rules that were the result of a careful consideration of all the interests involved and calculated to carry out the evident intention of the law in preserving its distinctive character. The only unknown quantity was as to the extent of the interest which the driving and non-driving public would take in the drive. The event has demonstrated that it is as popular with the general public as it is with horse owners. Its value and interest as a spectacle are shown by the character and numbers of the visitors on foot. Their delight in it effectually disposes of the criticism that the expenditure was made in the interest of a privileged few. That the attraction is in the distinctive character of the display is shown by comparing the crowds drawn to this out of the way place with the smaller ones which gather in the

much more accessible Central Park to see the "Parade" on the East Drive, always a notable exhibition of fine horses and elegant equipages. The sight of a fast horse, going at his best, seems to have a great fascination for observers and this does not appear to depend upon the fact of competition in speed. Only a small percentage of the visitors to the Speedway are fortunate enough to witness an exciting brush between rival trotters or pacers, but all give evidence of interest and enjoyment in the bursts of speed they see, and in which racing has no part. The rules and administration of the Speedway have given general satisfaction and they have been attacked only in individual and scattered instances.

RIVERSIDE PARK.

This beautiful place almost rivals Central Park in the public mind, both from its intrinsic park interest and from its influence upon the improvement with high-class dwellings of one of the finest residence districts in the city. The architecture of this private improvement is happily in keeping with the contemporary work of a more public character shown in such examples as Grant's Tomb, Columbia College, the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and St. Luke's Hospital.

With the acceptance of the section between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets on November 25, 1898, the construction work of Riverside Park was practically completed. Only a small part near Ninety-sixth street is left unfinished on account of necessary changes in the original plans which must be made in connection with the construction of a viaduct over that cross thoroughfare.

The completion of the construction of walks, steps, drainage, etc., was followed by the planning and contracting for preparing the ground and planting trees, shrubs, vines, etc. This was carried forward with the exception of the planting, which the season would not permit. Next spring this work will be continued as vigorously as possible.

The amount of work done in preparing for planting on the section below Eighty-sixth street was as follows:

- Excavation of rock and earth for 122 holes for planting trees and 2,275 for shrubs.
- Delivering 6,630.74 cubic yards of mould.
- Delivering 13,400 trees, vines and shrubs.
- Delivering 17,500 bushels of manure.

The property was acquired by the City in 1872, and while the work thus far has properly kept pace with public requirements and the general progress of the neighborhood, it is equally true that its improvement with an eye to the needs of the future is now a pressing necessity. An important question in this connection is the treatment of the water-front, and its solution is complicated by the presence of the railroad tracks and the irresistible demands of the traffic at the Seventy-ninth street and Ninety-sixth street wharves. This traffic is of almost vital importance to the development of the district back of the park, but it is almost impossible to reconcile with a park proposition. The other uses of the water-front, by clubs and individuals for boating and bathing establishments also present the necessity for a careful system of regulations which will duly receive attention.

The following table shows the work done during the year on the construction of the section between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets:

- 22,473 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 28 cubic yards of rock excavation.
- 8,787 cubic yards of filling, furnished in place.
- 18,917 cubic yards of mould, furnished and spread.
- 7 square yards of granite-block pavement, laid.
- 1,302 square yards of gravel roadway, constructed.
- 76 linear feet of new bluestone 5-inch curb, set.
- 54 linear feet of new bluestone 4-inch curb, set.
- 585 linear feet of curb and edging, reset.
- 1 road basin, built.
- 4 walk basins, built.
- 4 surface basins, built.
- 357 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified pipe, laid.
- 297 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified pipe, laid.
- 25 linear feet of 10-inch vitrified pipe, laid.
- 337 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe, laid.
- 10 cubic yards of concrete in place.
- 378,300 square feet of sod, laid.
- 13,315 square feet of asphalt walks, laid.
- 85 square yards of stone-block gutters, laid.
- 1,716 square feet of rubble stone foundation taken up and relaid.
- The lavatories for men were completed in Riverside Park; one at Seventy-second street and the other at One Hundred and Seventh street.

NEW PARKS COMPLETED.

Hudson Park on the site of the old St. John Cemetery of the Trinity Corporation was thrown open to the public in 1898. Though not two acres in extent, it presented the advantage of already containing a splendid growth of trees. This advantage was somewhat neutralized by the fact that its eastern boundary was private property, presenting upon the park a vista of brick party walls. This seemed to necessitate more of an architectural treatment in the use of masonry effects than is entirely appropriate to the excellent small parks theory of providing breathing places in crowded neighborhoods. Yet the result gives the park an individuality that is not lacking in attractiveness.

Harlem Lane Park, at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, having an area of about an acre and a quarter was completed during the year. It has a distinct scenic value in connection with the approach to the Macomb's Dam Bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct. This park, with its green, smooth lawns, is of special interest when it is considered that a few months ago its site was a towering mass of rock, in some places thirty-five feet above the level of the adjacent streets.

NEW PARKS UNCOMPLETED.

East River Park, with its twelve and a half acres, enjoys the advantages of a site unique in picturesque interest. Overlooking the East river at its junction with the Harlem, where of old a narrow and rocky passage for tumultuous tidal currents was appropriately named Hurl Gate or Hell Gate, it also affords a fine view of the Long Island and Ward's Island shores. A large population now clusters about this point and the necessity for the prompt completion of the park is unquestioned. Satisfactory progress for the year cannot be reported, owing to the interruption in the work caused by the question of the City's debt limit. Even the construction of the sea-wall, though actually under contract, was delayed by this difficulty. Bonds could not be issued to raise money for the payments, and the work was stopped. The sea-wall is of extreme importance, as furnishing a finished boundary line to the park and affording space for a beautiful and breezy promenade to accommodate the crowds of visitors attracted there on summer nights.

Plans for the improvement of the park were pushed forward and work done on them wherever possible. The designs for bridges to cross the streets intersecting the park and for the necessary landscape gardening work were finished. A children's playground was recognized as a fitting feature of the improvement, though the exquisite north lawn, at first suggested for this purpose, could not properly be given up to it. The playground was located on the lower or old part of the park and practically completed the work of construction there.

The strips of bluestone flagging on the sidewalks surrounding this park were found to be wretchedly inadequate and, together with much of the curb greatly in need of repair. The curb was reset, the sidewalks asphalted and preparations for tree planting made.

Hamilton Fish Park, bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt and Sheriff streets, and containing about twelve and a half acres, though cleared of buildings and ready for improvement, has had nothing done to it. No funds were available, but there is every prospect that work will be begun early next year on the plans as completed and under the contract as executed.

William H. Seward Park, bounded by Norfolk street, Hester street and East Broadway, and containing something more than two and one-half acres, was similarly affected by the same conditions. In its case, however, it was found necessary for sanitary reasons to go on with some temporary work of improvement. Funds for this purpose were provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The site was graded up and fenced in. Pending its permanent improvement it has been turned over to the Recreation League for use as a playground.

Fort Washington Park includes in its nearly forty-one acres the site and remains of the fortification of that name with all its historic interest. It also includes the "Point" of rugged rock and wild woodland adjacent thereto, and in its picturesque interest vieing with the Revolutionary reminder as an attraction to the public. The Hudson river at this point is still preserved in its natural beauty unmarred with wharf constructions, and the Highlands opposite are almost unscarred by the blasting operations of those who feed the insatiable jaws of the stone crusher. Nothing has yet been found to be necessary in the direction of improvement here, as the district is not much built up and visitors from without are very few on account of its inaccessibility. Some drainage construction and the filling in of a swampy portion of the park with some maintenance work to prevent damage and deterioration were done. The large hotel on the ground was offered by the Department to the United States authorities as a hospital for the soldiers when the fever-stricken army returned from Cuba. It was declined by the Surgeon General as not affording accommodations for a sufficient number to justify the plant necessary to run it.

"Thomas Jefferson Park," so-called, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the Harlem river, is nearly all the property of the City. The Commissioners for the acquirement of the property have not, however, completed their work. On this account, and as there is no money available for the work of improvement,

the condemned buildings are permitted to stand and are being rented by the Bureau of City Revenue of the Finance Department. They could be sold for removal without expense to the City, but that would mean the loss of revenue to the amount of about five thousand dollars a month. The experience in the case of Hamilton Fish Park and William H. Seward Park, already alluded to, shows that a very objectionable nuisance is created by removing such buildings before the Department is ready to go on with the work of improvement. Early in 1899 an effort will be made to get an appropriation that will justify the clearing of this site and a beginning of improvement.

PARKS BELOW FIFTY-NINTH STREET.

Bryant Park—Plans have been received from the architect with specifications for the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir and the building of foundations for the New Public Library. The Department is ready to advertise for proposals for doing the work as soon as funds are provided from the bond account authorized in the Public Library Act.

Cooper Park, though but a quarter of an acre in extent, is of interest as the site of a tasteful testimonial monument to Peter Cooper. The Park was improved during the year as far as grading, sodding, coping, curbing and laying sidewalks is concerned. Some planting will also be done in the spring.

Paradise Park—A much-needed new asphalt sidewalk and some new bluestone curbing were furnished here.

In the other downtown parks the work was restricted to maintenance, cleaning and repairs. The results are reasonably satisfactory except in the case of Battery Park. The Elevated Railroad, with its blighting effect upon the ground over which it passes, and as an insistent eyesore and obstruction to the view of the harbor, prevents the proper treatment of that ancient and interesting park.

The Aquarium, an important feature of Battery Park, presents a record of improvement for 1898. The building was found badly lighted and ventilated, the employees who came in contact with the visitors ordinarily dressed, and the Aquarium practically closed to the public two days in each week. Many of the 102 tanks were poorly stocked. The hot-water plant was inadequate to the maintenance of the Bermuda stock that had been procured at a large outlay, and valuable fish had perished for want of proper care during the preceding winter.

Great improvements have been made in the light and ventilation, and the employees have been properly uniformed. The Aquarium is also opened to the public every day in the year. The tanks are all stocked and the fish exhibit increased at least twenty-five per cent. Twenty additional tanks are heated for the tropical fish, and every indication at this time points to a successful winter with our Bermuda stock. The State Commissioners of Fisheries, Game and Forest have made valuable contributions to the collection, and have shown an interest in it that is very highly appreciated.

The attendance for the year 1898 was..... 1,689,471
" " 1897 was..... 1,635,252

Increase..... 54,219

West End Avenue—Tree planting, which was entrusted to the Park Department by act of the Legislature, was attended to in 1898 to the extent that an appropriation of \$5,000 for that purpose would permit. Eleven blocks were improved with twenty grass plots, 16 by 10 feet in each block, and Oriental plane trees were planted in the alternate plots. There was considerable difficulty in this work, as in many instances the whole sidewalk was paved over and openings for the plots had to be cut in the pavement. A great deal of gravel, stone and rock also had to be removed and replaced with good mould to insure results from the new planting.

PARKS IN RICHMOND BOROUGH.

A study of the Staten Island Park situation resulted only in the discovery of two small pieces of park property, neither of which had sufficient area to make it important or presented any such advantage as that of water-front. Nothing could be done with them beyond providing labor to care for the grass and trees and keep them clean. An important park proposition was presented in the legislation creating a commission to condemn Silver Lake Park for public uses. In March an inquiry was made of the Corporation Counsel to ascertain whether the Park Commissioner for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, under the provisions of section 616 of the Charter, had any jurisdiction over the park in question. The answer was that he had not, as title to the property was not vested in the County of Richmond prior to consolidation, and furthermore that the provisions of chapter 434 of the Laws of 1897, relative to the vesting of this park in the County of Richmond, had not been complied with.

CONCERTS.

During the season, concerts were given in the various parks, as follows:

Central Park.....	31 concerts.
Tompkins Square.....	14 "
East River Park.....	13 "
Washington Square.....	13 "
Battery Park.....	13 "
Mount Morris Park.....	14 "
Abingdon Square.....	15 "
Madison Square.....	12 "
Corlears Hook Park.....	12 "
Mulberry Bend Park.....	12 "

Appropriations, Payments, etc., for Year 1898.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION.	PAYMENTS.	UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
Salaries, Commissioners, Secretary and Employees.....	\$30,300 00	\$29,251 07	\$1,048 93
Salaries, Superintendent of Park and Employees.....	24,555 00	24,550 36	4 64
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	417,300 00	417,099 63	200 37
Zoological Department.....	32,500 00	32,483 98	16 02
Maintenance Museum, American Museum of Natural History.....	95,000 00	95,000 00	.....
" Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	95,000 00	95,000 00	.....
Music.....	22,000 00	21,926 00	74 00
Telephonic Service.....	3,200 00	2,809 11	390 89
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	2,000 00	1,565 85	434 15
Aquarium.....	35,000 00	34,116 92	883 08
Trees, West End Avenue.....	5,000 00	4,859 73	140 27
Care Grant's Tomb (including arrearages).....	10,000 00	8,686 57	1,313 43
Harlem River Driveway.....	10,000 00	9,983 12	16 88
Temporary Improvement of Hamilton Fish Park and William H. Seward Park.....	5,209 00	3,417 75	1,791 25
Improvement of Fort Washington Park.....	3,706 89	3,257 38	449 51
Constructing Sewer and Appurtenances, Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	6,000 00	5,699 67	300 33
Ambulance Service, Central Park.....	1,200 00	1,169 97	30 03

Bond Accounts.

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.	BALANCE, JAN. 1, 1898.	EXPENDITURES, 1898.	BALANCE, JAN. 1, 1899.
Riverside Park and Drive, Completion of Constructing, Grading and Constructing Drainage and Walks.....	\$176,809 03	\$156,744 16	\$20,064 87
Riverside Park and Drive, Completion of Constructing, Construction of a Viaduct over West Ninety-sixth Street.....	148,989 42	425 10	148,564 32
Riverside Park and Drive, Completion of Constructing, Planting and Developing Seventy-ninth Street to Eighty-sixth Street.....	25,000 00	6,192 75	18,807 25
Riverside Park and Drive, Completion of Constructing, Constructing Walks, etc., East of Westerly Wall of Drive, Between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Fourth Streets.....	20,256 84	371 60	19,885 24
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Laying Asphalt Walks, Tompkins, Stuyvesant, Washington Squares, etc.....	110 62	10 62	100 00
Improvement of Parks, etc., Constructing Enclosing Walls, etc.....	8,128 52	8,128 52	.....
Improvement of Parks, Central Park, Improving and Erecting Additional Green-houses.....	39,141 89	619 93	38,521 96

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.	BALANCE, JAN. 1, 1898.	EXPENDI- TURES, 1898.	BALANCE, JAN. 1, 1899.
Improvement of Parks, Green-houses in Central Park.....	\$17,000 00	.....	\$17,000 00
Improvement of Parks, Central Park, Improvement of Paving, etc., Walks.....	4,897 55	\$1,554 44	3,743 11
Improvement of Parks, Repairs to Madison Avenue Bridge and Drive..	4,699 00	4,699 00	.....
Improvement of Parks, Widening Roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, Between Seventh Avenue, etc.....	204 81	.....	204 81
Improvement of Parks, Paving with Asphalt Pavement, Sidewalks, Transverse Roads Nos. 1, 2 and 3.....	1,602 95	880 77	722 18
Improvement of Parks, Laying Asphalt, Central Park, Seventy- second Street and East Drive.....	706 89	706 89	.....
Improvement of Parks, Improvement, etc., Cooper Union Park.....	7,000 00	681 05	6,318 95
Improvement of Parks, Paving with Asphalt the East and West Sidewalks, Manhattan Square.....	1,088 85	634 71	454 14
St. John's Park, Construction and Improvement of.....	71,811 24	70,512 28	1,298 96
East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....	65,191 16	14,394 17	50,796 99
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Construction and Im- provement of Small Park, North One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, Between Seventh Avenue and McComb's Dam Road.....	15,000 00	13,819 70	1,180 30
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Hancock Park, Im- provement of.....	3,320 96	133 28	3,187 68
Improvement of Parks, Paradise Park, Improvement of.....	2,908 56	2,876 07	32 49
Improvement of Parks, Laying Asphalt Walks, etc., East River Park..	7,500 00	6,788 41	711 59
Improvement of Parks, Harlem River Driveway, Constructing Ap- proaches Near One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street.....	8,000 00	7,998 68	1 32
Eleventh Ward Park Fund, Hamilton Fish Park.....	172,360 15	1,084 63	171,275 52
Improvement of Park Hester, Essex, Canal, East Broadway, William H. Seward Park.....	2,500 00	2,296 92	203 08
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	465,989 29	457,871 07	8,118 22
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement and Completion of, etc.....	59,167 28	6,011 45	53,155 83
Corlears Hook Park, Construction and Improvement of.....	174 34	100 00	74 34
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	17,899 58	100 00	17,799 59

Receipts, 1898—Licenses, Rents, Permits, Etc.

January.....	\$2,150 87
February.....	4,248 24
March.....	1,690 31
April.....	3,596 59
May.....	2,797 35
June.....	2,756 45
July.....	4,348 43
August.....	7,710 15
September.....	5,076 41
October.....	7,599 66
November.....	5,263 72
December.....	7,282 85
	<u>\$54,521 03</u>

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
Park Commissioner, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
ROOM 14, BOROUGH HALL,
BROOKLYN, January 1, 1899.

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

SIR—I herewith submit the report of the Department of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for the year 1898.

By virtue of the Charter of the Greater City of New York, the duties of the Bay Ridge Parkway (or "Shore Drive") Commissioners devolved upon the Commissioner of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The appropriation heretofore made for the improvement of the Shore drive was the sum of \$3,603,995.14. Of this amount \$3,290,499.78 was spent by the Commissioners for the purchase of land and land under water, and for legal expenses in the acquisition of the property, and \$11,850 was spent in 1898 for land acquired by condemnation proceedings which had been instituted previous to my taking possession of the drive, leaving what is known as the "Lyons" property (valued at \$5,200), and also three other parcels of land yet to be acquired. These three parcels comprise three lots belonging to the estate of Marie Graef, deceased, a small burial ground and the land belonging to the Kings County Gas and Illuminating Company.

Contracts were awarded by the Shore Drive Commission to Harris & Maguire, for the construction of a portion of the present driveway, and also to Charles Hart for another section of the road. These contracts were completed during the past year, making an improved driveway from First avenue along the bay to Third avenue. These contracts were awarded as follows:

Harris & Maguire, from Bay Ridge avenue northerly to First avenue.....	\$29,450 00
Charles Hart, from Bay Ridge avenue southerly to Third avenue.....	73,500 00

SUMMARY.

Total amount appropriated, and for which bonds were issued.....	\$3,603,995 14
Amount paid for land.....	\$3,290,499 78
Contract with Charles Hart (20 per cent. retained).....	58,920 00
Contract with Harris & Maguire (20 per cent. retained).....	23,560 00
Superintendence, surveys, etc.....	77,236 46
	<u>3,451,216 24</u>
Actual balance.....	<u>\$152,778 90</u>

Contracts have been made to complete the drive to Fort Hamilton avenue, and when this is completed it will afford one of the most beautiful driveways in the world.

The expense heretofore attending the prosecution of the work, such as the employment of engineers, landscape architects, etc., will no longer be necessary, as this work is now being done by the Department of Parks without extra cost, and at a saving to the City of about seven thousand dollars per annum.

The completion of the Bay Ridge Parkway, as laid out by the Commissioners, will cost, approximately, the sum of five millions of dollars, two millions to two millions and a half to be expended on the driveway to be constructed between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and for which this Department will only have on hand the sum of \$98,019.55, which amount will be required for repairs and general maintenance and the purchase of the property not yet acquired.

In the judgment of the present Commissioner the original plan can be modified, and the Shore drive, walks and other improvements contemplated can be carried out and other substantial improvements made, at a saving of at least two millions of dollars, until such time as the City feels the necessity of building the expensive avenue from Fort Hamilton to Second avenue.

It is necessary, however, at the earliest practicable moment to obtain some street or highway to connect the Shore drive at Second avenue, so as to have the full benefit of the drive at once.

The Park Department has entered into a contract to complete Fort Hamilton avenue to the Shore drive, which work it is hoped will be completed during the early summer.

Another improvement worthy of mention is the construction of a wrought-iron picket fence, which is being erected along the Fifteenth street and Coney Island avenue boundaries of Prospect Park. The contract for this work was executed toward the latter part of the year, and the work is being rapidly pushed to completion.

The details of the administration of the Department of Parks, and the improvements made during the past year, are set forth in detail in the accompanying report of the Landscape Architect.

A detailed statement of the finances of the Department is also annexed.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
Commissioner, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

REPORT OF THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK,
BROOKLYN, January 1, 1899.

Hon. GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of the work performed by the Department of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, under my supervision as Landscape Architect, during the year 1898.

Prospect Park.

MAINTENANCE.

The regular work of maintenance, such as the care of animals, birds, greenhouses, shelters, stables, etc., was carried on throughout the year in the usual manner. The walks, drives, gutters, etc., in Prospect Park (as well as in all the smaller parks) have been kept clean and in good condition. Repairs to tools, implements, fountains, shelters, etc., were made when necessary, and the trees and shrubbery were trimmed and the trees sprayed to destroy beetles and other insects. Over 200 tons of hardwood ashes and 80 tons of commercial fertilizer were spread upon the park throughout the year.

THE FLOWER GARDEN.

During the spring and early summer the Flower Garden was extended from the terrace to the borders of the lake, an improvement which was greatly appreciated. Over 1,000 cubic yards of stone and poor soil were removed and good soil substituted, thereby forming a fine lawn. Below the old Flower Garden 250 feet of new curbing were laid. Five hundred cubic yards of old tar walks and 500 cubic yards of crushed bluestone were removed where useless, and were used in repairs at other places. New walks were laid in the newly constructed garden, for which 23,110 asphalt paving tiles were used.

The old portions of the Flower Garden were renovated, the shrubbery trimmed, the lawns spaded and renewed, dead shrubs replaced by new ones, and many new features added. A number of new perennials were introduced in the old-fashioned flower garden on Breeze Hill, which has been entirely worked over.

New designs in bedding plants were created during the year, to the general admiration of visitors, and over 8,000 bulbs have been planted in various portions of the Park, to flower early in the coming spring.

The "Evergreen Walk" has been improved by cutting away crowding and defective deciduous shrubs, and reinforced by the addition of many new and beautiful varieties of evergreens. This work will be continued during the coming spring.

The Rose Garden, which was greatly benefited by the spring rains, contained a greater profusion of blossoms than in any previous year, and attracted large numbers of visitors. The hot weather was favorable to the aquatic plants in the lily basins, and the display of Victorias, Nymphaeas, etc., was said by competent judges to be the best ever seen in a temperate zone. A new variety of Egyptian Lotus (Nelumbium) was planted in the lake below the flower garden, and proved very successful.

THE GREENHOUSES.

The flower shows in the greenhouses were more popular than ever during the spring, fall and winter, and the exhibition of chrysanthemums was the most successful ever held in Prospect park.

A large addition was made by purchase to the collection of orchids, and they are now thriving in their new home. A number of cacti and palms were also secured, by purchase and presentation, and an interesting collection of miniature Japanese trees procured.

A new "cold" greenhouse, 52 feet in length, was built by park employees, to be used for the storage of semi-hardy plants during the winter.

All the old glass houses were painted and kept in thorough repair.

DRIVES AND WALKS.

The entire system of drives and bridle-paths, covering over thirteen miles (which were in a very bad condition), were cleaned and restored. The East and Central Drives, as well as the drive to Lockout hill, were resurfaced and rolled.

The entire promenade and East Lake Drives, from the Ocean parkway entrance to the flower garden, were entirely remade, as well as the Valley Grove Drive and the drive to the music stand. For this work about 5,385 cubic yards of Hudson river gravel were used.

THE BRONZE STATUARY.

The bronze statuary, contracted for by a previous administration, has all been received and put in place, with the exception of the side groups for the Memorial Arch and one of the groups for the Ocean parkway entrance.

The Quadriga, designed and executed by Frederick MacMonnies, is now in place upon the Memorial Arch, and the two bronze panthers, by A. P. Proctor, ornament the pedestals at the Third street entrance.

MUSIC.

The concerts given in Prospect Park and in a number of the outside parks during the summer were of a high order, and attracted large numbers of people. A new feature was the introduction of vocal music, the last vocal concert being given on October 23, in Prospect Park, by the United German Singers of Brooklyn.

THE ELECTRIC FOUNTAIN.

The displays of the electric fountain on the Plaza occurred on Tuesday and Friday evening of each week, commencing on May 31 and terminating on October 7. They were greatly appreciated by the people.

FIFTEENTH STREET ENTRANCE.

The improvement of the Plaza at the Fifteenth street entrance, consisting of stone coping, flagging, walks, etc., was commenced during the latter part of the summer and continued until its suspension on account of unfavorable weather.

THE CARPENTERS' WORK.

The carpenters built an addition to the police station in the Litchfield Mansion, thoroughly renovated the Lake House and built a new floor in the same, and repaired 32 horse sprinklers, 12 push carts, 80 wheelbarrows and over 1,000 old settees. They also built 59 snow plows, 200 seed boxes, 30 tree tubs, and made such necessary repairs as were required during the year.

A reviewing stand and seats for 16,500 people were constructed for the Sunday School Anniversary celebration, and stands were built and decorated for the parade and review to celebrate the Brooklyn soldiers returning from the war, on October 1, and for the concert given by the United German Singers on October 23.

DONATIONS.

During the year the following gifts were received by the Department:

One large cactus (Opuntia), from J. S. Bennett, of No. 327 Hancock street; a collection of hardy perennials and clematis vine, from Mrs. N. G. Herreshoff, of Bristol, R. I.; primroses, Russian velvets and other perennials, from Miss M. A. Gelston, of Fort Hamilton; one Kibahee (a small animal, native of Demarara, South America), from James Daglish, of No. 135 Fifty-fourth street; one large owl, from F. Feldhus, of Brooklyn; one mongoose and one silver fox, from Antoni Neimeier, of Seventeenth street, Brooklyn; guinea pigs, from Horton W. Roe, of No. 960 Park place; one Araucaria Excelsa, from Mrs. J. B. F. Herreshoff, of No. 19 Pierrepont street; one rare pine tree (Pinus Dawsoniana), from David G. Yates & Co.; one prize Southdown ram (Rockefeller, No. 19), from William Rockefeller, of Tarrytown, N. Y.; one Russian wolf hound (Borzois), named "Admiral Sampson," from Oliver Roland Ingersoll, of Washington, D. C.; plants from Mrs. E. M. Champney, of No. 716 Union street, Brooklyn; one black bear, "Jersey Lily," from William J. Greason, of Point House, Riverside avenue, Newark, N. J.; and an antique Dutch colonial lock, from Conrad Bals, of Flatbush.

The Smaller Parks.

SUNSET PARK.

Work has been started for the improvement of this park, beginning with the building of the rustic stone bank on the Fifth avenue side, and is being pushed as rapidly as possible. A large amount of the stone has been delivered, according to contract.

FORT GREENE PARK.

The work of tearing up the old asphalt on the Fort Greene Plaza was carried on until it was necessary to suspend it on account of freezing weather. Over fifty car-loads of old material were carted away, to be used for filling in at Coney Island.

Repairs were made to the Martyrs' Tomb, new trees and shrubs planted, the old trees trimmed and dead ones removed.

FORT HAMILTON PARK.

All the old buildings, which were unsightly and a detriment to the neighborhood, were sold and removed. Weeds and refuse of all kinds were burned or carted away, dangerous holes filled, and the ground placed in a condition to receive the top soil.

Preparations have also been made for improving the surrounding walks and drives.

RED HOOK PARK.

The improvement of Red Hook park progressed steadily throughout the last six months of the year. Over 1,784 cubic yards of poor material were removed and 7,144 cubic yards of top soil and street sweepings received. Over 3,000 cubic yards of poor soil were also worked over with the street sweepings.

Seven plane trees were planted in the park, and the roofs of the carriage and tool houses repaired.

KINGS PARK (JAMAICA).

This park has been surveyed, and plans are now under way for its improvement. The fine old trees have received proper attention and the buildings have been kept in repair.

The work of restoring the grounds to Colonial style will be carried on as funds and circumstances permit.

LINCOLN TERRACE.

The grass in Lincoln terrace has been kept mown, and the shrubbery watered and cared for.

BEDFORD PARK.

The building in Bedford Park is still occupied by the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences and the Brooklyn Public Library. The park has received the usual attention and care.

TOMPKINS PARK.

The work of restoration was commenced, dead shrubs and trees removed and new ones planted, but little more than a beginning could be made last year, owing to the unavoidable delay in getting ready. The grass was mown and the beds and walks kept in good condition throughout the entire season.

CARROLL PARK.

All of the sidewalks surrounding Carroll Park were taken up and relaid. The trees and shrubs were trimmed and many new ones planted, the grass was renewed and fertilized and new designs in flower-beds were designed and executed.

WINTHROP PARK.

This Park has suffered greatly from neglect, and but little could be done last year except to keep it clean and attend to the grass.

BUSHWICK PARK.

The hedges have been kept trimmed and the trees and shrubbery given the usual attention. All the walks in the Park were resurfaced with crushed bluestone.

HIGHLAND PARK.

No means were available last year for the continuation of construction work, but the entire park was guarded and cared for. The drives, shrubbery and trees received proper attention, and the walks were kept in good condition. A number of trees will be planted in Highland Park this spring, for which preparations have already been made. This park has become very popular, being frequented by increasing crowds of people.

CITY PARK.

City Park is still largely used as a play-ground for children and for Kindergarten purposes. Preparations have been made to continue its present usefulness, and restore the trees and shrubbery.

BENSONHURST BEACH.

Only the most necessary care was given to this unique little breathing place, there being no money available for new improvements.

FLUSHING AND COLLEGE POINT PARKS.

A regular keeper was appointed for the parks of Flushing and College Point when they came under the jurisdiction of the City of New York and systematic attention has since been given them.

A band concert was given at each of the parks on July 4, for which music stands were erected, and the music was greatly appreciated.

Preparations for the further improvement of these parks have been made.

DYKER BEACH PARK.

Dyker Beach has been very popular with golf players, several clubs having established links there under the supervision of the Department of Parks. The games have also proved a source of pleasure to other visitors to the park.

POPENHAUSEN PARK.

The fence in this park has been restored and painted, the trees have been trimmed and the grass and shrubbery have been kept in good condition.

CITY HALL PARK.

A new design for the flower beds was prepared and executed, and the fountain basin planted with water lilies.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS PARKS.

The small enclosures on Brooklyn Heights received the usual attention by the florist who has looked after them for some years.

IRVING SQUARE, SARATOGA SQUARE, ETC.

Irving square, Saratoga square, Cooper Gore, Woodpoint, Underhill, Zindel, Long Island City, Municipal and Cuyler Parks were carefully attended to as soon as the new Park Department was organized. The walks were cleaned, the grass cut and fertilized, the fountains and fences painted and kept in order, the flower-bed plants and hedges trimmed, etc., as required.

FOREST PARK.

The important work of guarding this extensive park has been attended to, and dead, diseased and crowding trees have been removed. Particular attention has been given to the care and development of young trees with reference to their future growth, in order that the forest-like character, so refreshing to inhabitants of cities, may be extended and preserved.

The buildings in the park have been repaired and kept in order, and the drives have received all the care that the funds available permitted.

INSTITUTE GARDENS (EAST SIDE LANDS).

Important work has been done here, which makes little show at present, in the preparation of the gardens intended to adorn this location in the future. It is greatly to be regretted that vandalism in the past has destroyed the picturesque boulders and beautiful natural slopes that once gave interest to the place. Every effort is now being made to preserve the little that remains of natural beauty and add to its picturesqueness. The great terrace about the Museum of Arts and Sciences has been well started, 41,488 cubic yards of earth having already been moved and 10,000 cubic yards of the best garden mould brought in for the preparation of the proposed garden.

CONEY ISLAND CONCOURSE.

The entire length of the Coney Island concourse, from Ocean parkway to West Fifth street, was resurfaced one-half of its width with asphalt composition. During the fall and winter the ocean again made serious inroads upon the beach, doing considerable damage.

The Parkways.

OCEAN PARKWAY.

The Ocean parkway was kept clean and sprinkled throughout its entire length, and was renovated by the carting away of mud and superfluous earth and filling in with gravel, and the smoothing of uneven surfaces with scrapers.

The plaza at the entrance to Prospect Park was cleaned of old mud to a depth of six inches and regraded with broken stone, which has been covered with gravel and rolled.

The bicycle paths on each side of the parkway were covered with a coating of bluestone, from the plaza to Kings highway.

The wear and tear of trucking on the sideroads was repaired with broken stone and gravel.

The lower end of the parkway, at Coney Island, has been frequently damaged by the high tides, and has been filled in with broken asphalt to resist further destruction.

The work of trimming the trees on both sides of the parkway is still being carried on, severe pruning being necessary in their diseased condition, owing to ravages of insects.

EASTERN PARKWAY.

The Eastern parkway has been regularly sprinkled and the gutters kept clean. The main roadway was resurfaced with about 678 cubic yards of Hudson river gravel, and was rolled from Flatbush avenue to Bedford avenue.

The bicycle and pedestrian paths, on each side of the parkway, were covered with bluestone screenings.

Since the discontinuance of the contract for cleaning this roadway the work has been done by Park employees, who have kept it in excellent condition.

EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION.

The Eastern parkway extension has also been cleaned by Park employees, and has been maintained in good condition.

A new granite stairway, at the head of Barbey street, was erected.

FORT HAMILTON PARKWAY.

This avenue has been kept clean and sprinkled, and necessary work in the way of repairs to gutters and washouts, caused by the heavy rains, attended to.

A contract was entered into for the improvement of the avenue, from Sixty-seventh street to the Shore drive.

BAY PARKWAY (TWENTY-SECOND AVENUE).

This parkway has been kept clean and sprinkled and necessary work has been done, as on the other parkways.

BAY RIDGE PARKWAY (SHORE DRIVE).

The contracts for macadamizing the Shore drive were completed during this year, thus affording the public a beautiful drive from Third avenue to within about one thousand feet of Fort Hamilton avenue.

The old fence was torn down and a new one, 6,120 linear feet in length, constructed along the entire length of the drive, for the safety of drivers and bicyclists at night.

The shore and approaches to the drive were cleaned and the few trees trimmed.

OCEAN AVENUE.

Refuse has been removed from that portion of Ocean avenue which is under the jurisdiction of the Park Department, large stones picked off the surface and the same scraped with horse scrapers, putting it in an excellent condition.

GLENMORE AVENUE.

Glenmore avenue was cleaned of mud and covered with about one thousand cubic yards of Hudson river gravel and was rolled for about three-quarters of its entire length.

The asphalted portion of the avenue was kept clean and regularly sprinkled.

NEW LOTS ROAD.

New Lots road was widened by filling in with ashes on each side for several blocks, and has been graded preparatory to the laying of curbs and gutters with proper sidewalks. This work has been discontinued until the spring, when it will be completed as far as Miller avenue.

STONE AVENUE.

One portion of Stone avenue was gone over, the larger stone picked off the surface and a coating of Hudson river gravel spread upon it and rolled.

OTHER TWENTY-SIXTH WARD PARKWAYS.

Pennsylvania avenue, Miller avenue, Bushwick avenue, Pitkin avenue, Riverdale avenue and Dumont avenue were formerly cleaned by contract, but since its discontinuance, they have been attended to by Park employees, and have been kept in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN DE WOLF, Landscape Architect.

REPORT OF THE CAPTAIN OF POLICE.

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK,
BROOKLYN, January 1, 1899.

Hon. GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report of the work accomplished by the men constituting the Police Force of the Prospect Park (Seventy-third) Precinct, together with such other information in relation to games, music, etc., as is of general interest, and which comes under Police supervision.

PROSPECT PARK POLICE FORCE.

The Police permanently assigned to duty in this Precinct, 72 in number, are composed of the following officers:

One Captain, 5 Sergeants, 1 Detective Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen and 63 Patrolmen.

One Sergeant permanently assigned to duty in this Precinct is Acting Inspector of horses and equipments for the Police Department of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and is therefore not on our active list.

Ten of the sixty-three Patrolmen permanently assigned to duty in the Seventy-third Precinct are, at the present time, temporarily attached to the Sixty-seventh Precinct, in the former Town of Flatbush.

THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS.

There were 102 arrests in Prospect Park during the year, and 98 arrests were made on the parkways and in the smaller parks up to May 1, last, since which time all arrests made on the parkways and smaller parks have been credited to the various precincts in which the said parkways and smaller parks are located, and of which we consequently have no record.

Up to May 1 the arrests made on the parkways and in the various parks under the control of the Park Department were as follows: 62 on Ocean parkway, 8 on Eastern parkway, 5 on Coney Island concourse, 6 in Fort Greene Park, 4 in City Park, 1 in Carroll Park and 1 in Saratoga square.

As above stated, there were 102 arrests in Prospect Park during the year ending December 31, 1898.

Of the total number of arrests made during the year, 108 were for violations of Park ordinances, including "scorching," driving carriages and riding bicycles at night without lights, and peddling on park property without a permit; 37 were for intoxication, 5 for indecent exposure, 2 for assault, 12 for disorderly conduct, 8 for reckless driving, 8 for larceny, 8 for vagrancy, 1 for attempted burglary, 1 for carrying concealed weapons, 1 for malicious mischief, 1 for criminal neglect, 1 for carelessness, 2 for fighting in public places, 1 for rape and 1 for attempted suicide.

MUSIC IN THE PARKS.

The following concerts were given in Prospect Park and some of the larger outside parks during the summer months:

Saturday concerts in Prospect Park, 16; first concert, June 4; last concert, September 17. Sunday concerts in Prospect Park, 13; first concert, June 5, last concert, September 4. There was also a special Sunday concert on October 23, in which the United German Singers, of Brooklyn, participated.

In Fort Greene Park there were 10 Saturday concerts; first concert, June 5; last concert, September 4.

In City Park there were 6 Sunday concerts; first concert, July 17; last concert, August 21.

In Winthrop Park there were 5 Saturday concerts; first concert, July 23; last concert, August 27.

In Bushwick Park there were 5 Saturday concerts; first concert, July 23; last concert, August 20.

In Tompkins Park there were 4 Saturday concerts; first concert, July 30; last concert, August 20.

In Kings Park, Jamaica, and in Flushing Park, concerts were given on July 4.

SUMMER PICNICS.

During the year there were 397 picnics in Prospect Park, representing an attendance of 43,111 persons. Of these there were 142 Sunday School picnics, with an attendance of 33,874 persons; 6 private school picnics, attendance, 438; 3 public school picnics, attendance, 400; 246 social and family parties, attendance, 8,399. Whole number of picnics, 397; total attendance, 43,111 persons.

During the month of May there were 123 picnics, representing an attendance of 6,324 persons; in June, 98 picnics, with an attendance of 14,707 persons; in July, 11 picnics, attendance, 12,765; in August, 58 picnics, attendance, 7,814; and in September, 7 picnics, attendance, 1,500 persons.

FIELD SPORTS.

There were 1,625 games of baseball played on the Parade Grounds, as follows: In April, 120; in May, 223; in June, 270; in July, 322; in August, 373; in September, 294; and in October, 23.

There were 72 games of cricket, as follows: In May, 10; in June, 12; in July, 13; in August, 25; and in September, 12.

There was one game of polo in September.

There were 93 games of football during the months of October and November.

There were 19 games of basketball played in April and September.

There were two days of skating in January.

There were about 1,000 games of croquet and about 4,000 games of lawn tennis played during the summer season.

THE LIST OF ACCIDENTS.

The total number of accidents of all kinds during the year was 161, and the number requiring medical attendance was 84. Of these 84 cases, 36 were removed to the hospital, and 48 cases were sent or removed to their homes.

The accidents above mentioned were as follows: Miscellaneous accidents to carriages and sleighs, 31; accidents to bicyclists, 17; accidents to saddle horses, 7; collisions between carriages and other vehicles, 27; collision between carriages and bicycles, 16; collisions between trolley cars, trucks, carriages and bicycles, 15; run down and injured by carriages, 2; run down and injured by bicycles, 7; run down and injured by trolley cars, 2; injured while playing ball on Parade Ground, 3; number of persons who fell in lake and were rescued, 14.

There were 14 persons taken sick in Prospect Park, all of whom were taken to their homes or to the hospital, and 13 lost children, found wandering in the park, were restored to their parents.

There were two suicides by firearms, and one attempted suicide by poison in Prospect Park during the year.

An abandoned male infant was found in the thatched cottage in Prospect Park and sent to the City nurse, and the dead body of a male infant, found on Flatbush avenue, was removed to the morgue.

Two fatal accidents by drowning occurred during the year, one being that of a boy who was drowned while bathing in a pond on the East Side lands, and the other, that of a boy who was drowned by the overturning of a boat on the Prospect Park lake.

Nineteen runaway horses, with carriages attached, in which life and property were in danger, were caught by the police during the year.

The number of ambulance calls during the year was 84.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL A. McNAMARA, Captain of Police, Seventy-third Precinct.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures of the Department of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, during the Year 1898.

DATE.	NAME.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.
1898.			
Mar. 1	R. H. Smith, Paymaster.....	Office disbursements.....	\$91 27
" 16	Flatbush Water Works Company.....	Water.....	14 18
" 16	Thomas Monahan & Sons.....	Cleaning streets.....	77 50
" 16	N. Ryan.....	White sand.....	32 00
" 16	Watson & Pittinger.....	Lumber.....	15 40
" 16	Flatbush Water Works Company.....	Water.....	35 00
" 16	C. W. Keenan.....	Oil, turpentine, etc.....	13 30
" 18	Edison Electric Illuminating Company.....	Lighting Prospect Park.....	39 13
" 18	{ New York and New Jersey Globe Gas- light Company.....	".....	195 00
" 18	{ New York and New Jersey Globe Gas- light Company.....	".....	200 00
" 18	{ New York and New Jersey Globe Gas- light Company.....	".....	242 50
" 18	Brooklyn Union Gas Company.....	Gas, at Litchfield Mansion.....	72 50
" 18	Edison Electric Illuminating Company.....	Lighting Prospect Park.....	14 01
" 18	Citizens' Electric Illuminating Company.....	".....	359 60
" 21	B. Barnie.....	Stationery.....	5 11
" 21	Nelson Brothers.....	Coal.....	18 47
" 21	Flatbush Gas Company.....	Lighting Ocean Parkway.....	789 88
" 21	Edison Electric Illuminating Company.....	Lighting Prospect Park.....	173 60
" 21	George W. Millar & Co.....	Toilet paper.....	6 00
" 21	Metropolitan Hardware Company.....	Pruning knives.....	10 00
" 22	Francis X. Kerrigan, Paymaster.....	Office disbursements.....	70 69
" 25	F. Donovan & Son.....	Salt hay, corn, etc.....	366 63
" 25	Thomas Monahan & Sons.....	Cleaning Fort Hamilton avenue.....	75 00
" 25	The Industrial Home for the Blind.....	Brooms.....	13 00
" 25	George Pool's Sons.....	Oil.....	15 42
" 25	C. H. Tiebout & Sons.....	Hardware supplies.....	89 85
" 25	George P. Jacobs & Co.....	Plumbing materials.....	10 60
" 25	P. J. Cannon.....	Lanterns.....	31 80
" 25	C. D. Wilts.....	Coal.....	5 00
" 25	Nelson Bros.....	".....	96 60
" 25	".....	".....	118 25
" 25	George Pool's Sons.....	Oil.....	3 98
" 25	M. Reynolds Plumbers' Supply Company.....	Plumbing materials.....	19 88
" 25	Nelson Bros.....	Coal.....	148 13
" 25	John F. Maillie.....	Cleaning new parkways, January 1 to 7.....	225 00
" 25	".....	Cleaning new parkways, January 8 to 14.....	225 00
" 25	".....	Cleaning new parkways, January 15 to 21.....	225 00
" 25	".....	Cleaning new parkways, January 22 to 28.....	225 00
" 25	".....	Cleaning new parkway, January 29 to } February 4.....	225 00
" 25	".....	Cleaning new parkways, February 5 to 11.....	225 00
" 25	".....	Cleaning new parkways, February 12 to 18.....	225 00
" 25	".....	Cleaning new parkways, February 19 to 25.....	225 00
" 25	".....	Cleaning new parkways, February 26 to } March 4.....	225 00
" 25	".....	Cleaning new parkways, March 5 to 11.....	225 00
" 25	".....	Cleaning new parkways, March 12 to 18.....	225 00
Apr. 6	".....	Cleaning new parkways, March 19 to 25.....	225 00
" 6	".....	Cleaning new parkways, March 26 to April 1.....	225 00
" 6	".....	Cleaning new parkways, April 2 to 8.....	225 00
" 6	".....	Cleaning new parkways, April 9 to 16.....	225 00
" 6	".....	Cleaning new parkways, April 16 to 22.....	225 00
" 11	Charles Hart.....	Work on Shore road.....	18,400 00
" 14	Tom Moore.....	Bronze light-standards and bases.....	2,095 00
" 17	E. Rutzler.....	Steam Fitters' supplies and labor, at Museum.....	52 84
" 17	James MacArthur.....	Brick and iron extension, at Museum.....	466 00
" 17	P. J. Carlin & Co.....	Storm doors at Museum.....	160 00
" 17	".....	Cutting doorway at Museum.....	33 60
" 17	".....	New floor at Museum.....	54 81
" 17	S. J. Ryan.....	Painting, at Museum.....	100 00
" 24	F. Donovan & Son.....	Corn, meal, etc.....	12 90
" 24	C. Offerman.....	Coal.....	3 85
" 24	Nelson Brothers.....	".....	118 25
" 24	".....	".....	176 33
" 24	Henry McShane Manufacturing Company.....	Water-back and bricks.....	9 25
" 24	Charles E. Ball.....	Grates, bricks, etc.....	6 65
" 24	Theo. P. Huffman & Co.....	Cartage.....	24 80
" 24	".....	Straw and corn.....	26 30
" 24	{ The P. Kane Harness Manufacturing } Company.....	Repairing harness.....	28 50
" 24	Densmore Typewriter Company.....	Typewriter.....	66 50
" 24	C. W. Keenan.....	Painting materials.....	165 25
" 24	F. L. & J. C. Olmsted.....	Plans, etc.....	64 79
" 24	John J. Kelly.....	Horse pads.....	6 00
" 24	Watson & Pittinger.....	Lumber.....	210 84
" 24	Flatbush Water-Works Company.....	Water.....	7 68
" 24	George V. Brower.....	Expenses to Philadelphia.....	17 75
" 26	{ New York and New Jersey Telephone } Company.....	New York tolls, December 1 to December } 31, 1897.....	4 35
" 26	McKim, Mead & White.....	Architects' fees.....	375 50
" 26	Frederick McMonnies.....	Sixth payment on bronze groupe for } Ocean parkway entrance.....	10,000 00
" 26	Abraham & Straus.....	Settees for Museum.....	138 00
" 26	".....	Sockets and strips, etc., for chairs for } Museum.....	35 80
" 26	The "Brooklyn Citizen".....	Advertising, Shore road.....	54 00
" 26	The "Engineering Record".....	".....	11 00
" 26	Josephine Apgar.....	Services as Assistant Secretary, Shore } Road Commission.....	25 80
" 27	John F. Maillie.....	Top soil.....	4,750 00
June 9	{ The P. Kane Harness Manufacturing } Company.....	Repairing harness, etc.....	48 35
" 9	N. Langer & Sons.....	Hardware.....	44 90
" 9	Francis X. Kerrigan, Paymaster.....	Office disbursements.....	55 46
" 9	"The Brooklyn Citizen".....	Printing fountain tickets.....	3 00
" 9	John M. Fox.....	Sail and burlap bags.....	9 00
" 9	William Van Dine.....	Carrots.....	17 50
" 9	Henry I. Hayden.....	Bunting, cheese cloth and flags.....	188 00
" 9	Flatbush Water Works Company.....	Water.....	7 65
" 9	Samuel W. Cornell.....	Mops, oilers, etc.....	26 50
" 9	James Slavin.....	Horse manure.....	10 00
" 9	Watson & Pittinger.....	Lumber.....	74 91
" 9	".....	".....	9 12
" 9	F. Donovan & Son.....	Corn meal, etc.....	8 50
" 9	".....	Cartage.....	24 00
" 9	".....	Hay, straw, etc.....	395 04
" 9	Watson & Pittinger.....	Lumber.....	13 00
" 9	Harris & Maguire.....	Carriage hire, Shore road.....	5 00
" 13	Robert T. Brown, Secretary.....	Office disbursements.....	12 10
" 13	B. Barnie.....	Stationery, hand stamps, etc.....	15 75
" 13	John Dempsey.....	Manure and top-soil.....	37 00

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Apr. 6	John F. Maillie.....	Cleaning new parkways, March 19 to 25.....	\$225 00
" 11	Long Island Railroad Company.....	Labor and materials, raising crossing.....	92 14
" 11	Samuel W. Cornell.....	Hardware supplies.....	54 90
" 11	C. W. Keenan.....	Oils and painting materials.....	81 65
" 11	Thomas Monahan & Sons.....	Cleaning Fort Hamilton avenue.....	45 00
" 11	Charles J. Dunne.....	Meat and fish for animals.....	29 76
" 11	".....	".....	13 44
" 11	Nelson Bros.....	Coal.....	193 20
" 12	William Van Dine.....	Carrots.....	17 50
" 12	C. H. Joosten.....	Plants.....	50 00
" 12	Flatbush Water Works Company.....	Water, January 1 to March 1.....	7 94
" 12	Thomas Ineson.....	Algae jell.....	38 50
" 12	Diebold Safe and Lock Company.....	Moving safe.....	25 00
" 12	Christian & Clarke.....	Portland cement.....	13 25
" 12	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Company.....	Stove supplies.....	15 90
" 12	George Pool's Sons.....	Oil.....	11 51
" 12	Nelson Bros.....	Coal.....	182 52
" 12	George P. Jacobs & Co.....	Plumbing materials.....	17 75
" 12	P. Kane Harness Manufacturing Company.....	Stable supplies.....	32 25
" 12	James Campbell.....	Charcoal.....	6 00
" 12	A. P. Proctor.....	Third payment on bronze panthers.....	500 00
" 16	Francis X. Kerrigan, Paymaster.....	Office disbursements.....	54 36
May 3	Charles Hart.....	Work on Shore road.....	9,600 00
" 6	John F. Maillie.....	Cleaning new parkways, March 26 to April 1.....	225 00
" 6	".....	Cleaning new parkways, April 2 to 8.....	225 00
" 6	".....	Cleaning new parkways, April 9 to 16.....	225 00
" 6	".....	Cleaning new parkways, April 16 to 22.....	225 00
" 11	Charles Hart.....	Work on Shore road.....	18,400 00
" 14	Tom Moore.....	Bronze light-standards and bases.....	2,095 00
" 17	E. Rutzler.....	Steam Fitters' supplies and labor, at Museum.....	52 84
" 17	James MacArthur.....	Brick and iron extension, at Museum.....	466 00
" 17	P. J. Carlin & Co.....	Storm doors at Museum.....	160 00
" 17	".....	Cutting doorway at Museum.....	33 60
" 17	".....	New floor at Museum.....	54 81
" 17	S. J. Ryan.....	Painting, at Museum.....	100 00
" 24	F. Donovan & Son.....	Corn, meal, etc.....	12 90
" 24	C. Offerman.....	Coal.....	3 85
" 24	Nelson Brothers.....	".....	118 25
" 24	".....	".....	176 33
" 24	Henry McShane Manufacturing Company.....	Water-back and bricks.....	9 25
" 24	Charles E. Ball.....	Grates, bricks, etc.....	6 65
" 24	Theo. P. Huffman & Co.....	Cartage.....	24 80
" 24	".....	Straw and corn.....	26 30
" 24	{ The P. Kane Harness Manufacturing } Company.....	Repairing harness.....	28 50
" 24	Densmore Typewriter Company.....	Typewriter.....	66 50
" 24	C. W. Keenan.....	Painting materials.....	165 25
" 24	F. L. & J. C. Olmsted.....	Plans, etc.....	64 79
" 24	John J. Kelly.....	Horse pads.....	6 00
" 24	Watson & Pittinger.....	Lumber.....	210 84
" 24	Flatbush Water-Works Company.....	Water.....	7 68
" 24	George V. Brower.....	Expenses to Philadelphia.....	17 75
" 26	{ New York and New Jersey Telephone } Company.....	New York tolls, December 1 to December } 31, 1897.....	4 35
" 26	McKim, Mead & White.....	Architects' fees.....	375 50
" 26	Frederick McMonnies.....	Sixth payment on bronze groupe for } Ocean parkway entrance.....	10,000 00
" 26	Abraham & Straus.....	Settees for Museum.....	138 00
" 26	".....	Sockets and strips, etc., for chairs for } Museum.....	35 80
" 26	The "Brooklyn Citizen".....	Advertising, Shore road.....	54 00
" 26	The "Engineering Record".....	".....	11 00
" 26	Josephine Apgar.....	Services as Assistant Secretary, Shore } Road Commission.....	25 80
" 27	John F. Maillie.....	Top soil.....	4,750 00
June 9	{ The P. Kane Harness Manufacturing } Company.....	Repairing harness, etc.....	48 35
" 9	N. Langer & Sons.....	Hardware.....	44 90
" 9	Francis X. Kerrigan, Paymaster.....	Office disbursements.....	55 46
" 9	"The Brooklyn Citizen".....	Printing fountain tickets.....	3 00
" 9	John M. Fox.....	Sail and burlap bags.....	9 00
" 9	William Van Dine.....	Carrots.....	17 50
" 9	Henry I. Hayden.....	Bunting, cheese cloth and flags.....	188 00
" 9	Flatbush Water Works Company.....	Water.....	7 65
" 9	Samuel W. Cornell.....	Mops, oilers, etc.....	26 50
" 9	James Slavin.....	Horse manure.....	10 00
" 9	Watson & Pittinger.....	Lumber.....	74 91
" 9	".....	".....	9 12
" 9	F. Donovan & Son.....	Corn meal, etc.....	8 50
" 9	".....	Cartage.....	24 00
" 9	".....	Hay, straw, etc.....	395 04
" 9	Watson & Pittinger.....	Lumber.....	13 00
" 9	Harris & Maguire.....	Carriage hire, Shore road.....	5 00
" 13	Robert T. Brown, Secretary.....	Office disbursements.....	12 10
" 13	B. Barnie.....	Stationery, hand stamps, etc.....	15 75
" 13	John Dempsey.....	Manure and top-soil.....	37 00

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1898. June 15	Charles Krombach.....	Plants.....	\$168 50	1898. July 25	M. H. Mann & Son	Chloro-naphtholeum.....	\$45 00
" 15	Charles J. Dunne.....	Meat and fish for animals.....	14 88	" 25	N. Langler & Sons.....	Carriage hardware	31 19
" 15	"	"	14 40	" 26	John F. Maillie.....	Cleaning new parkways, June 18 to 24.....	225 00
" 15	Manhattan Supply Company	Grates.....	34 50	" 26	"	Cleaning new parkways, June 25 to July 1.....	225 00
" 15	"	Wire staples, etc.....	13 86	" 26	"	Cleaning new parkways, July 2 to 8.....	225 00
" 15	"	Tools, etc.....	82 23	" 26	"	Cleaning new parkways, July 9 to 15.....	225 00
" 15	"	Hardware.....	55 23	" 26	Thomas F. Shannon.....	Music, Prospect Park, July 9.....	215 00
" 15	"	Files, nails, etc.....	23 43	" 26	"	Music, Prospect Park, July 10.....	215 00
" 15	"	Tools, etc.....	98 08	" 26	"	Music, Prospect Park, July 16.....	215 00
" 15	W. A. Manda.....	Plants.....	204 48	" 26	"	Music, Prospect Park, July 17.....	215 00
" 15	William N. Kenyon.....	Cement and whitening.....	34 00	" 26	O. C. Conterno.....	Music, City Park, July 17.....	105 00
" 15	Williams & Clark Fertilizer Company.....	Fertilizer.....	1,471 50	" 26	E. J. McCormick	Music, Fort Greene Park, July 16	110 00
" 15	James Mallon's Sons.....	Plants.....	22 50	" 27	John Condon.....	Plants	349 75
" 15	C. H. Allen.....	Gladiolus bulbs.....	51 50	" 27	Flatbush Water Works Company.....	Water, May 1 to June 1.....	14 62
" 15	Samuel C. Moon.....	Plants.....	8 00	" 27	"	Water, June 1 to July 1.....	5 76
" 15	William P. Perkins.....	Hardwood ashes.....	1,978 00	" 27	"	Water, Fort Hamilton avenue, June 24 to } July 1.....	23 34
" 15	C. H. Joosten.....	Rhododendrons.....	70 00	" 27	Coldwell Lawn Mower Company.....	Lawn mowers.....	1,183 03
" 15	"	"	32 50	" 27	Robert T. Brown, Secretary.....	Office disbursements.....	11 40
" 15	C. Offerman.....	Coal.....	264 65	" 27	F. V. Lindon.....	Winding and repairing clocks.....	26 00
" 15	"	"	169 85	" 29	Harris & Maguire.....	Work on Shore road.....	23,560 00
" 15	Louis Conterno.....	Music, Prospect Park, June 4.....	215 00	" 29	Charles Hart.....	"	14,860 00
" 15	"	Music, Prospect Park, June 11.....	215 00	" 29	James W. Ridgway.....	Fees as Condemnation Commissioner, } Shore road.....	180 00
" 15	W. S. Mygrant.....	Music, Prospect Park, June 5.....	215 00	" 29	Henry Fuehrer.....	Fees as Condemnation Commissioner, } Shore road.....	180 00
" 15	"	Music, Prospect Park, June 12.....	215 00	" 29	Ruth Howell.....	Stenographer's fees, condemnation } proceedings, Shore road.....	195 95
" 15	F. L. & J. C. Olmsted.....	Professional services.....	557 16	Aug. 4	Harris & Maguire.....	Roa Hook gravel.....	5,902 80
" 27	Wood Brothers.....	Trees and plants.....	91 32	" 4	"	"	1,914 00
" 27	P. Carroll.....	Sods.....	4 00	" 6	The Hastings Pavement Company.....	Asphalt paving tiles.....	1,232 50
" 27	Frederick W. Kelsey.....	Trees.....	572 00	" 6	"	"	116 00
" 27	"	"	464 50	" 11	Photogravure and Color Company.....	Music programmes.....	546 00
" 27	Brooklyn Lumber Company.....	Lumber	661 60	" 11	W. F. Mygrant.....	Music, Prospect Park, July 23.....	210 00
" 27	"	"	43 50	" 11	W. S. Mygrant.....	Music, Prospect Park, July 24.....	210 00
" 27	"	"	25 10	" 11	Louis Borjes.....	Music, Prospect Park, July 31.....	215 00
" 27	Henry McShane Manufacturing Company..	Plumbing materials.....	15 83	" 11	"	Music, Prospect Park, August 6.....	215 00
" 27	"	"	19 00	" 11	Thomas F. Shannon.....	Music, Prospect Park, August 7.....	215 00
" 27	"	"	176 10	" 11	Edward S. Duffy.....	Music, City Park, July 21.....	110 00
" 27	"	"	15 84	" 11	"	Music, Bushwick Park, August 6	110 00
" 27	Louis Conterno.....	Music, Prospect Park, June 18.....	215 00	" 11	R. L. Halle.....	Music, Fort Greene Park, July 23.....	110 00
" 29	"	Music, Prospect Park, June 25.....	210 00	" 11	"	Music, City Park, July 31.....	110 00
" 29	W. S. Mygrant.....	Music, Prospect Park, June 26	215 00	" 11	"	Music, Tompkins Park, August 6.....	110 00
" 29	F. Donovan & Son.....	Oats and hay.....	113 10	" 11	"	Music, City Park, August 7.....	110 00
" 29	"	Oats, hay, corn, etc.....	205 21	" 11	Edwin W. Stowe.....	Music, Winthrop Park, July 23	110 00
" 29	"	Hay, oats, etc.....	170 95	" 11	"	Music, Bushwick Park, July 30.....	110 00
" 29	Henry McShane Manufacturing Company..	Galvanized iron.....	9 00	" 11	"	Music, Winthrop Park, August 6	110 00
" 29	S. B. Kraus.....	Painting materials	31 34	" 11	E. J. McCormick.....	Music, Fort Greene Park, July 30.....	110 00
" 29	"	Glass.....	7 98	" 11	Louis Conterno.....	Music, Prospect Park, July 30	215 00
" 29	"	Kerosene oil.....	12 52	" 12	Ed. T. Buckingham.....	Grass seed	162 15
July 5	John F. Maillie.....	Cleaning new parkways, April 23 to 29.....	225 00	" 12	C. Offerman	Coal.....	304 15
" 5	"	Cleaning new parkways, April 30 to May 6.....	225 00	" 12	F. Donovan & Son	Oats, hay and feed.....	167 29
" 5	"	Cleaning new parkways, May 7 to 13.....	225 00	" 12	Joseph A. Manda.....	Verbenas	10 00
" 5	"	Cleaning new parkways, May 14 to 20.....	225 00	" 12	"	Sphagnum moss and peat fibre.....	40 50
" 11	"	Cleaning new parkways, May 21 to 27	225 00	" 12	Walter N. Thayer, agent.....	Grass baskets.....	20 50
" 11	"	Cleaning new parkways, May 28 to June 3.....	225 00	" 12	"	Dippers and pails.....	22 55
" 11	"	Cleaning new parkways, June 4 to 10	225 00	" 12	J. Warren Mead, agent Auburn prison.....	Brooms.....	60 95
" 11	"	Cleaning new parkways, June 11 to 17	225 00	" 12	Peter Henderson & Son	Assorted seeds	41 99
" 12	Louis Borjes.....	Music, Prospect Park, July 2.....	215 00	" 12	Charles J. Dunne	Meat and fish, for animals	13 58
" 12	"	Music, Prospect Park, July 3.....	215 00	" 18	F. Donovan & Son	Oats, hay, corn, etc.....	199 92
" 12	W. S. Mygrant.....	Music, Flushing Park, July 4.....	110 00	" 18	"	"	310 36
" 12	E. J. McCormick	Music, Fort Greene Park, July 2.....	110 00	" 19	Pioneer Iron Works	Repairing steam roller.....	375 00
" 12	"	Music, Fort Greene Park, July 4.....	110 00	" 19	"	"	237 00
" 12	Thomas F. Shannon.....	Music, Kings Park, Jamaica, July 4.....	110 00	" 19	Grosz & Hoops.....	Brooms.....	18 00
" 20	Francis X. Kerrigan.....	Office disbursements.....	44 83	" 19	George P. Jacobs & Co.....	Plumbing materials.....	14 25
" 22	"	"	60 63	" 19	"	Brass ferrules.....	9 00
" 25	Samuel W. Cornell	Matches and soap	9 50	" 19	"	Brass screws, etc.....	54 00
" 25	"	Hammers and metallic tape.....	8 80	" 19	Vollkommer & Co.....	Manure.....	203 00
" 25	"	Hardware.....	31 53	" 19	Stevenson & Marsters.....	Maps.....	8 40
" 25	James T. Shillinglaw	Horse medicines	2 25	" 19	Brooklyn Union Gas Company.....	Gas, Litchfield Mansion, May 31 to June 30	15 23
" 25	"	"	15 95	" 19	J. M. Thorburn & Co.....	Plant labels.....	8 50
" 25	"	Horse liniment.....	5 40	" 19	John J. Kelly.....	Horse pads.....	6 00
" 25	Henry R. Worthington.....	Repairs to engine.....	16 55	" 19	F. Donovan & Son	Meal, corn, etc.....	12 87
" 25	John Dempsey.....	Manure	55 50	" 30	John F. Maillie.....	Cleaning new parkways, July 23 to 29.....	225 00
" 25	John F. Warth.....	Repairing street sweeper.....	20 00	" 30	"	Cleaning new parkways, July 30 to August 5.....	225 00
" 25	Watson & Pittinger.....	Lumber	204 02	" 30	"	Cleaning new parkways, August 6 to 12.....	225 00
" 25	"	"	27 84	" 31	"	Cleaning new parkways, July 16 to 22.....	225 00
" 25	Brooklyn Lumber Company.....	"	8 80	Sept. 2	Francis X. Kerrigan, Paymaster.....	Office disbursements.....	65 96
" 25	F. Donovan & Son.....	Oats, hay, straw, etc.....	266 63	" 2	Scott, Alexander & Talbot.....	{ Premium on insurance policy, Bedford } Park Building.....	5 00
" 25	"	Horse feed.....	23 84	" 2	Adam Bergner.....	Music, Washington Park, July 9.....	110 00
" 25	Henry McShane Manufacturing Company..	Lead.....	1 54	" 2	"	Music, Bushwick Park, July 23.....	110 00
" 25	Brooklyn Union Gas Company.....	Gas at Litchfield Mansion, December 31, } 1897, to January 31	32 47	" 2	"	Music, Fort Greene Park, August 6.....	110 00
" 25	"	Gas at Litchfield Mansion, January 31 to } February 28.....	30 71	" 2	Edward S. Duffy.....	Music, City Park, August 14.....	110 00
" 25	"	Gas at Litchfield Mansion, February 28 to } March 31	31 20	" 2	Thomas F. Shannon.....	Music, Prospect Park, August 14.....	215 00
" 25	"	Gas at Litchfield Mansion, March 31 to } April 30.....	24 08				

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1898. Sept. 2	Edwin S. Stowe.....	Music, Bushwick Park, August 13.....	\$110 00	1898. Sept. 28	Manhattan Supply Company.....	Flat-head screws.....	\$0 74
" 2	E. J. McCormick.....	Music, Fort Greene Park, August 13.....	110 00	Oct. 11	A. E. Beers.....	Typewriting specifications.....	15 60
" 2	R. L. Halle.....	Music, Winthrop Park, August 13.....	110 00	" 11	Robert T. Brown, Secretary.....	Office disbursements.....	9 03
" 2	Louis Borjes.....	Music, Prospect Park, August 13.....	215 00	" 11	John Rooney & Sons.....	"Kilfyre" fire extinguisher.....	6 00
" 9	Adam Bergner.....	Music, Tompkins Park, July 30.....	110 00	" 11	Geo. P. Jacobs & Co.....	Plumbing materials.....	14 60
" 9	".....	Music, Tompkins Park, August 13.....	110 00	" 11	William N. Kenyon.....	Cement, whiting, etc.....	67 60
" 10	The Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company.	Resurfacing Coney Island concourse.....	8,282 36	" 14	Thomas F. Shannon.....	Music, Prospect Park, September 17.....	215 00
" 13	Louis Borjes.....	Music, Prospect Park, September 3.....	215 00	" 24	A. P. Proctor.....	Fourth payment on bronze panthers.....	1,000 00
" 13	".....	Music, Prospect Park, September 4.....	205 00	" 24	Thomas and Maggie Bourke.....	Lot No. 159, Glendale Park, Forest Park...	375 00
" 13	Thomas F. Shannon.....	Music, Prospect Park, August 21.....	215 00	" 25	F. Donovan & Son.....	Hay, straw, oats, etc.....	276 77
" 13	Edward S. Duffy.....	Music, Winthrop Park, August 20.....	110 00	" 25	P. J. Carlin & Co.....	Outside and inside doors at Museum } building.....	314 00
" 13	R. L. Halle.....	Music, Fort Greene Park, August 20.....	110 00	" 26	Mrs. D. S. Coe.....	Cacti.....	200 00
" 13	".....	Music, Tompkins Park, August 20.....	110 00	" 26	Henry A. Dreer.....	Evergreens, etc.....	269 50
" 13	".....	Music, City Park, August 21.....	110 00	" 26	J. E. Blake & Co.....	Ice, September 1 to 30.....	5 00
" 14	Charles Hart.....	Work on shore road.....	16,160 00	" 27	Charles J. Dunne.....	Meat and fish for animals.....	14 40
" 14	Louis Conterno.....	Music, Prospect Park, August 27.....	215 00	" 27	Henry McShane Manufacturing Company..	Plumbing materials.....	14 04
" 14	E. J. McCormick.....	Music, Fort Greene Park, August 27.....	110 00	" 27	M. H. Mann & Co.....	Chloro-naphtholeum.....	45 00
" 14	R. L. Halle.....	Music, Winthrop Park, August 27.....	110 00	" 27	A. V. Benoit.....	Blue print paper.....	1 00
" 14	W. S. Mygrant.....	Music, Prospect Park, August 28.....	215 00	" 27	M. Fitzsimmons.....	White gravel pebbles.....	9 00
" 14	Adam Bergner.....	Music, Bushwick Park, August 20.....	110 00	" 27	Samuel W. Cornell.....	Hardware.....	63 29
" 15	Harris & Maguire.....	Roa Hook gravel.....	6,987 00	" 27	N. Langler & Sons.....	Cotton waste.....	9 68
" 15	".....	".....	968 00	" 27	F. Donovan & Sons.....	Corn, screenings, etc.....	8 36
" 15	Philip J. Langler.....	Wagon and carriage hardware.....	426 01	" 27	C. H. Tiebout & Sons.....	Hubs and spokes.....	3 78
" 17	Louis Conterno.....	Music, Prospect Park, September 10.....	210 00	" 27	Brooklyn Union Gas Company.....	Gas, at Litchfield Mansion, August 31 to } September 30.....	16 38
" 17	W. S. Mygrant.....	Music, Prospect Park, August 20.....	215 00	" 27	Francis X. Kerrigan, Paymaster.....	Office disbursements.....	64 31
" 20	Francis X. Kerrigan, Paymaster.....	Office disbursements.....	110 52	" 28	John F. Maillie.....	Cleaning New Parkways, September 10 } to 16.....	225 00
" 20	C. H. Tiebout & Sons.....	Blacksmiths' supplies.....	116 18	" 28	".....	Cleaning New Parkways, September 17 } to 23.....	225 00
" 20	Joseph A. Manda.....	Moss and peat fibre.....	56 25	" 28	".....	Cleaning New Parkways, September 24 } to 30.....	225 00
" 20	W. A. Manda.....	Chrysanthemums.....	170 30	" 28	".....	Cleaning New Parkways, October 1 to 7.....	225 00
" 21	Charles J. Dunne.....	Meat and fish, for animals.....	14 40	" 28	Ed. T. Buckingham.....	Plants.....	17 20
" 21	The John H. Shults Company.....	Bread, for animals.....	9 50	" 28	F. W. Creighton.....	Plants and bulbs.....	17 25
" 21	Flatbush Water Works Company.....	Water, July 1 to August 1.....	75 00	" 31	John F. Rogers & Co.....	Plumbing work at Monitor square.....	15 00
" 21	".....	Water, August 1 to September 1.....	75 00	" 31	James T. Shillinglaw.....	Tar and witch hazel.....	1 40
" 21	Ed. T. Buckingham.....	Bulbs.....	20 75	" 31	W. Nolan.....	Two peccaries pigs.....	15 00
" 21	J. H. Troy.....	Tuberoses.....	10 00	" 31	Henry McShane Manufacturing Company..	Plumbing materials.....	28 00
" 21	Ed. T. Buckingham.....	Grass Seed.....	40 55	" 31	{The P. Kane Harness Manufacturing } Company.....	Repairing harness, etc.....	87 30
" 23	Olmsted Brothers.....	Services as Landscape Architects, Shore road	567 14	" 31	John J. Kelly.....	Horse pads.....	9 50
" 23	Charles J. Dunne.....	Meat and fish, for animals.....	14 88	" 31	Edison Electric Illuminating Company....	Electric light at farm-house and shelter- } house, January 1 to 29.....	74 91
" 23	Photogravure and Color Company.....	Music programmes.....	415 35	" 31	".....	Electric light at farm-house and shelter- } house, January 30 to February 28.....	61 72
" 23	Robert T. Brown, Secretary.....	Office disbursements.....	19 00	" 31	".....	Electric light at farm-house and shelter- } house, March 1 to 31.....	44 72
" 24	John F. Maillie.....	Cleaning new parkways, August 13 to 19.....	225 00	" 31	".....	Electric light at farm-house and shelter- } house, April 1 to 30.....	58 74
" 24	".....	Cleaning new parkways, August 20 to 26.....	225 00	" 31	".....	Electric light at farm-house and shelter- } house, May 1 to 31.....	72 28
" 24	".....	Cleaning new parkways, August 27 to } September 2.....	225 00	" 31	".....	Electric light at farm-house and shelter- } house, June 1 to 29.....	85 31
" 24	".....	Cleaning new parkways, September 3 to 9.....	225 00	" 31	".....	Electric light at farm-house and shelter- } house, June 30 to July 29.....	75 74
" 27	Flatbush Water Works Company.....	Water, July 1 to August 1.....	10 25	" 31	".....	Electric light at farm-house and shelter- } house, July 29 to August 30.....	58 94
" 27	Department of Correction.....	Brooms.....	41 59	" 31	Thomas F. Shannon.....	Music, Prospect Park, October 23.....	210 00
" 27	Charles J. Dunne.....	Meat and fish for animals.....	14 88	Nov. 4	George V. Brower, Commissioner.....	Disbursements.....	37 80
" 27	J. E. Blake & Co.....	Ice, June 1 to July 31.....	15 00	" 4	Robert T. Brown, Secretary.....	Office disbursements.....	10 60
" 27	Calvin Tomkins.....	Crushed bluestone.....	753 17	" 10	{Kings County Gas and Illuminating Com- } pany.....	Removing gas-mains, etc., on Shore road...	75 00
" 27	".....	".....	740 94	" 14	Shady Hill Nursery Company.....	Plants.....	90 04
" 27	".....	".....	744 44	" 14	Flatbush Water Works Company.....	Water for sprinkling, September 1 to Oc- } tober 1.....	75 00
" 28	F. Donovan & Son.....	Oats, hay, feed, etc.....	345 75	" 14	Edwin C. Swezey, Civil Engineer.....	Services as Engineer, Shore road.....	2,400 00
" 28	C. Offerman.....	Coal.....	272 55	" 14	C. Offerman.....	Coal.....	517 45
" 28	".....	".....	296 25	" 14	F. Donovan & Son.....	Oats, hay, corn, etc.....	340 16
" 28	Manhattan Supply Company.....	Hardware.....	49 68	" 15	A. P. Proctor.....	Final payment on bronze panthers.....	2,000 00
" 28	".....	".....	68 98	" 15	Manhattan Supply Company.....	Nails and screws.....	21 93
" 28	".....	".....	99 32	" 15	John F. Maillie.....	Cleaning new parkways, October 8 to 14.....	225 00
" 28	{The P. Kane Harness Manufacturing } Company.....	Repairing harness.....	73 50	" 15	".....	Cleaning new parkways, October 15 to 22.....	225 00
" 28	Samuel W. Cornell.....	Hardware.....	106 46	" 15	".....	Cleaning new parkways, October 22 to 28.....	225 00
" 28	Henry McShane Manufacturing Company.	Hose, etc.....	143 25	" 15	".....	Cleaning new parkways, October 29 to No- } vember 4.....	225 00
" 28	Brooklyn Union Gas Company.....	Gas, at Litchfield mansion, April 30 to } May 31.....	20 38	" 18	Frederick MacMonnies.....	Final payment on quadriga for memorial } arch.....	10,000 00
" 28	".....	Gas, at Litchfield mansion, June 30 to } July 30.....	12 87	" 26	{Anton Weck, Martha Weck, Henry G. } Scholl and Catherine Bohr.....	Property for Shore drive, Fifth avenue and } Sixty-seventh street.....	11,850 00
" 28	".....	Gas, at Litchfield Mansion, July 30 to } August 31.....	16 09	" 28	S. B. Kraus.....	Painting materials.....	527 84
" 28	James T. Shillinglaw.....	Horse Medicines.....	10 60	" 28	Flatbush Water Works Company.....	Water for sprinkling, August 1 to Novem- } ber 1.....	4 88
" 28	Watson & Pittinger.....	Lumber.....	50 52	" 28	Charles J. Dunne.....	Meat and fish, for animals.....	14 88
" 28	Pioneer Iron Works.....	Repairing steam roller.....	101 99	" 28	David G. Yates & Co.....	Plants.....	11 50
" 28	".....	Repairs to roller.....	9 50	" 28	Flatbush Water Works Company.....	Water for sprinkling Fort Hamilton ave- } nue, October 1 to November 1.....	75 00
" 28	J. B. Fellows & Co.....	Lawn sprinklers.....	60 00	" 28	John J. Kelly.....	Horse pads.....	4 50
" 28	John J. Kelly.....	Horse pads.....	6 00	" 28	Incandescent Burner Company.....	Welsbach burners for Litchfield Mansion...	9 20
" 28	George M. Eddy & Co.....	Steel tape measures.....	12 00	" 28	{The P. Kane Harness Manufacturing } Company.....	Repairing harness, etc.....	23 35
" 28	C. Offerman.....	Cumberland coal.....	3 85	" 28	Davies, Turner & Co.....	"Dictionary of Gardening".....	20 00
" 28	".....	".....	3 85	" 28	A. H. Hews & Co.....	Seed pans, etc.....	43 75
" 28	George P. Jacobs & Co.....	Plumbing materials.....	7 55	" 28	R. J. Macaulay.....	Glass.....	61 50
" 28	Thomas Ineson.....	Algae Jell.....	38 50	" 28	Francis X. Kerrigan, Paymaster.....	Office disbursements.....	58 73
" 28	John McCormick.....	Oilcloth suits and gloves.....	20 04	" 29	A. V. Benoit.....	Drawing materials.....	13 00
" 28	J. S. Woodhouse.....	Hose and nozzles.....	45 50	" 29	F. Donovan & Son.....	Meal, corn, etc.....	14 55
" 28	F. Donovan & Son.....	Feed, etc.....	29 69	" 29	Edison Electric Illuminating Company...	Electric-light at farm-house and shelter- } house, August 31 to September 29.....	103 29
" 28	James Campbell.....	Charcoal.....	6 00	" 29	Samuel W. Cornell.....	Hardware.....	173 38
" 28	"The Brooklyn Citizen".....	Emergency printing.....	8 00	" 29	Long Island Title Guarantee Company...	Searching title, etc., Bourke property, } Forest Park.....	47 50
" 28	Stevenson & Marsters.....	Altering badges.....	9 60	" 29	Watson & Pittinger.....	Lumber for fence on Shore road.....	144 00

DATE.	NAME.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.
1898.			
Nov. 20	Harris & Maguire.....	Roa hook gravel.....	\$267 70
" 29	Watson & Pittinger.....	Lumber.....	158 53
" 29	J. M. Thorburn & Co.....	White roman hyacinths.....	11 50
" 30	Julius Roehrs.....	Acalyphia sandriana.....	15 00
" 30	John B. Conklin.....	Garvel screenings.....	3,084 30
" 30	Ralph Griffin.....	Orchids.....	850 00
" 30	John Condon.....	Bulbs.....	1,960 00
Dec. 6	Robert T. Brown, Secretary.....	Office disbursements.....	16 75
" 6	Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company.....	Repairing and operating electric fountain..	220 39
" 8	John F. Maillie.....	Cleaning new parkways, November 5 to 11..	225 00
" 13	New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....	Telephone service, January 1 to March 31..	280 68
" 13	New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....	Telephone service, April 1 to July 1.....	307 25
" 13	New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....	Telephone service, July 1 to October 1.....	304 60
" 13	Manhattan Supply Company.....	Lanterns and hardware.....	44 56
" 13	William N. Kenyon.....	Portland cement.....	94 50
" 14	Francis X. Kerrigan, Paymaster.....	Office disbursements.....	69 21
" 14	The P. Kane Harness Manufacturing Company.....	Repairing harness, etc.....	150 90
" 14	Watson & Pittinger.....	Lumber.....	53 43
" 14	Samuel W. Cornell.....	Hardware.....	74 25
" 14	Isaac A. Sheppard & Co.....	"Fidelity" range.....	32 00
" 14	John J. Kelly.....	Horse pads.....	18 00
" 14	N. Langler & Sons.....	Whiffletrees, etc.....	28 80
" 14	Alex. Schwalbach & Co.....	Repairing bicycle.....	21 05
" 14	J. M. Thorburn & Co.....	Thermometers, etc.....	32 00
" 14	Henry R. Worthington.....	Boiler packing.....	18 57
" 14	F. Donovan & Son.....	Meal, corn, screenings, etc.....	12 23
" 14	John A. Scollay.....	Repairing greenhouse.....	128 00
" 14	M. H. Mann & Co.....	Chloro-naptholeum.....	47 70
" 14	C. Offerman.....	Cumberland coal.....	3 85
" 19	James T. Shillinglaw.....	Horse medicine, etc.....	3 90
" 19	Brooklyn Union Gas Company.....	Gas, at Litchfield Mansion, September 30 to October 31.....	18 43
" 19	The Protective Ventilator Company.....	Ventilators.....	22 75
" 19	The Brooklyn "Citizen".....	Printing.....	1 75
" 19	The Eastern Stone Company.....	Stone, for Fifteenth street entrance.....	2,870 50
" 19	Harris & Maguire.....	Roa Hook gravel.....	267 70
" 20	F. Donovan & Son.....	Oats, hay, corn, etc.....	272 19
" 21	C. H. Allen.....	Plants.....	18 90
" 21	Watson & Pittinger.....	Lumber, for fence on Shore road.....	84 00
" 21	".....	".....	156 36
" 21	William N. Kenyon.....	Portland cement.....	4 00
" 28	Robert T. Brown, Secretary.....	Office disbursements.....	8 50
" 28	New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....	Telephone service.....	26 00
" 28	Flatbush Water-Works Company.....	Water, for sprinkling Fort Hamilton avenue, November 1 to 15.....	37 50
" 28	Woodhaven Water Supply Company.....	Water at Forest Park, November 1, 1897, to November 1, 1898.....	30 42
" 28	Brooklyn Union Gas Company.....	Gas, at Litchfield Mansion, October 31 to November 30.....	19 21
" 28	Edison Electric Illuminating Company.....	Electric light at Farm House and Shelter House, November 1 to 30.....	56 77
" 30	Watson & Pittinger.....	Lumber for lake house platform.....	606 07

Salary Pay-rolls for the Year 1898.

Salary Pay-rolls for the month of January.....	\$1,749 77
" " February.....	1,491 63
" " March.....	1,347 83
" " April.....	1,241 65
" " May.....	1,241 65
" " June.....	1,241 65
" " July.....	1,241 65
" " August.....	1,291 65
" " September.....	1,291 65
" " October.....	1,291 65
" " November.....	1,291 65
" " December.....	1,666 88
Total.....	\$16,389 31

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT T. BROWN, Secretary.

THE PAYMASTER'S REPORT.

JANUARY 1, 1899.

Hon. GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of the Weekly Pay-rolls of the Department of Parks, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the year 1898.

1898.			
Jan. 8.	Weekly Pay-roll No. 887.....	\$4,031 71	
" 15.	" 888.....	3,449 13	
" 22.	" 889.....	2,682 99	
" 29.	" 890.....	2,709 99	
Feb. 5.	" 891.....	2,670 22	
" 11.	" 892.....	2,219 05	
" 18.	" 893.....	2,357 40	
" 25.	" 894.....	2,335 50	
Mar. 4.	" 895.....	2,475 82	
" 11.	" 896.....	2,472 94	
" 18.	Supplementary Pay-roll No. 896.....	14 00	
" 25.	Weekly Pay-roll No. 897.....	2,511 38	
" 1.	" 898.....	2,427 40	
Apr. 8.	" 899.....	2,491 81	
" 15.	" 900.....	2,701 33	
" 22.	" 901.....	3,026 50	
" 29.	" 902.....	3,249 50	
May 6.	" 903.....	3,269 46	
" 13.	" 904.....	3,580 94	
" 20.	" 905.....	3,484 18	
" 27.	" 906.....	4,007 65	
June 3.	" 907.....	3,894 89	
	" 908.....	4,390 82	

June 10.	Weekly Pay-roll No. 909.....	\$4,584 39
" 17.	" 910.....	4,637 04
" 24.	" 911.....	4,862 16
" 27.	Supplementary Pay-roll No. 910.....	62 13
July 1.	Weekly Pay-roll No. 912.....	4,961 98
" 8.	" 913.....	4,814 34
" 15.	Supplementary Pay-roll No. 912.....	27 88
" 22.	Weekly Pay-roll No. 914.....	4,862 36
" 29.	" 915.....	5,226 80
Aug. 5.	" 916.....	5,092 61
" 12.	Supplementary Pay-roll No. 917.....	5,213 25
" 19.	Weekly Pay-roll No. 918.....	226 19
" 26.	" 919.....	5,240 54
Sept. 2.	" 920.....	5,053 63
" 9.	" 921.....	5,393 81
" 16.	" 922.....	5,305 66
" 23.	" 923.....	5,210 95
" 30.	Supplementary Pay-roll No. 923.....	5,466 39
Oct. 7.	Weekly Pay-roll No. 924.....	210 00
" 14.	Supplementary Pay-roll No. 924.....	5,498 73
" 21.	Weekly Pay-roll No. 925.....	470 33
Oct. 28.	Supplementary Pay-roll No. 925.....	5,652 38
Nov. 4.	Weekly Pay-roll No. 926.....	5,607 02
" 11.	Supplementary Pay-roll No. 926.....	32 50
" 18.	Weekly Pay-roll No. 927.....	5,522 80
" 25.	" 928.....	5,328 19
Dec. 2.	" 929.....	5,324 17
" 9.	Supplementary Pay-roll No. 927.....	77 38
" 16.	Weekly Pay-roll No. 930.....	5 00
" 23.	" 931.....	5,748 22
" 30.	" 932.....	5,272 73
Jan. 6.	Supplementary Pay-roll No. 932.....	6,357 80
" 13.	Weekly Pay-roll No. 933.....	85 32
" 20.	Supplementary Pay-roll No. 933.....	5,175 94
" 27.	Weekly Pay-roll No. 934.....	5,798 70
Feb. 3.	Supplementary Pay-roll No. 934.....	62 13
" 10.	Weekly Pay-roll No. 935.....	6,255 60
" 17.	Supplementary Pay-roll No. 935.....	28 44
" 24.	Weekly Pay-roll No. 936.....	6,339 50
" 31.	" 937.....	6,114 96
Mar. 7.	Supplementary Pay-roll No. 937.....	45 50
" 14.	Weekly Pay-roll No. 938.....	6,991 21

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS X. KERRIGAN, Paymaster.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

NEW YORK, January 1, 1899.

I herewith submit my report of the operations of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1898.

FINANCIAL.

1. Appropriation Account.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION.	EXPENDITURES.	BALANCE.
Maintenance and Construction.....	\$150,000 00	\$149,988 44	\$11 56
Salaries of Employees.....	8,200 00	7,475 73	724 27
Music.....	8,000 00	7,995 00	5 00
Telephonic Service.....	1,000 00	665 93	334 07
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	10,000 00	8,090 44	1,909 56
Preparing Ground for Zoological Garden.....	62,000 00	7,078 38	54,921 62
Repairs to Pelham Bridge.....	6,000 00	4,510 06	1,489 94

2. Bond Account.

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.	AMOUNT ON HAND JAN. 1, 1898, OR APPROPRIATED DURING 1898.	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN 1898.	BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1899.
Bronx and Pelham Parkway, Construction of Roadway, etc.....	\$43,757 50	\$29,196 81	\$14,560 69
Pelham Bay Park, Prospect Hill Road.....	9,613 89	7,042 15	2,571 74
Bronx and Pelham Parkway Extension through Bronx Park.....	39,058 29	19,803 40	19,254 89
Moshulu Parkway, Van Cortlandt avenue, etc.....	9,794 96	8,208 72	1,586 24
St. Mary's Park, Improvement of.....	13,455 68	13,270 66	185 02
Cedar Park, Improvement of.....	10,486 14	10,316 80	169 34
Paving, etc., Pelham Bridge road, Eastchester Creek to northerly line Pelham Bay Park.....	2,144 30	1,887 73	256 57
Improving Bronx and Pelham Parkway, between easterly line Bronx Park and Bears Swamp road.....	49,818 51	30,600 79	19,217 72
Construction Cycle and Bridle paths on Bronx and Pelham Parkway..	74,826 49	18,717 09	56,109 40
Botanical Museum and Herbarium, Construction of.....	490,913 91	165,532 34	325,381 57
Construction, Improving, etc., Public Park, East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Kingsbridge road.....	9,925 00	9,869 99	55 01
Improving Small Park westerly side of Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.....	3,937 43	107 90	3,829 53
Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, Construction and Improving of.....	149,140 85	307 42	148,833 43

3. Receipts.

FROM RENTS AND PRIVILEGES.

1898.		
January.....		\$411 64
February.....		598 54
March.....		738 54
April.....		649 74
May.....		729 92
June.....		646 01
July.....		1,889 26
August.....		772 64
September.....		668 67
October.....		611 82
November.....		371 00
December.....		829 18
Total.....		\$8,916 96

Lists of Buildings in Respective Parks and their Uses.

Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, offices of Park Department.
Stable, Claremont Park, Department Stables.
Lorillard Mansion, Bronx Park, Police Department.
Lorillard Stable, Bronx Park, Police Stable.
Pelham Bay Park, Police Department.
Stable Pelham Bay Park, Police Stable.

Van Cortlandt Manor House, Van Cortlandt Park, Society of Colonial Dames.
Hunter Mansion, Pelham Bay Park, Society of Little Mothers.
Fireman Mansion, Pelham Bay Park, Society of St. Vincent de Paul.
1 House, St. Mary's Park, Foreman and Keeper's house.
1 Cottage, Crotona Park, Department of Highways.

Houses Rented.

Pelham Bay Park.....	38
Van Cortlandt Park.....	5
Claremont Park.....	1
Cromwell's Creek Park.....	7
Bronx Park.....	14
Poe Park.....	1
Total.....	66

Concerts—1898.

Saturdays—Van Cortlandt Park, 10 concerts. Average attendance.....	4,000
“ Claremont Park, “ “.....	1,500
“ Crotona Park, “ “.....	2,000
“ Cedar Park, “ “.....	1,500
Sundays—St. Mary's Park, “ “.....	8,000
“ Bronx Park, “ “.....	9,500
“ Pelham Bay Park, 1 concert. “ “.....	4,000

Skating.

During the month of December, 1898, there was skating at both Van Cortlandt and Crotona Parks, as follows:

VAN CORTLANDT PARK.

December 13. Attendance.....	1,000
“ 14. “.....	4,000
“ 15. “.....	3,500
“ 16. “.....	2,500
“ 17. “.....	3,500
“ 19. “.....	1,500
“ 26. “.....	4,000
“ 27. “.....	4,500
“ 28. “.....	2,000
“ 29. “.....	6,000
“ 30. “.....	1,000

Total, 11 days' skating.

CROTONA PARK.

December 15. Attendance.....	1,500
“ 16. “.....	2,000
“ 17. “.....	2,500
“ 19. “.....	2,000
“ 27. “.....	3,500
“ 28. “.....	3,000
“ 29. “.....	2,500
“ 30. “.....	3,000

Total, 8 days' skating.

Permits.

During the year permits were granted as follows:

	GOLF.	LAWN TENNIS.	BASE BALL.	FOOT BALL.
Van Cortlandt Park.....	450	10	6	8
Bronx Park.....	..	8	3	..
Claremont Park.....	..	32	10	2
Crotona Park.....	..	12	15	9
St. Mary's Park.....	..	14	1	1
Cedar Park.....	..	11	..	..

For May parties in the several parks.....	746
For school picnics, etc.....	210
For family and social outings.....	266
For miscellaneous purposes.....	258

Lighting.

During the year there were 777 lamp-posts placed in the several parks by the New York and New Jersey Lighting Company, and for the first time in the history of the parks there was lighting of the roads and parkways. These lights were distributed under the direction of the Engineer-in-Chief and the schedule of the Commissioner.

There were 30 electric lights placed in Pelham Bay Park upon the thoroughfares leading to Westchester County and Western Connecticut. The thoroughfares, roads and avenues through these parks yet require attention. For this purpose at least 100 more electric lights will be required.

Statement of the Average Number of Employees of the Department.

	OFFICE.	ENGINEER'S FORCE.	FOREMEN'S ROLL.	LABORERS.	MECHANICS.	TEAMS.
January.....	1	14	13	60	..	7
February.....	2	12	14	55	..	7
March.....	2	13	13	72	2	11
April.....	4	14	15	114	3	22
May.....	7	14	16	198	8	32
June.....	7	14	20	207	10	35
July.....	7	14	20	217	11	33
August.....	7	15	24	210	15	35
September.....	7	16	26	226	17	36
October.....	7	17	26	231	16	36
November.....	7	17	28	258	15	44
December.....	7	21	26	126	9	15

Total employees (average), 241.

Synopsis of the Work Performed in the Several Parks.

PELHAM BAY PARK (AREA 1,756 ACRES).

This park is most beautifully situated on the shores of Long Island sound and Pelham bay. It has a water front of seven miles. It includes in its boundaries Hunter's island, the Twin islands and Goose island. Its shore line embraces both sides of Pelham bay, both sides of Eastchester bay, together with a frontage on Long Island sound. A large portion of the water frontage is composed of marshy ground.

Most of the Westchester thoroughfares leading to Western Connecticut traverse this Park. The work of the past few years has been confined to keeping these thoroughfares in condition, together with the bridges crossing the several water-ways, for the reason that the limited appropriation at the service of the Department would not permit of any further expenditure.

During the year 1898, in addition to the work before mentioned, the Department has been enabled to

Construct 500 feet of new roadway, with rock bottom and suitable surfacing;
Repair the several bridges, including the Pelham bay bridge;
Remove five old buildings;
Clean and relay 350 feet of drains.

VAN CORTLANDT PARK (AREA, 1,132 ACRES).

This park is situated at the extreme northwestern section of the borough. It contains the deer range, the parade ground, a lake of eleven acres, the Colonial Mansion, the golf links, a baseball field, tennis courts, and offers opportunities for all outdoor recreations.

It is reached both by steam and trolley railroads from the north and south.

In addition to the ordinary work of maintenance, the following work was performed:

1,000 feet of new broken stone walk.
500 feet ash walk.
200 yards drive rebuilt.
300 feet water-pipe laid.

BRONX PARK (AREA, 66 6-10 ACRES).

This park is situated in the northern central section of the borough. The Bronx river runs through the entire length of the park, from the northwest to the southeast.

The northwestern section, by the provisions of chapter 285 of the Laws of 1891, chapter 103 of the Laws of 1894, and chapter 717 of the Laws of 1896, has been assigned for the uses and purposes of the Botanical Society. This section contains 250 acres. Among the improvements made by the city may be cited the structure known as the Botanical Museum, now in course of construction at a cost of \$400,000, which when completed will probably be the most complete and beautiful building for botanical purposes in the world.

In connection with the museum there is now in process of construction a range of horticultural buildings and green houses, to be completed within the present year, at an expense of \$110,000.

In addition to the above, an appropriation has been made for the construction of drives and paths in connection with this work. It is anticipated that the museum building and a portion of the botanical garden will be open for public use by July 1 of the present year.

The southeastern section of Bronx Park, by Acts of the Legislature, viz.: Chapter 435 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 510 of the Laws of 1897, has been transferred to the Zoological Society. Under the authority of the laws mentioned, an appropriation of \$62,000 has already been made for the preparation of the grounds for the purposes of the Zoological Gardens. There is yet a balance of \$63,000 to be issued on behalf of the city, making a total of \$125,000 to be expended by this Department to supplement the amount to be raised and expended by the society.

It is confidently expected that at least a large portion of the Zoological Gardens will be open for public inspection and use by June 1 of the present year.

The remaining section of Bronx Park, consisting of 150 acres, and situated and lying between the grounds of the Botanical Society and those of the Zoological Society, contains the old Lorillard Mansion, the old Snuff Mill, the Bear Den of revolutionary fame and the grove of hemlocks, notable for the fact that the rays of the sun never reach the ground during seven months of the year. The most beautiful portion of the Bronx river runs through this section. The nurseries and propagating houses of the Department are here located, and furnish all the plants, shrubs and young trees required in all the parks north of the Harlem river.

Among the improvements during the year, in addition to the ordinary work of maintenance, was the construction of a new music-stand, 1,000 feet of new water-pipe, the partial reconstruction of the old Snuff Mill as a storehouse for sprinkling-carts, 800 feet new roadway and 600 feet of new paths, six new drains and a new hothouse.

CROTONA PARK (AREA, 154 6-10 ACRES).

Is situated just east of Third avenue, running parallel thereto, from a little above the line of One Hundred and Seventieth street to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. The newly constructed municipal building at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue is within the boundaries of this park. It also contains the old Indian lake, largely used for skating.

From the fact that the terminal station of the Elevated railroad at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, together with the stations at One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Wendover avenue, all adjoin this park, it has been largely frequented by visitors from the lower sections of the city.

Beyond the ordinary work of maintenance there has been no work of construction in Crotona Park.

CLAREMONT PARK (AREA, 38 ACRES).

Is situated at the easterly end of Wendover avenue and contains the Zbrowski Mansion, now used as the office building of the Department, and the Department stables.

This park is most eligibly situated on elevated ground, and has been in a high state of cultivation for many years. It contains many rare specimens of foreign trees.

500 feet of water-pipe and 500 feet of stone gutters have been laid in addition to the regular work of maintenance. The Department stables have also been practically rebuilt.

ST. MARY'S PARK (AREA, 28 7-10 ACRES).

Situated at St. Ann's avenue from One Hundred and Forty-third street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in a thickly populated neighborhood, is a very popular resort.

During the year in addition to the usual care, 5,000 feet of sod have been laid, 2,500 yards of filling placed, 500 feet of water-pipe and 250 feet of drain-pipe laid.

At Cedar Park, Cromwell's Creek Park, St. James Park, High Bridge Park, Fulton Park, Poe Park, Fordham Park and the small intersecting triangles, such work of maintenance has been done as was necessary.

I herewith append report of the Engineer-in-Chief in relation to the work performed under contract.

Maintenance.

The work of maintenance, referred to above, includes the repairs of all roads, drives, avenues and paths, the thorough cleaning of the same, the cutting and trimming of grass, the removal of all dead and dangerous trees, the painting and repairing of all park settees and fixed benches, the repairing and painting of all railings and fences, repairing and painting of all buildings, the repairing and painting of music stands, the repairing and cleaning of all drains, culverts and sewer basins, the erection of new, and the repairing and painting of all old signs, and all the work necessary for the maintenance of the many parks under the jurisdiction of this Department.

In addition to the necessary work in the parks proper, there is the care and maintenance of Moshulu parkway, connecting Van Cortlandt to Bronx Park; of Bronx and Pelham parkway, connecting Bronx and Pelham Bay parks; of Crotona parkway, connecting Crotona and Bronx parks. These parkways are from 200 to 600 feet wide, and when completed will form a continuous drive of seventeen miles, the most magnificent in the world.

So rapid has been the growth of population, and so popular have become the parks of the Borough of The Bronx, that the necessities of immediate improvement have become a serious problem.

From a thorough investigation of the parks, not only of The City of New York, but of other cities, I find the minimum of expenditure for annual maintenance to be at the rate of \$100 per acre, and this only after the work of construction has been thoroughly completed.

While in our great parks it is proposed to preserve the natural features, viz.: The contour of ground, the grand old trees, the waterways, lakes, etc., yet large amounts will be necessary for construction work, such as roads, drives, paths, retaining walls and other important works of a permanent character.

It has always been a well settled policy of our city government that all permanent improvements should be paid for by the issue of stocks or bonds covering a series of years, rather than by any extraordinary expenditure in any particular year. Our Bronx parks now have a money valuation of over \$30,000,000. Every dollar invested in permanent improvements will not only increase their intrinsic value, but will add largely to the value of surrounding property, which in many instances has doubled during the first year of my administration.

With a firm conviction that the matter of the immediate as well as the future development of the great park system of the Bronx may be safely left to the intelligent, practical and conservative judgment of the present administration of our city affairs, I leave the matter for their consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

NEW YORK, January 1, 1899.

Hon. AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx:

SIR—Herewith please find annual report of work done under my supervision for the year 1898.

Work was completed on the following contracts, viz.:

1. Constructing a roadway and appurtenances in the Bronx and Pelham parkways, between Bronx and Pelham Bay Parks, in The City of New York, John B. McDonald, Contractor.

The contract was signed September 29, 1896, and the work was completed May 16, 1898, as far as advisable under the contract and conditions.

The roadway was graded and partially paved for a distance of 12,775 linear feet or 2.419 miles, all necessary drainage and culverts were built at a total cost of \$77,657.54.

2. For the construction and improvement of a portion of St. Mary's Park in the Twenty-third Ward in The City of New York, John McQuade, assignee of Edward A. McQuade, Contractor.

The contract was signed July 21, 1897, and the work was completed July 11, 1898. Only a portion of the Park was improved; ground shaped, walks, steps and drainage constructed, all at a cost of \$18,173.72.

3. For regulating and paving with telford pavement, the roadway of Prospect Hill road, between Pelham Bridge road and northerly line of Pelham Bay Park in Pelham Bay Park, in The City of New York, William P. Peck, Contractor.

The contract was signed August 16, 1897, and work was completed May 14, 1898.

The roadway was paved with telford-macadam pavement for a distance of 5,975 linear feet or 1.131 miles, with necessary culvert and drainage, costing \$9,890.63.

4. For regulating and paving with telford pavement, certain roadways in Moshulu parkway between Van Cortlandt avenue and Webster avenue, in The City of New York, William H. Masterson, contractor.

The contract was signed October 22, 1897, and the work was completed May 3, 1898.

The roadways were paved for a distance of 3,636.5 linear feet or 0.681 miles, at a cost of \$7,642.54.

5. The construction and improvement of a portion of Cedar Parks in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, William H. Masterson, contractor.

The contract was signed September 13, 1897, and work was completed July 2, 1898, costing \$12,501.08.

6. For regulating, grading and improving the Edgar Allen Poe Park, bounded by One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the Kingsbridge road and the Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, Charles L. Doran, contractor.

The contract was signed December 22, 1897, and work was completed September 14, 1898, costing \$8,656.63.

7. Constructing and improving a portion of the Bronx and Pelham parkway for its full width of four hundred feet, between Bronx Park and Bear Swamp road, in The City of New York, John B. McQuade, contractor.

This work has been under way during the year and the greater portion of it is finished.

8. Constructing a roadway and appurtenances in Bronx Park connecting the Bronx and Pelham parkway with Southern Boulevard at Pelham avenue in The City of New York, William H. Masterson, contractor.

This work has been under way during the year and the roadway has been in use for the last four months and is nearing completion.

9. For constructing bicycle and bridle roadways and appurtenances adjacent to the existing roadway, in the Bronx and Pelham parkway, between Bear Swamp road and Eastern Boulevard, in Pelham Bay Park in The City of New York, John B. McDonald, contractor.

A portion of this work has been done, but on account of the finances of the City the work has been delayed and no payments have been made.

10. Stone & Thurston, surveyors, made by contract and finished a topographical survey and map of all that portion of Bronx Park located on the southerly side of Pelham avenue.

11. A survey of Pelham Bay Park was commenced in August, and traverse lines have been run, locating the southern, western and northern boundaries of the park, and they are now ready to be monumented.

A base line has been established for taking topography and much has been done to obtain an accurate map of this park.

Surveys, plans and specifications have been made for the improvement of the grounds in Bronx Park for the use of the New York Zoological Park.

Surveys have been begun for the construction of the Spuyten Duyvil parkway.

Numerous surveys and estimates have been made for improvements in the parks and also work staked out and lines run for the maintenance of the parks.

Respectfully,
DANIEL ULRICH, Engineer-in-Chief.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, June 8, 1899.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1899.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 373 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 Thursday, June 8, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 2d day of June, 1899.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor;
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller;
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel;
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council;
THOS. 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 May 17 and 25, 1899, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICES OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS—KINGS COUNTY,
No. 375 FULTON STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.,
May 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Please present the inclosed request for the additional appropriation to the Honorable the Board of Estimate of the City of New York and oblige,

Very respectfully yours,

EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

OFFICES OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS—KINGS COUNTY,
No. 375 FULTON STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.,
May 23, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—By reason of the additional duties to be imposed upon the office of the Special Commissioner of Jurors for Kings County pursuant to chapter 623 of the Laws of 1899, I respectfully make application for an additional appropriation for said office as follows:

Postage stamps for mailing examination notices to 30,000 persons listed for jury duty in Kings County to be examined prior to October 2, 1899, and for proportionate number, viz., to January 1, 1900, namely, 7,500.....	\$750 00
For additional books of record.....	75 00
Printing examination notices and affidavits.....	249 00
Fitting up office.....	250 00
Safe for jury box and records.....	500 00
Telephone.....	150 00
Typewriter and stenographer.....	1,000 00
Typewriting machine.....	120 00
Incidentals.....	100 00
	<hr/> \$3,194 00

I inclose copy of chapter 623 of the Laws of 1899 above referred to.

Very respectfully yours,

EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK,
May 23, 1899.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under the provision of section 558 of the Charter of The City of New York, the Department of Sewers is compelled to dredge the canals within the city, whenever the same is caused by sewage.

I inclose copies of communications from Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, in relation to this matter.

There is no money available in this Department for doing this work. I therefore request that the sum of \$5,000 be transferred from any unexpended balance to the account of "Dredging Wallabout Canal." I am

Yours respectfully,
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
May 23, 1899.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—Under date of February 17, I respectfully submitted report from the Chief Engineer of Sewers in this Borough, relative to dredging in Wallabout canal from the Wallabout channel to its head.

I inclose a copy of this report then submitted, and surmise an opinion must have been asked from the Corporation Counsel as to our jurisdiction in the length to be dredged.

Not having received any instructions in this matter, and owing to the subsequent complaints being filed in this office, I again draw the attention of the Department to the matter, and respectfully request that an appropriation for performing the dredging may be asked from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an amount of \$5,000.

This work should certainly be done, and I believe that section 558 of the Charter will compel us to dredge the Canal for its entire length.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
February 16, 1899.

Hon. WM. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—In response to your order to investigate and report upon the condition of the Wallabout canal as complained of by J. T. Story, under date of January 11, 1899, to the President of the Department of Docks and Ferries, the Department of Docks and Ferries having referred Mr. Story's communication for action to this Department under section 558 of the Charter of the City of New York, the following report is respectfully submitted. Owing to the condition of the weather, making it almost impossible to take soundings, I have procured from the Department of Docks and Ferries the soundings recently taken by them, and computation from their figures show that the requisite number of yards to be removed would amount to 20,000, that is, to obtain the average depth of ten feet at low water from the bulkhead at Hewes street to the east side of Washington Avenue Bridge to the Wallabout channel.

In searching through the records of the old Department of City Works I find that this canal was dredged at depths above noted, under a contract dated the 16th day of December, 1891, the total cost of the work at that time being \$5,600, and the estimated number of yards shown in the contract to be removed, 24,521.

I have heard informally from the Department of Docks and Ferries that they consider the Wallabout canal, from Wallabout channel to the bridge, as being under their jurisdiction, and that the remaining portion from the bridge to its head as property belonging to this Department. If such is the case, there would remain for us to dredge about 17,000 yards, which would probably cost about \$4,000. I respectfully call your attention to the fact that no appropriation has been allowed this Department by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for dredging in the Wallabout canal, and it seems to me that an opinion from the Corporation Counsel should be procured to show what part of this canal would come under the jurisdiction of this Department, in order that it may be settled for future action. Should this decision compel the dredging for its entire length, it would require \$4,500. The Wallabout channel, into which this canal discharges, is under the jurisdiction of the United States Government, and I have been informed that a bill is now before Congress to have the channel dredged from the East river to the causeway between the cob-dock and the navy-yard to a depth of 30 feet.

Very respectfully,

H. R. ASSERSON, Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 25, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioner of Sewers, in a communication dated May 23, 1899, requests that a transfer of five thousand dollars be made to the account of "Dredging Wallabout Canal" from some unexpended balance, the nature of which is not stated.

It is unnecessary to consider the merits of this request, because, even if such an unexpended balance might be found, there is no account or fund for dredging Wallabout canal, and the Charter does not authorize the creation of a new appropriation after the closing of the budget.

Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1899.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith inclosed find original communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Richmond, relative to extension of Grant street sewer, former Village of Stapleton, Staten Island, to the bulkhead.

There is no money available in this Department to do this work, and I desire that you make the appropriation asked for, as the extension of this sewer is necessary for the preservation of the public health. I am,

Yours respectfully,

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND; OFFICE, RICHMOND BUILDING,
NEW BRIGHTON, May 22, 1899.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Stewart Building, corner Broadway and Chambers Street:

GENTLEMEN—You are respectfully requested to transfer to the credit of the Department of Sewers, Borough of Richmond, from "any unexpended balance that may be available," the sum of \$1,000, for the purpose of extending the Grant street sewer, Stapleton, Staten Island, from its present terminus, through the property of I. T. Williams & Sons, to the bulkhead. The reason for making this request is as follows:

The former owners of the property referred to consented that the Village of Edgewater should construct this sewer through their property to tidewater, provided, that if at any time they desired to fill in their land under water to a point beyond the outlet of the sewer, the village authorities would, at their own expense, extend this sewer to the bulkhead. The present owners are now filling in this property and agree to provide and drive the pile foundation for this extension free of cost to the City. In view of the facts as stated, the above request is made for furnishing and laying the pipe.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer.

Approved:

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 27, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. James Kane, Commissioner of Sewers request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make an appropriation of \$1,000, for the purpose of extending the Grant street sewer, Stapleton, Staten Island.

Mr. Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, Borough of Richmond, Department of Sewers, requests that a transfer be made for this work from "any unexpended balance that may be available."

Commissioner Kane states that there is no money available to do this work, and desires that the Board make the appropriation, as the extension of this sewer is necessary for the preservation of the public health.

I would, therefore, report that the original sewer of which this is an extension was constructed by the Village of Stapleton, and paid for by assessment on parties benefited, the property owners not being allowed to use the sewer until they had paid their assessment.

If, as stated by Chief Engineer Morrison, the property at the mouth of the present sewer is being filled in, it will be necessary to extend the outlet, but, in my opinion, the expense of such work should be paid for by the property benefited, i.e., all the property that drains in this outlet should be assessed.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

ICHABOD T. WILLIAMS & SONS,
ELEVENTH AVENUE, CORNER TWENTY-FIFTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—I appeared before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Thursday, May 25, in regard to the extension of the sewer, foot of Grant street, Stapleton. At that time I presented your honorable board with a copy of an agreement made between the Village of Edgewater and the owners of the property through which this sewer emptied. I have labored over this matter, commencing with the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers of the Borough of Richmond, then Commissioner Kane, head of the Department of Sewers of Greater New York, and finally placed the matter before your honorable board.

I wish to say that I am compelled to leave New York to-morrow, and can take no further steps in the matter. I would therefore call your attention to the fact that the filling in of the property outside of this sewer is progressing rapidly, and unless steps are taken in the next few days to extend the sewer, it will be filled up, and cease to be of service. On the other hand, it may become of great danger to the residents of the property, which would, of course, compel other steps to be taken in regard to the disposition of the sewerage.

I made a proposition to the Commissioner of Sewers, agreeing to furnish the necessary foundation for the extension of the sewer, free of cost to the City, providing the City authorities would furnish the necessary sewer-pipe and the necessary labor for laying same.

I wish to say that unless this proposition is promptly accepted—that is, within the next ten days—I hereby desire to withdraw same, and after the expiration of that time will be unwilling to incur any expense in connection with this sewer. I am,

Yours respectfully,

H. K. S. WILLIAMS (for owners).

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT MADE THIS TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, 1889, BETWEEN THE NEW YORK TRANSIT AND TERMINAL COMPANY, LIMITED, STATEN ISLAND RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMPANY, AND THE VILLAGE OF EDGEWATER.

Whereas, The Village desires to construct a sewer through the property of the Terminal Company and the property of the Railroad Company, to tidewater, from a point near the foot of Grant street running east from Bay street, about one hundred and fifty feet, more or less;

Now, this agreement witnesseth, as follows:

The Terminal Company and the Railroad Company consent that said sewer may be constructed by the Village at its own expense, subject to the provisions of this agreement.

The Village covenants to proceed at once with the construction of the said sewer and to keep the same in repair at its own expense, and it also covenants to make all necessary repairs under the direction of the Terminal Company and the Railroad Company and in such manner and at such times as the companies may request and direct.

And it is understood and agreed between the parties that the license conferred upon the Village to construct and maintain the said sewer shall be taken subject to this express condition, that if at any time the Terminal Company shall wish to fill in its land under water, to a point beyond the outlet of said sewer, or to make any improvements that the Company may think requires an extension of the sewer, the Village will, at its own expense, extend said sewer to tidewater, in such a manner as not to interfere in any way with the use and enjoyment of the Terminal Company of any land or improvement which it may make or desire to make, within any existing bulkhead line, or any bulkhead line which may hereafter be established; and if the Village, upon demand, does not extend said sewer in accordance with the provisions of this agreement, all right of the Village to maintain said sewer shall cease and determine and the Terminal Company shall have the right to remove said sewer from its property, and in that event, the rights and liabilities of the parties shall be the same as if this agreement had never been made.

But it is also understood and agreed that, subject to the provisions of this agreement, and upon compliance therewith by the Village, the Village shall have the right to maintain such sewer forever.

In witness whereof, The parties hereto have hereunto affixed their corporate seals, and caused this agreement to be signed by their respective presidents.

(Signed) THE NEW YORK TRANSIT AND TERMINAL CO., Limited,

[L. S.]

By J. F. EMMONS, President.

THE STATEN ISLAND RAPID TRANSIT R. R. CO.,

[L. S.]

By J. F. EMMONS, President.

LOUIS M. JOHNSTONE, President of the Village of Edgewater.

[L. S.]

City and County of New York, ss.:

On this twenty-fifth day of June, 1899, before me personally came J. Frank Emmons, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he resides at Clifton, Staten Island; that he is the President of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company and the New York Transit and Terminal Company, Limited; that he knows the corporate seals of said companies; and that the seals affixed to the above agreement are such corporate seals, and were so affixed by order of the Board of Trustees of such companies, and that he subscribed his name thereto as president, by like authority.

(Signed) WALDRON WILLIAMS, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.
Certificate filed in Richmond County.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the petition and accompanying papers and report presented by the Comptroller, relating to the extension of the Grant street sewer, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, be referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with the request for early consideration by that Board of the advisability of undertaking the work referred to by assessments upon the property to be benefited thereby.

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.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Records of Kings County, dated May 31, 1899, requesting an appropriation of \$60,000 for salaries and expenses.

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:

CHAS. M. SCHWALBE, PORT RICHMOND, N. Y.,
May 31, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, City N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—Enclosed please find list of companies and name of treasurers and addresses of the North Shore Fire Department, who, under chapter 612 of the Laws of 1899, are entitled to the moneys as prescribed by said law. You would confer a great favor on us if you could pay it without delay, as we are very much in need of it.

Respectfully,

CHAS. M. SCHWALBE, Treas. N.S.F.D.

CHAPTER 612.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred and twenty-two of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act to unite into one municipality under the corporate name of The City of New York, the various communities lying in and about New York harbor, including the city and county of New York, the city of Brooklyn and the county of Kings, the county of Richmond and part of the county of Queens and to provide for the government thereof," relative to consolidation of fire departments and to volunteer departments in the city of New York.

Accepted by the City.

Became a law May 17, 1899, 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. Section seven hundred and twenty-two of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 722. Consolidation of departments; volunteer departments.—The officers and members of the uniformed force and legally appointed firemen in the corporation formerly known as the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, and in the city of Brooklyn and in the city of Long Island City are hereby made members of the fire department of the city of New York, as hereby constituted, and shall be assigned to duty therein by the fire commissioner, with the rank and grade now held by them respectively, as nearly as may be practicable. The paid fire department system shall, as soon as practicable, be extended over the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, by the fire commissioner, and thereupon the present volunteer fire departments now maintained therein shall be disbanded. Any real property and likewise any apparatus, equipment or other personal property owned or used by said volunteer forces which may be deemed useful or necessary for the use of the fire department, shall, upon extension of the paid system to the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, respectively, be purchased by the fire commissioner at the reasonable value thereof. In the meantime, and until the said paid fire department shall be extended over said territory as herein provided, said volunteer fire companies shall continue to discharge the duties for which they have been associated or incorporated, and

said companies shall receive from the city such sums as are now awarded to them by the villages or towns in which they are respectively located, except that in the borough of Richmond there shall be paid on the first day of June in each year to the treasurers of the several volunteer fire companies, by the comptroller of the city of New York, the following sums: to the treasurer of an engine company twelve hundred dollars, to the treasurer of a hook and ladder company ten hundred dollars, to the treasurer of a hose company eight hundred dollars, and to the treasurer of a patrol company eight hundred dollars. Whenever hereafter the paid fire department shall be extended into any part of the territory of the city of New York, as hereby constituted, in which now or hereafter there shall exist a volunteer fire department, such members of said volunteer fire department in said locality as may be in active service shall, as far as practicable, be preferred for appointment as firemen in the paid department and the volunteer benevolent associations existing within said territory shall possess all the privileges, and be entitled to all the rights now conferred by law on such associations.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: [I. R. Stamp.]
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 20th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[SEAL.]

JOHN T. McDONOUGH, Secretary of State.

COMPANY.	TREASURER.	ADDRESS.
Washington Engine Company No. 1.....	Charles M. Schwalbe.....	Port Richmond, S. I.
Cataract Engine Company No. 2.....	John Phillips.....	Care of C. W. Hunt Company, West Brighton, S. I.
Port Richmond Engine Company No. 3.....	David D. Simonson.....	Port Richmond, S. I.
New Brighton Engine Company No. 4.....	George F. Van Dam.....	New Brighton, S. I.
Monroe Engine Company No. 5.....	J. White.....	New Brighton, S. I.
Oceanic Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	Isaac Houghwout.....	Linoleumville.
Aquehonga Hook and Ladder Company No. 1....	Paul V. Masters.....	Mariner's Harbor, S. I.
Granite Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.....	F. L. Vreeland.....	Port Richmond, S. I.
Medora Hook and Ladder Company No. 3.....	Leon Bosse dit Lyonaie.....	West Brighton, S. I.
Richmond Hook and Ladder Company No. 4.....	Ernst Eichenberger.....	New Brighton, S. I.
Wyandotte Hook and Ladder Company No. 5.....	Joseph J. Johnson, Jr.....	West Brighton, S. I.
Alert Hose Company No. 1.....	Louis H. Holtkamp.....	New Brighton, S. I.
Steady Stream Hose Company No. 2.....	Frederick Mehlmann.....	Mariner's Harbor, S. I.
Lafayette Hose Company No. 3.....	M. J. Cahill.....	New Brighton, S. I.
Zephyr Hose Company No. 4.....	R. H. Dissosway.....	West Brighton, S. I.
Starin Hose Company No. 5.....	Frank A. Lapiedra.....	West Brighton, S. I.
Tompkins Hose Company No. 6.....	Frank Schnieder.....	New Brighton, S. I.
Active Hose Company No. 7.....	Elmer Hunt.....	Mariner's Harbor, S. I.
Castleton Fire Patrol No. 15.....	Herman Rossbach.....	West Brighton, S. I.

BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES—EDGEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT,
VILLAGE HALL, STAPLETON,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Following is a list of Treasurers of the respective Fire Companies hereafter mentioned:

EDGEWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT—COMPOSED OF 17 COMPANIES,
VILLAGE HALL, STAPLETON, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

COMPANY.	TREASURER.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
Enterprise Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	Charles E. Fader.....	Stapleton.
Neptune Engine Company No. 6.....	Charles Jones.....	Tompkinsville.
Protection Engine Company No. 7.....	William J. Cole.....	Stapleton.
Excelsior Hose Company No. 1.....	Thomas Steele.....	Stapleton.
Relief Hose Company No. 2.....	Charles Schmeiser.....	Stapleton.
Benjamin Brown Hose Company No. 3.....	William Chambers.....	Stapleton.
Rescue Engine Company No. 9.....	Edmund Schaefer.....	Stapleton.
Niagara Engine Company No. 5.....	Charles Baezler.....	Tompkinsville.
Neptune Hose Company No. 1.....	David Rendt.....	Tompkinsville.
Robinson Hose Company No. 9.....	Jacob Schaefer.....	Stapleton.
Columbia Hook and Ladder Company No. 5.....	Thomas F. Sinnott.....	Rosebank.
Wadsworth Hose Company No. 4.....	W. S. Lee.....	Rosebank.
Scott Hose Company No. 7.....	John A. Garvey.....	Stapleton.
Grasmere and Concord Hose Company No. 10.....	John Peterson.....	Stapleton.
Clifton Engine Company No. 8.....	Reinhard Kaltenmeir.....	Rosebank.
Tiernan Hook and Lander Company No. 6.....	Peter Tiernan.....	Tompkinsville.
P. Wiederer Hose Company No. 11.....	Robert Wilson.....	Stapleton.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SEESSELBERG, Secretary, Edgewater Fire Department,
Board of Representatives.

The above list is respectfully submitted in compliance with the provision of chapter 612 of the Laws of 1899, providing for the payment of \$1,200 to an Engine Company, \$1,000 to a Hook and Ladder Company, and \$800 to a Hose and Patrol Company. Payable on the first day of June to the Treasurer of each respective Company.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment to volunteer fire companies in the Borough of Richmond of the amounts required to be paid by chapter 612 of the Laws of 1899, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, in the manner provided by subdivision 7, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirty-four thousand six hundred dollars (\$34,600).

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, May 24, 1899.

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 resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) from the Fund for Salaries of Medical School Inspectors for the Borough of Queens to the Fund for Disinfection for the Borough of Queens, for the purpose of employing laborers in removing refuse from the beaches in said borough during the months of June, July, August and September.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be and hereby is transferred from

the appropriation made to the Department of Health for 1899, entitled "Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, Borough of Queens," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Disinfection, Borough of Queens," 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 HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 18, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Laws of 1895, and Chapter 149 of the Laws of 1896, I respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the repaving of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Melrose and Courtlandt avenues, with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation at an estimated cost of \$4,500, and of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Melrose and Courtlandt avenues, at an estimated cost of \$4,500.

It is necessary to make these improvements particularly as there is a school on the section of One Hundred and Fifty-first street referred to, and a church on the part of One Hundred and Fiftieth street between the points named.

There is in the fund created under Chapter 112 of the Laws of 1895, and Chapter 149 of the Laws of 1896, an available balance of about \$11,000, which is sufficient to meet the expenditure involved in making these improvements.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
June 1, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—In reference to the accompanying communication from James P. Keating, Esq., Commissioner of Highways, requesting authority to pave East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Melrose and Courtlandt avenues, with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, I have the honor to submit the following report:

One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Melrose and Courtlandt avenues, is now paved with specification trap-blocks on a sand foundation. There is no objection to the repaving of this street with asphalt.

One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between the same avenues, is paved with specification granite blocks, and is in very fair condition. The grade on this street is about four per cent., and I would not advise the laying of an asphalt pavement on this block.

There is a sufficient balance left in the two appropriations under chapter 112 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 149 of the Laws of 1896, to justify this authorization.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRITT H. SMITH, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 112 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 149 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the repaving with asphalt of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Melrose and Courtlandt avenues, to be paid for from the surplus cash balance resulting from the sale of bonds issued pursuant to said acts.

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 EDUCATION, 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK,
May 27, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Relative to the report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on the 24th instant, transmitted to you on the 26th of May, making requisition for \$5,618.11 for furniture for Public School No. 173, Borough of The Bronx, I desire to state that "Item 3, The Manhattan Supply Company, \$996," was stricken out by the Board and referred back to the Committee on Buildings for the reason that said company claimed that a clerical error of \$1,000 had been made in submitting its proposal. It is obvious that the amount of the requisition, \$5,618.11, should be reduced by \$996.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts for furniture for Public School 173, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.	ITEM 3.	ITEM 4.	ITEM 5.	ITEM 6.
A. G. Spalding & Bros.....					\$1,180 00	
The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Co. Ltd.....				\$1,640 00		
Jas. G. Wilson.....		\$1,083 75				
United States School Furniture Co.....				1,640 00		\$110 45
C. H. Browne.....	\$720 00	1,075 00	\$1,490 00			
H. N. Booz.....			1,800 00	1,970 00		
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	673 66	1,139 40	996 00			
Narragansett Machine Co.....					1,123 00	
Richmond School Furniture Co.....			1,317 00			147 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder in each instance, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of five thousand six hundred and eighteen dollars and eleven cents (\$5,618.11) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of the City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors hereinafter named, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

Furniture for Public School 173, Borough of The Bronx.

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$673 66
" 2. C. H. Browne.....	1,075 00
" 4. The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Co., Ltd. (one of the lowest bidders).....	1,640 00
" 5. Narragansett Machine Co.....	1,123 00
" 6. United School Furniture Co.....	110 45
	<u>\$4,422 11</u>

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of the City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the awards are hereby made; said contracts to be in such form, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same, and shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

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

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
June 5, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 24, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$5,618.11, from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of the City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to

section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education with the contractors named below, for supplying furniture for Public School 173, Borough of The Bronx, viz.:

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$673 66
" 2. C. H. Browne.....	1,075 00
In the resolution Item 3 is erased as above.	
" 4. The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company, Limited (one of the lowest bidders).....	1,640 00
" 5. Narragansett Machine Company.....	1,123 00
" 6. United States School Furniture Company.....	110 45
	<u>\$5,618 11</u>

From the inclosed communication of May 27, 1899, from the Secretary, Board of Education, it appears that "Item 3, the Manhattan Supply Company, \$996," was "stricken out by the Board and referred back to the Committee on Buildings, for the reason that said company claimed that a clerical error of \$1,000 had been made in submitting its proposal. It is obvious that the amount of the requisition, \$5,618.11, should be reduced by \$996."

According to this, the amount appropriated would be \$4,622.11.

Proposals were invited for this work on carefully prepared specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and on Item 1 two bids were received, ranging from \$673.66 to \$720; on Item 2, three bids, ranging from \$1,075 to \$1,139.40 (Item 3, stricken out by the Board); on Item 4, three bids, ranging from \$1,640 to \$1,970; on Item 5, two bids ranging from \$1,123 to \$1,180; on Item 6, two bids, ranging from \$110.45 to \$147.

The awards were made to the lowest bidders named above, at their bids.

There is a little irregularity in this matter, but, as it is fully explained by the Secretary of the Board, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, with propriety, approve the appropriation to the amount of \$4,622.11.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted May 24, 1899, for the appropriation of four thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars and eleven cents (\$4,622.11), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the following named contractors, and as follows:

Furniture for Public School No. 173, Borough of the Bronx.

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$673 66
" 2. C. H. Brown.....	1,075 00
" 4. The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company, Limited (one of the lowest bidders).....	1,640 00
" 5. Narragansett Machine Company.....	1,123 00
" 6. United States School Furniture Company.....	110 45
Total.....	<u>\$4,622 11</u>

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 Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts for furniture for Public School No. 157, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.	ITEM 3.	ITEM 4.	ITEM 5.	ITEM 6.
L. E. Atherton.....		\$1,560 00				
United States School Furniture Company.....				\$2,400 00		\$123 00
Jas. G. Wilson.....			\$1,063 60			
The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company, Limited.....				2,323 00		
A. G. Spalding & Brothers.....					\$1,447 37	
C. H. Browne.....	\$1,290 00	1,100 00	1,116 00			
The Narragansett Machine Company.....					1,483 00	
H. N. Booz.....		1,545 00		2,759 00		
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	1,390 58	1,584 00	1,209 60			
Richmond School Furniture Company.....		1,247 00				147 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder in each instance, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of seven thousand three hundred and forty-six dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$7,346.97) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract, to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors hereinafter named, for the purposes mentioned, and in the sums specified:

Furniture for Public School No. 157, Borough of Manhattan.

Item 1. C. H. Browne.....	\$1,290 00
" 2. C. H. Browne.....	1,100 00
" 3. Jas. G. Wilson.....	1,063 60
" 4. The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company, Limited.....	2,323 00
" 5. A. G. Spalding & Brothers.....	1,447 37
" 6. United States School Furniture Company.....	123 00
	<u>\$7,346 97</u>

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of the City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the awards are hereby made; said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

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

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

JUNE 5, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 24, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$7,346.97, from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors mentioned below, for furniture for Public School No. 157, viz.:

Item 1. C. H. Browne.....	\$1,290 00
" 2. C. H. Browne.....	1,100 00
" 3. James G. Wilson.....	1,063 60
" 4. The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company, Limited.....	2,323 00
" 5. A. G. Spalding and Brothers.....	1,447 37
" 6. United States School Furniture Company.....	123 00
	<u>\$7,346 97</u>

Proposals were invited for the above work, on carefully prepared specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and on Item 1 two bids were received, ranging from \$1,290 to \$1,390.58; on Item 2, five bids, ranging from \$1,100 to \$1,584; on Item 3, three bids, ranging from \$1,063.60 to \$1,209.60; on Item 4, three bids, ranging from \$2,323 to \$2,759; on Item 5, two bids, ranging from \$1,447.37 to \$1,483; and on Item 6, two bids, ranging from \$123 to \$147.

The awards were made to the lowest bidders, who are named above, at their respective bids.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 24, 1899, for the appropriation of seven thousand three hundred and forty-six dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$7,346.97), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the following-named contractors, and as follows:

Furniture for Public School No. 157, Borough of Manhattan.

Item 1. C. H. Browne.....	\$1,290 00
" 2. C. H. Browne.....	1,100 00
" 3. James G. Wilson.....	1,063 60
" 4. The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company, Limited.....	2,323 00
" 5. A. G. Spalding & Brothers.....	1,447 37
" 6. United States School Furniture Company.....	123 00
	\$7,346 97

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 Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, recommending awards of contracts for furniture for Public School 165, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully reports, that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.	ITEM 3.	ITEM 4.	ITEM 5.	ITEM 6.
L. E. Atherton.....		\$1,525 00				
United States School Furniture Company.....			\$2,418 00			\$123 00
James G. Wilson.....			1,216 18			
The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company, Limited.....				\$2,349 00		
A. G. Spalding & Brothers.....					\$1,432 87	
Richmond School Furniture Company.....		1,427 00				153 00
Narragansett Machine Co.....					1,469 00	
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$1,159 23	2,045 00	1,355 40			
H. N. Booz.....		2,100 00		2,670 00		
C. H. Browne.....	1,740 00	1,725 00	1,250 00			

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder in each instance, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and seven dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$7,707.28) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors hereinafter named, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

Furniture for Public School 165, Borough of Manhattan.

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$1,159 23
" 2. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	1,427 00
" 3. James G. Wilson.....	1,216 18
" 4. The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company, Limited.....	2,349 00
" 5. A. G. Spalding & Brothers.....	1,432 87
" 6. United States School Furniture Company.....	123 00
	\$7,707 28

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the awards are hereby made; said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

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

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
June 5, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 24, 1899, appropriated the sum of \$7,707.28, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named below, for furniture for Public School 165, Borough of Manhattan, viz.:

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$1,159 23
" 2. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	1,427 00
" 3. James G. Wilson.....	1,216 18
" 4. The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company, Limited.....	2,349 00
" 5. A. G. Spalding & Bros.....	1,432 87
" 6. United States Furniture Company.....	123 00
	\$7,707 28

Proposals were invited for the above work, on carefully prepared specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and on Item 1 two bids were received, ranging from \$1,159.23 to \$1,240; on Item 2, five bids, ranging from \$1,427 to \$2,100; on Item 3, four bids, ranging from \$1,216.18 to \$2,418; on Item 4, two bids, ranging from \$2,349 to \$2,690; on Item 5, two bids, ranging from \$1,432.87 to \$1,469; on Item 6, two bids, ranging from \$123 to \$153.

The awards were made to the lowest bidders, named above, at their bids.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted May 24, 1899, for the appropriation of seven thousand seven hundred and seven dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$7,707.28), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48

of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the following-named contractors, and as follows:

Furniture for Public School 165, Borough of Manhattan.

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$1,159 23
" 2. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	1,427 00
" 3. James G. Wilson.....	1,216 18
" 4. The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company, Limited.....	2,349 00
" 5. A. G. Spalding & Brothers.....	1,432 87
" 6. United States School Furniture Company.....	123 00
	\$7,707 28

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 Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts for furniture for Public School 159, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.	ITEM 3.	ITEM 4.	ITEM 5.	ITEM 6.	ITEM 7.
L. E. Atherton.....		\$1,567 00				\$2,649 00	
United States School Furniture Company.....					\$2,925 00	1,980 00	\$107 80
James G. Wilson.....			\$1,476 76				
The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company, Limited.....					2,799 00		
A. G. Spalding & Brothers.....				\$2,163 00			
C. H. Browne.....	\$2,199 00	1,575 00	1,560 00				
H. N. Booz.....		1,917 00			3,187 50		
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	2,422 26	1,962 00	1,695 60				
Narragansett Machine Company.....				2,092 00			
Richmond School Furniture Company.....		1,387 00				2,167 00	147 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder in each instance, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twelve thousand and forty-one dollars and fifty-six cents (\$12,041.56) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors hereinafter named, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

Furniture for Public School 159, Borough of Manhattan.

Item 1. C. H. Browne.....	\$2,199 00
" 2. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	1,387 00
" 3. James G. Wilson.....	1,476 76
" 4. Narragansett Machine Company.....	2,092 00
" 5. The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company, Limited.....	2,799 00
" 6. United States School Furniture Company.....	1,980 00
" 7. United States School Furniture Company.....	107 80
	\$12,041 56

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the awards are hereby made; said contracts to be in such form, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same, as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

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

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
June 5, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 24, 1899, appropriated the sum of \$12,041.56, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named below, for furniture for Public School 159, Borough of Manhattan, viz.:

Item 1. C. H. Browne.....	\$2,199 00
" 2. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	1,387 00
" 3. James G. Wilson.....	1,476 76
" 4. Narragansett Machine Company.....	2,092 00
" 5. The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company, Limited.....	2,799 00
" 6. United States School Furniture Company.....	1,980 00
" 7. United States Furniture Company.....	107 80
	\$12,041 56

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and on Item 1 two bids were received, ranging from \$2,199 to \$2,422.26; on Item 2, five bids, ranging from \$1,387 to \$1,962; on Item 3, three bids, ranging from \$1,476.76 to \$1,695.60; on Item 4, two bids, ranging from \$2,092 to \$2,163; on Item 5, three bids, ranging from \$2,799 to \$3,187.50; on Item 6, three bids, ranging from \$1,980 to \$2,649; on Item 7, two bids, ranging from \$107.80 to \$147.

The awards were made to the lowest bidders, named above, at their bids.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted May 24, 1899, for the appropriation of twelve thousand and forty-one dollars and fifty-six cents (\$12,041.56), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the following-named contractors, and as follows:

Furniture for Public School 159, Borough of Manhattan.

Item 1. C. H. Browne.....	\$2,199 00
" 2. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	1,387 00
" 3. James G. Wilson.....	1,476 76
" 4. Narragansett Machine Company.....	2,092 00
" 5. The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company, Limited.....	2,799 00
" 6. United States School Furniture Company.....	1,980 00
" 7. United States School Furniture Company.....	107 80
	\$12,041 56

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 Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, recommending an award of contract for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for Public School 46, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Francis Bros. & Jellett, Incorporated	\$22,200
Blake & Williams	23,024
Evans, Almirall & Co.	23,245
Frank Dobson	23,472
John Neal's Sons	21,847
E. Rutzler	22,653
N. Y. Steam Fitting Co.	23,587

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidders, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven dollars (\$21,847) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of The Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with John Neal's Sons, contractors, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for Public School 46, Borough of Manhattan; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the award is hereby made; said contract to be in such form, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same, as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

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

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
June 2, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 24, 1899, appropriates the sum of \$21,847, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of The Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education with John Neal's Sons, contractors, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for Public School 46, Borough of Manhattan.

Proposals were invited for the above work, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and seven bids were received, ranging from \$21,847 to \$23,587. The award was made to the lowest bidders, John Neal's Sons, at their bid of \$21,847.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The heating and ventilation will be on the plenum or blower system, reinforced by direct radiation when necessary, from radiators heated by steam.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted May 24, 1899, for the appropriation of twenty-one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven dollars (\$21,847.00) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of The Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with John Neal's Sons, contractors, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for Public School 46, Borough of Manhattan.

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 Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings making awards of Contracts for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus for Public Schools 5 and 70, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

	PUBLIC SCHOOL 5.	PUBLIC SCHOOL 70.
Frank Dobson	\$14,175 00	\$20,145 00
E. Rutzler	.....	19,559 00
Evans, Almirall & Co.	.....	20,552 00
Blake & Williams	.....	18,763 00
John Neal's Sons	.....	20,772 00
N. Y. Steam Fitting Co.	.....	20,675 00
Phillips, Doub & Co.	13,370 00	19,230 00
N. Y. Steam Fitting Co.	13,182 00	.....
E. Rutzler	13,725 00	.....
John Neal's Sons	14,787 00	.....
Blake & Williams	13,060 00	.....
Evans, Almirall & Co.	13,583 00	.....

The Committee on Building recommends that the awards be made to Blake & Williams, the lowest bidders in each instance, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty-one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars (\$31,823) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of The Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors hereinafter named, for the purpose mentioned and in the sums specified:

Supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Public Schools 5 and 70, Borough of Brooklyn.

Public School 5. Blake & Williams	\$13,060 00
" 70. "	18,763 00
	\$31,823 00

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of the said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the awards are hereby made; said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

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

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
JUNE 2, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted May 24, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$31,823 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of The Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education with the contractors hereinafter named for the purposes mentioned and in the same specified.

Supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Public Schools 5 and 70, Borough of Brooklyn.

Public School 5. Blake & Williams	\$13,060 00
" 70. "	18,763 00
	\$31,823 00

Proposals were invited for the above work by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and seven bids were received for Public School 5, ranging from \$13,060 to \$14,787, and the same number for Public School 70, ranging from \$18,763 to \$20,772.

The awards were made to the lowest bidders, Blake & Williams, at their bids of \$13,060 for Public School 5 and \$18,763 for Public School 70.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

P. S.—The Plenum or Blower system is used, reinforced by direct radiation from radiators heated by steam.

E. E. McL.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted May 24, 1899, for the appropriation of thirty-one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars (\$31,823) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of The Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the following named contractors, and as follows:

Supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Public Schools 5 and 70, Borough of Brooklyn.

Public School 5. Blake & Williams	\$13,060 00
" 70. "	18,763 00
	\$31,823 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:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites submits herewith three bills of Noyes F. Palmer, City Surveyor, Borough of Brooklyn, for furnishing seventeen (17) surveys, maps or plans, etc., during the months of March, April and May, 1899, in accordance with resolutions adopted by the Board. Your Committee believes that the charges are reasonable, and recommends that the sum of one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$1,992) be appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the payment of the bills. The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$1,992) be, and the sum is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to Section 48 of The Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the following bills for surveys, maps or plans, etc., of sites chosen and determined for school purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Noyes F. Palmer, City Surveyor:

April 10, 1899.	For surveys, etc., of lands on Putnam avenue and Madison street, adjoining Boys' High School	\$133 50
" 10, "	For surveys, etc., of lands on Harrison avenue, Rutledge street and Heyward street	113 50
" 10, "	For surveys, etc., of lands on Fort Hamilton avenue, Seventh avenue, Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets	158 50
" 10, "	For surveys, etc., of lands on northeast corner of Norman avenue and Oakland street	88 50
" 10, "	For surveys, etc., of lands on Monitor street, near Driggs avenue	63 50
" 10, "	For surveys, etc., of lands on Blake avenue, Rockaway avenue and Thatford avenue	108 50
		\$666 00

Noyes F. Palmer, City Surveyor:

April 3, 1899.	For surveys, etc., of lands on Saratoga avenue, Bainbridge and Chauncey streets	\$128 50
" 17, "	For surveys, etc., of lands on Fourth avenue, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets	93 50
" 5, "	For surveys, etc., of lands on Lafayette avenue, DeKalb avenue and Emerson place	66 00
" 7, "	For surveys, etc., of lands on Suydam street, Irving avenue and Willoughby avenue	138 50
March 31, "	For surveys, etc., of lands on Varet street, White street and Moore street	93 50
" 30, "	For surveys, etc., of lands on Ocean Parkway, Fort Hamilton avenue and East Fifth street	153 50
		673 50

Noyes F. Palmer, City Surveyor:

April 26, 1899.	For surveys, etc., of lands on Fourth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets	\$124 50
" 26, "	For surveys, etc., of lands on Gates avenue and Quincy street, between Lewis avenue and Stuyvesant avenue	134 50
May 2, "	For surveys, etc., of lands on Twenty-first avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets	124 50
" 3, "	For surveys, etc., of lands on Fort Hamilton avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets	144 50
" 6, "	For surveys, etc., of lands on Meserole avenue, Lorimer street and Guernsey street	124 50
		\$652 50

Requisition for said sum of one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$1,992) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
June 7, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 24, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the sum of \$1,992, from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of The Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of bills for surveys, maps or plans, etc., of sites chosen and determined for school purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Noyes F. Palmer, City Surveyor.

I have examined the bills of Mr. Palmer, and consider them excessive.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby declines to approve of the requisition of the Board of Education for the sum of \$1,992.00, from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to provide for the payment of surveyors' bills for sites of schools proposed in the Borough of Brooklyn, on account of the charges being excessive.

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 Board of Education :

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred the following communication :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1899.

Hon. JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President of the Board of Education :

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title by the City to certain lands on the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for high school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 13th day of March, 1899, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 22d day of March, 1899, confirming said report, and taxing the costs and expenses of the proceeding other than the expense incurred by the City for expert witnesses.

The aggregate amount of the awards is \$175,500, and the cost and expenses of the proceeding, other than the expense incurred by the City for expert witnesses, were taxed at the sum of \$1,119.23.

In connection with this proceeding I beg to call your attention to the fact that, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 630 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Education on July 14, 1897, adopted a resolution directing that at a date four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate to be appointed in the proceeding, the title to the lands in question and all interests therein should vest in the City; that the oaths of the Commissioners were filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on December 31, 1897, and that the title to said premises vested in The City of New York pursuant to the terms of the said resolution on the 1st day of May, 1898.

I also beg to advise you that the awards draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date of the vesting of title in the City to said premises, to the date of payment thereof.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel,

respectfully reports that it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the awards and of the costs and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses), as confirmed by the Court, is as follows:

Lands on the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan (18 lots, beginning 100 feet west of Seventh avenue, selected as a site for high school purposes):

Awards..... \$175,500 00

Costs and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses)..... 1,119 23

Total..... \$176,619 23

Interest on awards from May 1, 1898, to June 15, 1899..... 11,817 00

Total..... \$188,436 23

Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for high school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, and chapter 630 of the Laws of 1897, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of the expert witnesses), as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding therefor, and for the payment of the interest on the awards from May 1, 1898, to June 15, 1899, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred and eighty-eight thousand four hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-three cents (\$188,436.23), the same to be paid by the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of the said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

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

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 24, 1899, for the appropriation of one hundred and eighty-eight thousand four hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-three cents (\$188,436.23), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for high school purposes, as follows :

Awards..... \$175,500 00

Costs and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses)..... 1,119 23

Interest on awards from May 1, 1898, to June 15, 1899..... 11,817 00

\$188,436 23

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,
146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1899.

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Corporation Counsel transmitting a bill of costs as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 393, Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on Wadsworth avenue, One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, respectfully reports that the Corporation Counsel certifies that the expenses thus incurred and taxed are reasonable, and were necessary for the proper presentation and defense of the City before the Commissioners of Estimate and in court in said matter.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption :

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bill of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 393, Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring lands for a school site located as follows :

On Wadsworth avenue, One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan :

Edward J. Nellis, Expert Witness..... \$250 00

Andrew L. Souland, Expert Witness..... 250 00

Lewis Lewis, Expert Witness..... 50 00

Garrett J. Byrne, Surveyor and Engineer..... 50 00

Total..... \$600 00

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted May 24, 1899, for the appropriation of six hundred dollars (\$600), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the following-named bill of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the matter of acquiring lands for a school site located as follows :

On Wadsworth avenue, One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan :

Edward J. Nellis, Expert Witness..... \$250 00

Andrew L. Souland, Expert Witness..... 250 00

Lewis Lewis, Expert Witness..... 50 00

Garrett J. Byrne, Surveyor and Engineer..... 50 00

\$600 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 :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1899.

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that this Board on April 26, 1899, (Journal, pages 528-530), appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of forty-six thousand six hundred and eighty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents (\$46,689.65) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses, as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding for the acquisition of lands on Eighty-seventh street, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan.

Since this action was taken a communication has been received from the Deputy Comptroller calling attention to the fact that the title to the property vested in the City on April 24, 1898, and that the awards made are payable with interest from April 24, 1898, pursuant to chapter 630 of the Laws of 1897, and recommending that the requisition, which does not include interest, be amended to cover interest from April 24, 1898, to, say, June 15, 1899, which will allow sufficient time to issue the bonds and make settlement with the owners.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the resolution adopted on April 26, 1899, (Journal, pages 528-530), be rescinded, and submits for adoption the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on April 26, 1899 (Journal, pages 528-530), appropriating forty-six thousand six hundred and eighty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents (\$46,689.65) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to provide for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses, as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding for the acquisition of lands on Eighty-seventh street, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of forty-nine thousand seven hundred and ninety-two dollars and one cent (\$49,792.01) be, and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the awards (and interest thereon from April 24, 1898, to June 15, 1899), costs, charges and expenses (other than the expenses incurred by the City for expert witnesses and special counsel), as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding for the acquisition of lands on the northerly side of Eighty-seventh street, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, and chapter 630 of the Laws of 1897; said sum of forty-nine thousand seven hundred and ninety-two dollars and one cent (\$49,792.01) to be paid by the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said Corporate Stock, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

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

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 24, 1899, for the appropriation of Forty-nine thousand seven hundred and ninety-two dollars and one cent (\$49,792.01), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the awards, (and interest thereon from April 24, 1898, to June 15, 1899), costs, charges and expenses (other than the expenses incurred by the City for expert witnesses and special counsel), as confirmed by the Court in the proceeding for the acquisition of lands on the northerly side of Eighty-seventh street, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes.

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, officers, 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 1900, in conformity with the foregoing provisions of law, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly on or before September 6, 1899.

The Mayor moved to amend the said resolution by requiring the departments, officers, etc., to furnish to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment two copies of the Departmental Estimates, in order that the Mayor and Comptroller may each have a copy.

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 question was then taken upon the resolution as amended.

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 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for the year 1899, entitled "Interest on Bonds and Stocks to be Issued after October 10, 1898, and in 1899," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for 1899, entitled "Advertising, not otherwise provided for, including arrearages," 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 a communication from the Department of Street Cleaning, dated May 11, 1899, submitting plans and drawings for a new dump, and requesting an appropriation of \$100,000 therefor.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller with authority to refer the matter to the Board of Public Improvements.

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 6, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I submit herewith for action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 240 of the Greater New York Charter, the following bills for committed children and inmates in Institutions in the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, for the month of April, 1899, and one bill for the month of January, one for February and one for March, 1899, as follows:

Institution of Mercy, April.....	\$7,106 47
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis, April.....	7,555 43
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary, Infants, April.....	4,638 21
Asylum, Sisters of St. Dominic, April.....	4,040 14
St. Joseph's Asylum, April.....	7,365 71
St. Agatha Home for Children, April.....	2,844 00
St. James' Home, April.....	843 43
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans, April.....	1,471 14
Five Points House of Industry, April.....	2,999 14
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul, April.....	830 14
St. Michael's Home, April.....	1,916 86
St. Ann's Home, April.....	3,155 43
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls, April.....	1,863 43
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School, April.....	159 71
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, January.....	7,044 57
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, February.....	6,330 71
St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women, March.....	332 57
St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women, April.....	311 71
Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls, April.....	577 39

I hereby certify that the above amounts are justly payable from the Excise Taxes to the aforesaid Institutions, for the support mentioned in the vouchers submitted; that payment thereof has been authorized by law, and that the amounts stated have not been previously paid.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. LEAVY, Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.

And 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; chapter 312, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of April, 1899, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	848	25,085	\$3 per week.	\$7,106 47
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	890	26,500	"	7,555 43
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary { (Infants).....	544 } 10 }	16,073 } 390 }	"	4,638 21
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	479	14,179	"	4,040 14
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	873	26,039	"	7,365 71
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	337	9,982	"	2,844 00
St. James' Home.....	99	2,952	"	843 43
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	181	5,310	"	1,471 14
Five Points House of Industry.....	355	10,665	"	2,999 14
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	100	2,916	"	830 14
St. Michael's Home.....	148	4,238	"	1,916 86
St. Ann's Home.....	375	11,044	"	3,155 43
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	220	6,564	"	1,863 43
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	19	559	"	159 71
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$46,069 24

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 three hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$332.57) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Taxes" to St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women, for the support of forty-two (42) inmates, in the month of March, 1899, aggregating one thousand one hundred and sixty-four 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, Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws 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 three hundred and eleven dollars and seventy-one cents (\$311.71) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Taxes" to St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women, for the support of forty-nine (49) inmates, in the month of April, 1899, aggregating one thousand and ninety-one 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, Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws 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 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; chapter 312, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of February, 1899, committed to the institution named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	808	22,315	\$2 per week	\$6,330 71

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; chapter 312, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of January, 1899, committed to the institution named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	815	24,838	\$2 per week	\$7,044 57

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 seventy-seven dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$577.39) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Taxes" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of (fifty-nine) 59 inmates, in the month of April, 1899, aggregating 1,405 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, Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws 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 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 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children and inmates for the periods stated below, committed to the institution named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin— January 1 to March 31, 1899.....	277	8,250	\$2 per week.	\$2,357 14
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis— January 1 to March 31, 1899.....	7	462	"	132 00
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary— January 1 to March 31, 1899.....	5	481	"	137 42
St. Joseph's Home for Babies— December 1, 1898, to March 31, 1899.....	2	486	"	138 86
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls— August 1, 1898, to April 1, 1899.....	2	486	"	138 86
New York Catholic Protectory— January 1 to April 30, 1899.....	7	840	\$110 per ann.	253 14
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy— October 1, 1898, to March 31, 1899.....	Inmates, } 4 }	728	"	219 39
Nursery and Child's Hospital— January 1 to March 31, 1899.....	Children, } 10 }	192	\$120 per ann.	63 12
Matteawan State Hospital— October 1 to December 31, 1898.....	Inmates, } 5 }	Weeks, } 65 }	\$3 75 per wk.	243 75
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$3,544 82

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—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 28, 1899.

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

SIR—I have the honor to request that your Honorable Board will authorize the following transfers from and to appropriations made to this Department for the current year, in the Borough of Richmond:

\$1,800 from "Supplies, Rents and Repairs," Port Richmond, to "Supplies and Repairs," New Brighton.

\$1,000 from "Hose," New Brighton, to "Supplies and Repairs," New Brighton.

\$716.65 from "Hose," Tottenville, to "Supplies and Repairs," New Brighton.

In explanation of the request I desire to state that while the amount appropriated for New Brighton will not be sufficient without these transfers, yet the total of the appropriation—\$16,500—made by your Honorable Board will undoubtedly be sufficient to meet all the demands of the Department in the Borough of Richmond for 1899.

The estimate of this Department for this Borough for 1899 was made in the same form as that for 1898. But for the year 1898 your Board made the appropriation for said Borough in bulk, whereas for the current year the amounts asked for the towns and villages included in the estimate were appropriated in severally.

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1899, entitled "Hose, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Supplies and Repairs, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond," 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 offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-five cents (\$716.65) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1899, entitled "Hose, Tottenville, Borough of Richmond," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Supplies and Repairs, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond," 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 offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1899, entitled "Supplies, Rents and Repairs, Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1899, entitled "Supplies and Repairs, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond," the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof.

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—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 6, 1899.

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

SIR—It is my intention at an early day, provided your Honorable Board will permit, to advertise, on behalf of this Department, for the purchase of hose for the use of this Department in the various boroughs of the City as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

2,500 feet "Maltese Cross" brand, 2½-inch.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

3,500 feet "Eureka" brand, 2½-inch.

5,000 feet "White Star" brand, 2½-inch.

4,500 feet "Conqueror" brand, 2½-inch.

2,000 feet "White Anchor" brand, 2½-inch.

Borough of Richmond.

5,000 feet "White Anchor" brand, 2½-inch.

2,500 feet "Circular" brand, 2½-inch.

As the titles of the brands of hose above enumerated are copyrighted, I am advised by section 63 of the Consolidation Act, as it existed in 1891, and by section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, that it will become necessary, before said advertisement is published, to secure from your Honorable Board the conditions it may prescribe in order to secure a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition.

The various brands of hose enumerated are required for the proper transaction of the business of this Department, and I therefore respectfully request that you will bring the matter to the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the earliest practicable date.

Yours respectfully,

J. J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
June 7, 1899. }

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of the Fire Department, in communication, June 6, 1899, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, announces his intention at an early day to advertise for the purchase of hose for the use of his Department, in the various boroughs of the city as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

2,500 feet "Maltese Cross" brand, 2½-inch.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

3,500 feet "Eureka" brand, 2½-inch.

5,000 feet "White Star" brand, 2½-inch.

4,500 feet "Conqueror" brand, 2½-inch.

2,000 feet "White Anchor" brand, 2½-inch.

Borough of Richmond.

5,000 feet "White Anchor" brand, 2½-inch.

2,500 feet "Circular" brand, 2½-inch.

The Commissioner states that "the brands of hose above enumerated are copyrighted," and he "is advised by section 63 of the Consolidation Act, as it existed in 1891, and by section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, that it will become necessary before said advertisement is published to secure from" the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "the conditions it may prescribe in order to secure a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition."

Section 1554 of the Charter says that "no patented article shall be advertised for, contracted for or purchased, except under such circumstances that there can be a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, the conditions to secure which shall be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

The efficiency of the Fire Department depends upon its having the very best equipments that can be obtained; the Commissioner has exercised his judgment in choosing the certain brands named, and they are all patented.

I see no way to arrange this matter other than that I have recommended in other like cases, of inserting in the advertisement, after each description, the words "or other equally good."

This would not probably result in bids for other than the brands named, but it leaves the choice in a measure open, and the method being prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the law would be complied with.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the advertising for bids by the Fire Commissioner for proposals for the brands of hose specified in his communication to this Board, dated June 6, 1899, with the addition of the words in the specifications "or equal thereto."

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., March 7, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully call your attention to a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements at its meeting held on the 1st of March, inst., which I am informed by the Secretary of said Board has been transmitted to your Board, and wherein the change in lamps on the bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue, in The City of New York, asked for is authorized and approved. I therefore ask that your Honorable Board approve the same, and authorize the expenditures out of money applicable to the construction of said bridge.

Since the contract for the construction of the Third Avenue Bridge was made, in 1893, there have been great advances in the science of electricity. It has been demonstrated clearly by experience that for street lighting purposes the arc light system is superior to the incandescent, both in amount of light given and in economy of maintenance, and it has been thought advisable to make use of the system which will give the best results, and is in accordance with the most modern practice. Under the terms of the contract the bridge and approaches were to have been lighted by incandescent lamps; but it has been determined to substitute for them on the approaches arc lights of approved pattern, and there is no doubt that the cost of making the change, not to exceed \$4,000, will be justified by the result.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 1st instant, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to cause to be substituted for the electric lamps provided in the contract for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue, lamps of a modern and useful character to be placed thereon at an expense not to exceed four thousand dollars, to be paid for from appropriation heretofore made for the construction of said bridge."

In accordance with same, I am directed to request that your Honorable Body will give this matter favorable consideration, and approve the appropriation for this work.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to cause to be substituted for the electric lamps provided in the contract for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue, lamps of a modern and useful character to be placed thereon, at an expense not to exceed four thousand dollars, to be paid for from appropriation heretofore made for the construction of said bridge.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements at a meeting of said Board held on the 1st day of March, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, March 6, 1899.

[SEAL.]

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., March 29, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Referring to my communication to the Board of Estimate under date of March 7, 1899, concerning substitution of arc for incandescent lamps on the approaches to bridge crossing Harlem river at Third avenue, and in further explanation thereof, I beg leave to submit copies of proposals of contractor Isaac A. Hopper, reports of Electrical Engineer, Chief Engineer and Consulting Engineer, from which it appears that the substitution is in the public interest.

The provisions of the contract affecting this change are as follows:

1. The bridge will be lighted with incandescent lights from a dynamo and engine on the draw span (p. 39).

The Commissioner * * * reserves the following options:

2. "The Engineer may substitute one kind of work hereafter specified for another, and for which there are schedule prices, without increase of price, and he may omit any item that in his judgment will not be required."

The proposals submitted upon which the contract is based, so far as they apply to the subject matter of this communication, are contained in item 83, as follows:

"Electric Lighting."

"83. For electric lighting plant, complete, including engines, dynamo (but not boilers), conduits, connections and incandescent lamps, the lump sum of eleven thousand dollars."

And the 85 per cent. payment estimate contains repetition of the words of the proposal.

It will be seen, therefore, that as to the several items that go to make up "Electric Lighting," there are no schedule prices—that the bid was for the whole work, including engines, dynamo, conduits, connections and incandescent lamps.

There can, it seems to me, be no doubt that an engine of any pattern or make, a dynamo or conduit or connection such as might be selected, could be called for and used under this item, and that any kind of lamp could be substituted for incandescent, providing the whole cost not more than the sum fixed for the electric lighting plant complete, to wit, \$11,000; so that in the substitution we are in no manner limited, except in the matter of cost for the entire plant, including incandescent lamps. That is, if incandescent lamps are used, the cost is fixed at the sum named. It will not be claimed that we are prohibited from substituting the arc or any other electric lamp instead of the incandescent lamp, if such substitution could be made within the limit price for the whole. There being no schedule price for the incandescent lamp, nor for any other item included in the electric lighting, we are unable to fix the price of any separate item in the plant.

There is, I submit, ample authority in the contract and papers connected therewith for the substitution, and we are called upon to apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment because we lack authority to pay the increased price, \$3,810, without its approval.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

MARCH 22, 1899.

Hon. JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges:

SIR—In regard to the substitution of arc lamps for incandescent lights on the approaches to the draw of the Third Avenue Bridge, for which you gave a verbal order to the contractor, Mr. Hopper, last summer, I herewith present the figures upon which my recommendation was based, together with Mr. Hopper's proposition, and the reports of Mr. T. C. Clarke and his electrical expert, Mr. E. T. Birdsall. Mr. Hopper's proposition of June 17, 1898, is amended by two subsequent letters, dated June 23, as follows:

Hopper's proposition dated June 17, 1898	\$3,880 00
Increased cost due to necessary change of design in cluster lamp-posts—forty-five posts at \$10	450 00

Deduction for incandescent and oil lamps, globes and connections not furnished....	\$4,330 00
	520 00

Extra cost of substituting arc for incandescent lights	\$3,810 00
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Putting this in terms of the contract for construction of the Third Avenue Bridge, we have:

Item 83. Electric lighting plant, complete, including engines, dynamo (but not boilers), conduits, connections and incandescent lamps	\$11,000 00
Deduct cost of 270 incandescent lamps not needed	81 00

	\$10,919 00
Cost of substituting arc lights for incandescent lights not used	3,880 00

New cost of Item 83	\$14,799 00
Old cost of Item 83	11,000 00

Increased cost of Item 83	\$3,799 00
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Item 92. Cluster lamp posts and globes, completed and painted (Specifications p. 47: They shall each have six electric light globes and one 15-inch diameter lantern above, fitted with a duplex kerosene oil lamp) each.

	\$100 00
Cost of forty-five cluster lamp posts at \$100	4,500 00

Deduct difference between \$520 and \$81, cost of globes, lanterns and lamps not used	439 00
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Total	\$4,061 00
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Additional cost of necessary changes in design of posts—forty-five cluster lamp posts at \$10	450 00
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	\$4,511 00
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New cost of Item 92: \$4,511; \$45; \$100.24.

This is a reasonable charge for the work, and is less than Mr. Birdsall's estimate,

viz: forty-five lamps at \$88	\$3,960 00
From which should be deducted the difference between \$520 and \$450 as above....	70 00

Total	\$3,890 00
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The advantage in the better lighting of the bridge is so manifest that I need not dwell upon it.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) SAM'L R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.

NEW YORK, June 23, 1898.

Hon. JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges, City, N. Y.:

MY DEAR SIR—If top of lamp-posts at new Third Avenue Bridge is finished with finial of iron as approved by Mr. T. C. Clarke, Constructing Engineer, my charge will be \$5.75 per post. If same are connected by a continuous band price will be \$10 per post.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ISAAC A. HOPPER.

NEW YORK, June 23, 1898.

Hon. JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges:

DEAR SIR—In connection with proposed change in lighting plant of new Third Avenue Bridge, in substituting arc lights for incandescent and oil lamps, will say that if lamps, globes and connections as called for in original specifications are omitted, I will deduct the sum of five hundred twenty dollars (\$520).

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ISAAC A. HOPPER,
Contractor, New Third Avenue Bridge.

NO. 127 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, June 20, 1898.

S. R. PROBASCO, Esq., Chief Engineer, Department of Bridges, New York City:

SIR—In reply to your questions as to whether arc lights can be used on the New Third Avenue Bridge, in place of incandescent, and what the cost would be, I have to report as follows:

When the specifications were drawn in 1892, the United States authorities prohibited the use of arc lights, on account of their dazzling the eyes of pilots.

Arc lights are now made so inclosed in ground glass shades that they are no longer open to this objection. They give much more light than a cluster of six incandescent lamps, require more power to operate them, but the cost of their maintenance is less.

Mr. E. T. Birdsall, my electrical engineer, has prepared specifications for 45 inclosed arc lights, one upon each ornamental lamp-post. The lights on the draw and in the engine-room would still remain incandescent. There would not be current enough to light incandescent lights placed where streets pass under the bridge approaches, and these would have to be lighted from a separate current, or gas lights substituted.

The price asked in Mr. Hopper's letter to the Commissioner of Bridges, of June 17 (submitted to me) of \$3,880 for 45 lamps complete, has been checked by Mr. Birdsall, and does not appear to him to be excessive, in view of the fact that these lamps will be a special construction.

If this order is given, the City will not have to pay for 270 incandescent lamps not used; see item 93. None of the incandescent lamps have been made and the order has been countermanded, as I am advised by Messrs. J. L. Mott & Co., Mr. Hopper's sub-contractors.

Mr. Hopper will have to make an allowance for the 45 oil lamp lanterns, for which arc lights have been substituted item 92. The amount so deducted will be employed in making ornamental finials to take the place of the incandescent lamps omitted.

I am yours truly,

(Signed) THOMAS C. CLARKE, Consulting Engineer, Third Avenue Bridge.

NEW YORK, June 17, 1898.

Hon. JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I propose to make additions and improvements to the Electric-light Plant, at new Third Avenue bridge, in compliance with specifications prepared for same by Mr. Edward L. Birdsall, dated June 16, 1898, for the sum of three thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$3,880).

Respectfully submitted,
(signed) ISAAC A. HOPPER.

EDWARD T. BIRDSALL, M. E.
CONSULTING AND CONSTRUCTING ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,
No. 26 CORTLANDT STREET, NEW YORK,
June 16, 1898.

Mr. T. C. CLARKE, No. 127 Duane Street:

DEAR SIR—I have yours of yesterday and have seen Mr. Selleck to-day and gotten his specification in shape. The Brooklyn Bridge lamps are very old style and not at all suited to this work. There is no difference between 150 hours and 120 in the price. \$88 each for the design I have O. K'd does not seem too much. The dynamo will run the 45 arcs, those in engine-room and the 32-candle-power lamps on the draw, of which there are 20, I believe.

I have added this data to Mr. Hopper's specifications.

Yours truly,
(Sd.) E. T. BIRDSALL.

SPECIFICATION FOR REVISION OF ELECTRICAL PLANT AT NEW THIRD AVENUE BRIDGE.

Provide and place on top of lamp-posts an inclosed arc lamp connected with lead-covered wire to the mains, thus making a continuous branch circuit from junction box to the connection in hood of lamp.

Each lamp will consume not more than $3\frac{1}{2}$ amperes of current at 110 volts, giving about 800 nominal candle power. These lamps to burn about 100 hours without renewing the carbons.

The iron fixtures or harp from which the lamp will hang will be made of 1-inch tube, held together at the bottom and top by iron forgings. The bottom forging to have a cap about three inches high, made to screw down over the 2-inch pipe, as provided, from the centre of the fixture. The design to be like 64438E, attached.

The upper forging to be made to hold the lamp and also to allow the lamp to swing to one side so that the globe can be lowered and the lamp trimmed. The electric current to be conveyed to the lamp through insulated wires, drawn through tube to top of lamp and the whole system of wiring concealed.

The casings or shells of lamps to be made of heavy-spun copper, and finished in black.

It is intended that each lamp shall take as small amount of current as is practical to give full satisfaction without exceeding the above limit.

There will be 45 of these lamps, consuming not more than 178 amperes of current. This with the 20 amperes used in the 20 32-candle-power incandescents on the draw makes a total of 198 amperes, which is within the capacity of the dynamo.

(Signed) E. BIRDSALL.

June 16, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
June 7, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of the Department of Bridges in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 7, 1899, incloses the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, viz:

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to cause to be substituted for the electric lamps provided in the contract for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at Third Avenue, lamps of a modern and useful character, to be placed thereon at an expense not to exceed four thousand dollars, to be paid for from appropriation heretofore made for the construction of said bridge," and the Commissioner asks that the Board "approve the same, and authorize the expenditure out of money applicable to the construction of the bridge."

The Commissioner says "since the contract for the construction of the Third Avenue Bridge was made, in 1893, there have been great advances in the science of electricity. It has been demonstrated clearly by experience that for street lighting purposes the arc light system is superior to the incandescent both in amount of light given and in economy of maintenance; and it has been thought advisable to make use of the system which will give the best results, and is in accordance with the most modern practice. Under the terms of the contract the bridge and approaches were to have been lighted by incandescent lamps; but it has been determined to substitute for them on the approaches arc lamps of approved pattern and there is no doubt that the cost of making the change—not to exceed four thousand dollars—will be justified by the result."

In a communication of March 29, 1899, to the Comptroller, the question of the right to make the substitution is argued, and, I think, successfully maintained.

In the report of the Chief Engineer, inclosed in the Commissioner's letter of the 29th of March, the details of the cost of making the substitution are given as follows:

Hopper's proposition, dated June 17, 1898.....	\$3,880 00
Increased cost due to necessary change of design in cluster lamp-posts, 45 lamps at \$10.....	450 00
	\$4,330 00
Deduction for incandescent and oil lamps, globes and connections, not furnished....	520 00
	\$3,810 00

The papers accompanying the Commissioner's letter show that the subject was carefully considered, as to the cost, before the order was given.

There can be no reasonable contention that the substitution of the arc-light on the approaches is not a vast improvement, in fact, the superiority of the arc-lamp over the incandescent is so great that, judged in the light of its great success, it would seem that the use of the incandescent light would not have been excusable.

Acknowledging the right of substitution contended for by the Commissioner in his letter of the 29th of March, the only irregularity in the matter consists in the placing of these lamps before obtaining from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the necessary approval and appropriation for the payment of the extra cost.

There can scarcely be a doubt that had this necessary approval and appropriation been sought before ordering the work done it would have been given.

In view of all the facts, as presented by the Commissioner, it appears to me that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may with propriety authorize the work, as it has been done, and provide the means for payment of the extra cost, amounting, as stated by the Commissioner, to the sum of \$3,810.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of, authorizes and ratifies the changes in the contract for the erection of the bridge over the Harlem river at Third Avenue, requested in the communication of the Commissioner of Bridges to this Board, dated March 7, 1899, and approved by the Board of Public Improvements on March 1, 1899, relating to the substitution of arc for incandescent electric lights and changes in design of cluster lamp-posts, at an additional cost not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

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 communication from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, dated June 8, 1899, requesting an appropriation of \$300,000 for new bath-houses in the various boroughs.

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 President of the Council stated that on April 21, 1899, there was presented to this Board and placed on file a communication from the Department of Parks, requesting an appropriation of \$4,000 for the purpose of erecting buildings in the City parks for depots for the distribution of pure and pasteurized milk, and requested that the communication be taken from the file and acted upon.

Whereupon, the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Park Department be and is hereby authorized to expend the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), being a surplus resulting from the sale of bonds issued under the provisions of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for the purpose of erecting buildings in the City parks for the distribution of pure and pasteurized milk.

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.

A communication was received from the Bureau of Municipal Statistics notifying this Board of the appointment of an office boy at a salary of \$300 per annum.

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.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Records of Kings County, requesting an appropriation of \$60,000 for expenses for 1899.

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 Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts for supplying pianos for Public Schools 40, 159, 160, 164, 165, 166, 167, 169 and 173, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.
Sohmer & Co.....		\$265 00 each.
George E. Bradnack.....		255 00 each or \$2,805
Hardman, Peck & Co.....	\$247 50 each.	247 50 each.
O. Wissner.....	227 50 each.	243 50 each.
Mason & Hamlin Company.....		265 00 each.
Steinway & Sons (second-hand).....	1,335 00	
George Steck & Co.....	250 00 each or \$4,250	265 00 each or \$2,915
Freeborn G. Smith.....	235 00 each or 3,995	280 00 each or 3,080

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the awards be made to Hardman, Peck & Co. and George Steck & Co., in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of seven thousand and twenty-five dollars (\$7,025) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of corporate stock of the City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of the City of New York, with the contractors hereinafter named, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified.

Pianos for Public Schools 40, 159, 160, 164, 165, 166, 167, 169 and 173, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Seven pianos of Item 1, Hardman, Peck & Co.....	\$247 50 each or \$1,732 50
Ten pianos of Item 1, George Steck & Co.....	250 00 each or 2,500 00
Seven pianos of Item 2, Hardman, Peck & Co.....	247 50 each or 1,732 50
Four pianos of Item 2, George Steck & Co.....	265 00 each or 1,060 00
Total.....	\$7,025 00

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of the City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the awards are hereby made; said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 26, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 3, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted April 26, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$7,025 from the proceeds of corporate stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors hereinafter named.

Pianos for Public Schools 40, 159, 160, 164, 165, 166, 167, 169 and 173, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Seven pianos of Item 1, Hardman, Peck & Co.....	\$247.50 each or \$1,732 50
Ten pianos of Item 1, George Steck & Co.....	250.00 each or 2,500 00
Seven pianos of Item 2, Hardman, Peck & Co.....	247.50 each or 1,732 50
Four pianos of Item 2, George Steck & Co.....	265.00 each or 1,060 00
	\$7,025 00

Proposals were invited for furnishing these pianos, on carefully prepared specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and five bids were received on Item 1, ranging from \$227 each to \$255 each; and seven bids were received on Item 2, ranging from \$243 each to \$280 each.

The specifications call for 17 square pianos, Item 1; 11 upright pianos, Item 2.

The awards were made to the firms above named, at the prices bid by them, which were not the lowest bids, and the number of each item awarded to these firms appears to have been arbitrarily fixed.

The only explanation of the manner of these awards that I could obtain, is in the minutes of the Committee on Buildings, April 17, 1899, page 455, a printed copy of which is herewith inclosed.

Section 96, of the Charter, enumerates the "Department of Education" as one of the administrative departments of the City, and section 108 directs that "The head of the Department of Education shall be called the Board of Education."

Section 419 says: "If the head of a department shall not deem it for the interests of the City to reject all bids, he shall * * * award the contract to the lowest bidder, unless the Board of Public Improvements, by the vote of a majority of its members, of whom the Mayor and the Comptroller shall be two, shall determine that it is for the public interest that a bid, other than the lowest, should be accepted."

By these provisions of the Charter it appears to me that in the case under consideration the awards as made can only be accepted as legal after the approval of the Board of Public Improvements, as required above, shall have been given, and therefore the Board of Estimate and Apportionment cannot properly approve the appropriation of \$7,025, made by the Board of Education.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS—I am in receipt of a communication bearing date 18 May, from Charles V. Adee, Esq., Clerk to your Board, transmitting a communication from the Board of Education, requesting an appropriation from the proceeds of Corporate Stock for the purchase of pianos for use in various schools; also a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department upon the subject, which were presented and referred to me at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held 17 May, 1899.

The question discussed in the report of the Engineer of the Finance Department is whether or not the Board of Education has power, without the approval of the Board of Public Improvements, to make an award of contracts for purchasing pianos to bidders who did not make the lowest bids.

The Department of Education is, under section 96 of the Charter, undoubtedly a department of the City government and its head (section 108) is the Board of Education.

In section 419 it is provided, among other things:

"If the head of a department shall not deem it for the interests of the City to reject all bids, he shall award the contract to the lowest bidder, unless the Board of Public Improvements, by the vote of a majority of its members, of whom the Mayor and the Comptroller shall be two, shall determine that it is for the public interest that a bid other than the lowest should be accepted."

From the nature of the article to be purchased, I do not believe that the best interests of the City would be subserved by an award of a contract to furnish pianos to the lowest bidders.

Not only are the cheapest pianos in the market of a most inferior quality, not only as to construction, but as to durability, but any one familiar with the subject knows that, even among the pianos of the best makers there is a very great choice, and that a piano which would be excellent in a small room would be by no means satisfactory for use in large school rooms.

It would seem, therefore, that in purchasing pianos, that much discretion be given to the Board of Education, and that the best economy will be the purchase, at a fair price, of instruments suitable for the purposes in view.

It will be very proper, therefore, for the Board of Public Improvements to approve the method of the purchase of these pianos by the Board of Education, but I must hold, in view of the strict provisions of section 419 of the Charter, that the approval of the Board of Public Improvements must be obtained before the contracts in question can be awarded.

Yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Whereupon the Mayor moved that a copy of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be transmitted to the Board of Education.

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.

A communication was received from the Board of Education, dated June 7, 1899, transmitting a copy of chapter 351 of the Laws of 1899, which authorize the transfer of proceeds of bonds to purchase of a site for school purposes in the Borough of Richmond.

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 President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments 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.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending May 20, 1899.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BRONX	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND
Public Moneys Received during the Week.					
Water connections, openings	.....	\$30 00	\$590 00	\$120 00	.....
For restoring and re-paving pavement...	.....	154 38	277 66	66 00	.....
General account.....	\$2,907 00	.....	445 89	.....	.....
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	11 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
For vault permits.....	5,260 44	.....	10 00	.....	.....
For shed permits.....	85 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Use of steam roller.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$8,263 69	\$190 38	\$1,323 55	\$186 00	.....
Permits Issued.					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections	78	65	231	44	62
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to place building material on streets.....	140	2	25	.....	.....
Permits to construct street vaults.....	5	15	6	.....	.....
Permits, special.....	.....	170	277	24	48
Permits to construct sheds.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to erect awnings.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	43	7	25	1	.....
Obstructions Removed.					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	13	.....	17	.....	.....
Repairs to Pavement.					
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	8,131	239	4,464	365	1,381

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during Week ending May 20, 1899.

NATURE OF WORK.	BOROUGH.									
	MANHATTAN.		THE BRONX.		BROOKLYN.		QUEENS.		RICHMOND.	
	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Mechanics.	Laborers.
Repaving and renewal of pavements	211	211	4	78	39	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	93	101	22	8	13	601	76	1	43	87
Roads, streets and avenues.....	25	17	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	329	329	33	87	13	633	76	9	43	196

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller, \$136,955.05.

CHANGES IN STAFF OF EMPLOYEES.

Borough of Manhattan.

Reappointed—2 Laborers, 1 Toolman, 2 Sounders.

Appointed—1 Junior Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

Reappointed—1 Laborer.

Appointed—2 Laborers.
Reappointed—1 Laborer.

Borough of Richmond.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointed—1 Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 10, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 12, 1899.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending June 10, 1899, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

Central Office—Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc., as per list attached. Proposal accepted as per list attached.

List of Appointments for week ending June 10, 1899.

May 8, 1899.	O'Grady, Nellie, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital.....	\$120 00
" 10, "	Holland, Annie, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital.....	120 00
" 10, "	Treacy, Nellie, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital.....	120 00
" 20, "	Finnegan, Bridget, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital.....	120 00
" 20, "	Clark, Annie, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital.....	120 00
June 6, "	Jeffers, R. B., Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital.....	150 00
May 26, "	McCarran, Mary, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital.....	120 00
June 7, "	Wilson, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital.....	120 00
" 3, "	Jarvis, Julia, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital.....	120 00
" 1, "	Christie, Delia, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital.....	120 00
" 3, "	Peterson, Hannah, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital.....	120 00
" 8, "	Marsh, Warren P., Apothecary, Bellevue Hospital (temporary emergency; subject to civil service).....	900 00
" 12, "	Frankfurter, Otto N., Assistant Apothecary, Bellevue Hospital (temporary emergency; subject to civil service).....	600 00
" 1, "	Miner, Laura, Assistant Nurse, Metropolitan Hospital.....	120 00
" 1, "	Courtney, Nora, Assistant Nurse, Metropolitan Hospital.....	120 00
May 22, "	Hainitzley, Otto, Hospital Helper, Harlem Hospital.....	144 00
June 1, "	McCarthy, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, Harlem Hospital.....	144 00
May 26, "	Healy, Josephine, Waitress, Harlem Hospital (temporary emergency).....	192 00
June 1, "	Maroney, Mary, Hospital Helper, Harlem Hospital.....	144 00
" 5, "	Lynch, Kate, Hospital Helper, Harlem Hospital.....	144 00
" 6, "	Dykes, William, Hospital Helper, Almshouse.....	120 00
" 6, "	Wolfe, Annie J., Nurse, Almshouse.....	150 00
" 6, "	Peterson, Sine, Superintendent's Cook, Almshouse.....	240 00
" 8, "	Hickey, James, Hospital Helper, Almshouse.....	72 00
May 25, "	Connolly, Miles J., Hospital Helper, Fordham Hospital.....	150 00
June 1, "	Kiske, Margaret, Waitress, Fordham Hospital (temporary emergency).....	216 00
" 5, "	Brady, Rosanna, Laundress, Fordham Hospital (temporary emergency).....	240 00
" 1, "	McCluskey, Catherine, Waitress, Gouverneur Hospital (temporary emergency).....	216 00
May 29, "	Williamson, Edith, Trained Nurse, Randall's Island Asylum and Schools (temporary emergency).....	300 00
June 2, "	Watson, Grace, Trained Nurse, Randall's Island Asylum and Schools (temporary emergency).....	300 00
" 4, "	Gillette, Alice M., Trained Nurse, Randall's Island Asylum and Schools (temporary emergency).....	300 00
May 28, "	Adams, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island Asylum and Schools.....	120 00
" 28, "	Sullivan, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island Asylum and Schools.....	120 00
" 28, "	Wilson, Nellie, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island Asylum and Schools.....	120 00
June 1, "	Hoppe, Frederick, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island Asylum and Schools.....	120 00
May 26, "	Butts, Harriet H., Nurse, Infants' Hospital (temporary emergency).....	180 00
June 1, "	Speckman, Christina, Nurse, Infants' Hospital (temporary emergency).....	180 00
" 1, "	Speckman, Maria, Nurse, Infants' Hospital (temporary emergency).....	180 00
" 1, "	Kelly, Mary, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School.....	72 00
" 1, "	Brown, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School.....	72 00
" 1, "	Rouch, John, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School.....	60 00

Salaries Increased, week ending June 10, 1899.

June 1, 1899.	File, Lillian, Assistant Nurse, Metropolitan Hospital (promoted to Nurse), \$120 to.....	\$180 00
" 1, "	Gibbons, Bridget, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, \$120 to.....	144 00
" 1, "	Kane, Margaret, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, \$72 to.....	120 00
" 1, "	Hayes, Maggie, Hospital Helper, Fordham Hospital (promoted to Assistant Cook), \$144 to.....	180 00

Salaries Reduced, week ending June 10, 1899.

May 31, 1899.	Ryan, Kate, Assistant Cook, Fordham Hospital (reduced to Hospital Helper), \$180 to.....	\$144 00
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Resignations, week ending June 10, 1899.

June 3, 1899.	Wheeler, George, Engineer, Steamboats.....	\$900 00
" 9, "	O'Grady, Michael, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Hospital.....	60 00
" 3, "	O'Brien, William E., Stoker, Almshouse.....	360 00
" 5, "	Dougherty, Arthur, Hospital Helper, Almshouse.....	120 00
May 31, "	Cox, Kate, Superintendent's Cook, Almshouse.....	240 00
" 7, "	Durnheim, Herman, Hospital Helper, Almshouse.....	72 00
" 31, "	McCloskey, Kate, Waitress, Fordham Hospital.....	216 00
June 3, "	Williamson, Edith, Trained Nurse, Randall's Island Asylum and Schools.....	300 00
" 3, "	Carr, Michael, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island Asylum and Schools.....	120 00
May 19, "	Fox, John J., Hospital Orderly, Randall's Island Asylum and Schools.....	360 00
" 31, "	Horton, Luther H., Hospital Helper, Randall's Island Asylum and Schools.....	120 00
June 7, "	Karpas, Jennie A., Trained Nurse, Infants' Hospital.....	300 00
" 2, "	Saccaroni, Yette, Wet-nurse, Infants' Hospital.....	120 00
" 13, "	Harnett, Eily, Nurse, Infants' Hospital.....	240 00

June 3, 1899.	Crane, Kate, Hospital Helper, Infants' Hospital.....	\$120 00
" 7, "	Ward, James, Hospital Helper, Infants' Hospital.....	120 00

Dismissals, week ending June 10, 1899.

May 5, 1899.	Beach, Mary, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital (absence without leave).....	\$120 00
" 5, "	Wyman, Kate, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 4, "	McKally, Josephine, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 7, "	Peterson, Hannah, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 10, "	Corts, Ellen, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital (absence without leave).....	120 00
June 5, "	Mulligan, Nicholas, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital (incapacity).....	150 00
" 5, "	Preston, Annie, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital (absence without leave).....	120 00

June 2, 1899.	Lynch, Mary, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital (absence without leave).....	\$120 00
" 6, "	Finnegan, Bridget, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 6, "	Keating, Nellie, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital (absence without leave).....	120 00
May 27, "	Maguire, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, Almshouse (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 27, "	Stillings, Sarah, Hospital Helper, Almshouse (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 23, "	Taylor, Mary, Hospital Helper, Almshouse (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 31, "	Lyons, Kate, Hospital Helper, City Hospital (overstaying pass)....	144 00
June 3, "	Ryan, Maggie, Hospital Helper, City Hospital (intoxication).....	144 00

The following proposal of May 15, 1899, is accepted June 5, 1899:

Bruce & Cook, for	
1 package 1½ inch black iron rivets, lot.....	\$0 15
50 feet copper wire, No. 12, lot.....	1 00
300 boxes S. C. roofing tin, 14 by 20.....	1,380 00
850 feet galvanized iron wire.....	2 00

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW, ROOM 1911,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:
DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1564, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I respectfully inform you that Frank A. Pollard, who has been in this office temporarily as Stenographer, Type-writer, etc., has tendered his resignation, to take effect on June 19, 1899.

Very respectfully yours,
JOHN T. NAGLE,
Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
June 16, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—I beg to report the following action, taken in connection with employees of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Discharge Rescinded, June 14, 1899.
John Wynn, Mower, discharged May 31, 1899.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, June 19, 1899.
Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, June 17, 1899:
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, June 12, 1899	200	\$576 75
Tuesday, " 13, "	98	316 00
Wed'sday, " 14, "	153	411 50
Thursday, " 15, "	127	420 50
Friday, " 16, "	106	289 25
Saturday, " 17, "	48	231 00
Totals.....	732	\$2,245 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Monday, June 12, 1899	14	\$79 50
Tuesday, " 13, "	11	65 00
Wed'sday, " 14, "	22	66 50
Thursday, " 15, "	9	36 00
Friday, " 16, "	15	56 50
Saturday, " 17, "	6	35 00
Totals.....	77	\$338 50

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Monday, June 12, 1899	1	\$5 00
Tuesday, " 13, "	3	18 00
Wed'sday, " 14, "	2	10 00
Thursday, " 15, "	4	20 00
Friday, " 16, "	17	91 00
Saturday, " 17, "	8	103 00
Totals.....	35	\$247 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Monday, June 12, 1899	15	\$28 00
Tuesday, " 13, "	3	16 50
Wed'sday, " 14, "	1	8 00
Thursday, " 15, "	6	16 00
Friday, " 16, "	6	35 00
Saturday, " 17, "	10	20 00
Totals.....	41	\$123 50

DAVID J. ROCHE,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office
No. 6 City Hall 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary; HENRY S. KEARNEY, MCCOSKRY BUTT and JAMES MCLEER, Commissioners.

Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

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

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

Borough of Brooklyn.
President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
Office, Long Island City. 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HORS, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of The Bronx.
WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens.

WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

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

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DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.
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Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 21.
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<p>Department. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds.</p> <p>13. 10,000 pounds Sal Soda, in strong barrels.</p> <p>14. 60 pounds Snuff, Scotch, as per sample. Snuff to be of best quality, not salty, and free from impurities.</p> <p>15. 3,000 pounds Tobacco, plug, as per sample, 8 pieces to pound.</p> <p>16. 50 pounds Tobacco, smoking, "Honest."</p> <p>17. 2 boxes Clay Pipes.</p> <p>18. 3,000 pounds Bacon, good quality.</p> <p>19. 4,000 pounds Hams, fresh smoked, sound, sugar-cured, not to weigh more than 15 pounds each.</p> <p>20. 120 barrels Pork, extra prime, new, 1898 or 1899, in 20-lb. bbls.</p> <p>21. 250 pounds Smoked Beef, knuckle pieces.</p> <p>22. 200 pounds Sausage, Bologna, good quality, fresh smoked.</p> <p>23. 42 barrels Mackerel, No. 2, new, good quality, 1898 or 1899, large, in large 20-lb. bbls.</p> <p>24. 34,000 pounds Hake, salt, fresh pickled 2 to 4 lbs.</p> <p>25. 31,000 pounds Butter, best quality.</p> <p>26. 700 pounds Cheese, factory, full cream, State brand.</p> <p>27. 51,000 pounds Sugar, white, domestic, granulated, standard.</p> <p>28. 1,000 pounds sugar, white, powdered, standard.</p> <p>29. 90 gallons Molasses, New Orleans, centrifugal, good quality, in bbls., as required.</p> <p>30. 450 gallons Syrup, as per sample.</p> <p>31. 4,600 pounds Coffee, Java, as per sample.</p> <p>32. 6,000 pounds Coffee, Maracaibo, as per sample. All coffee to be delivered in the green berry and roasted by the Department, at the expense of the contractor, as required, as to time, quantity and place, prices to include cost of roasting.</p> <p>33. 3,000 pounds Tea, Black, Formosa, as per sample.</p> <p>34. 250 gallons Disinfectant, Little's Soluble Phenyle, in small barrels.</p> <p>35. 20 gallons Disinfectant, Little's Soluble Phenyle, in 1-gal. cans.</p> <p>36. 500 pounds Sole Leather, "Oak."</p> <p>37. 2 gallons Shoe Ink.</p> <p>38. 2 Sewing Machines, Wheeler & Wilson, D 17, complete.</p> <p>39. 1,200 Bedsprings, 17-4 Bates crochets.</p> <p>40. 500 yards Seersucker, stripe, Bates Mfg. Co.</p> <p>41. 1,800 yards English Long 1/2 loth, as per sample.</p> <p>42. 22 Blankets, stable, as per sample.</p> <p>43. 8 Blankets, Horse, as per sample No. 1.</p> <p>44. 6 Blankets, Horse, as per sample No. 2.</p> <p>45. 100 yards Crinoline, cross-bar, sample at Hospital.</p> <p>46. 100 yards India Muslin, sample at Hospital.</p> <p>47. 300 yards Linen, table, unbleached, as per sample, 60 in.</p> <p>48. 300 yards Linen, table, damask, as per sample, 62 in.</p> <p>49. 60 dozen Linen Napkins, 28 in. sq., same quality as above.</p> <p>50. 1,500 yards Prints, Merrimac, D., patterns to be selected.</p> <p>51. 5,500 yards Prints, American, indigo blue, heavy 32 in.</p> <p>52. 3,000 yards Denime, blue, Otis, A. X. A.</p> <p>53. 300 yards Flannels, white, sample at Hospital.</p> <p>54. 3,000 yards Flannel, gray, same quality and width as sample.</p> <p>55. 3,500 yards Flannel, cotton, Amoskeag, A. A., unbleached.</p> <p>56. 350 yards Flannel, red, as per sample.</p> <p>57. 200 yards Gingham, Amoskeag, staples.</p> <p>58. 2,000 yards Flannelette.</p> <p>59. 500 yards Otis Co.'s apron stripes and checks patterns to be selected.</p> <p>60. 1,500 yards Jeans, Kentucky, Humboldt's do-skins.</p> <p>61. 250 yards Kersey, J. W. Dickey & Son, all wool.</p> <p>62. 500 yards White Duck, as per sample.</p> <p>63. 1,500 yards Muslin, bleached, 4-4, Utica, Nonpareil.</p> <p>64. 16,000 yards Muslin for bandages, unbleached, Utica C.</p> <p>65. 1,000 yards Mosquito Netting, white.</p> <p>66. 100 yards Brilliantine, black, as per sample.</p> <p>67. 300 yards Pique White, sample at Hospital.</p> <p>68. 1,800 yards Gingham, sample at Hospital.</p> <p>69. 300 yards Marbleized Oil Cloth, as per sample.</p> <p>70. 800 yards Sheeting, brown, 4-4 Atlantic A.</p> <p>71. 3,000 yards Sheeting, brown, 6-4 Pequot.</p> <p>72. 50 yards Sheeting, bleached, 9-4 Utica.</p> <p>73. 4,000 yards Sheeting, bleached, 8-4 Utica.</p> <p>74. 1,000 yards Sheeting, bleached, 7-4 Utica.</p> <p>75. 1,000 yards Sheeting, brown, 6-4 Pequot.</p> <p>76. 1,000 yards Sheeting, bleached, 6-4 Utica.</p> <p>77. 55 dozen Shawls, women's, Greenville, 40 by 40.</p> <p>78. 30 dozen Shawls, as per sample at Storehouse.</p> <p>79. 50 yards Silesia Black, as per sample at Hospital.</p> <p>80. 75 dozen Hoods, women's, as per sample.</p> <p>81. 60 dozen Straw Hats, men's, as per sample No. 1.</p> <p>82. 20 dozen Straw Hats, as per sample No. 2.</p> <p>83. 80 dozen Straw Hats, women's, as per sample.</p> <p>84. 18 dozen Towels, as per sample at Hospital.</p> <p>85. 40 dozen Towels, huck, as per sample at Hospital.</p> <p>86. 1,200 yards Diaper, 24-inch, as per sample.</p> <p>87. 10 Doctor's Uniforms, as per sample.</p> <p>88. 8 Uniform Caps, Ambulance Surgeons', as per sample.</p> <p>89. 50 yards Red Rubber Cloth, double-faced, as per sample.</p> <p>90. 1,300 yards Rubber Cloth, white and black, 5-4 best extra thick.</p> <p>91. 8 American Flags, 16 feet.</p> <p>92. 1,000 yards Kersey, white, as per sample. All Dry Goods, etc., to be of the kind and quality specified. Where articles are called for by sample, the deliveries of the same must be fully equal in all respects to the sample; other articles not specified by name or trade-mark to be of good quality and a fair merchantable article.</p> <p>93. 2,000 pounds Curled Hair, horse, pure South American, gray, in rolls.</p> <p>94. 500 yards Carpet, Body Brussels, Bigelow's or Lowell 5-frame body, made, laid and lined, patterns to be selected.</p> <p>95. 150 yards Carpets, for stairs, Bigelow's or Lowell 5-frame body, laid with pads, patterns to be selected.</p> <p>96. 12 dozen Smyrna Rugs, 5 ft. x 2 ft. 6 in., as per sample.</p> <p>97. 150 yards Linoleum, laid, patterns to be selected, as per sample.</p> <p>98. 200 Window Shades, with patent rollers, as per sample.</p> <p>99. 174 Opaque Linen Window Shades, put up complete, color to be selected, for new wings, top floor, Hospital.</p> <p>100. 6 Opaque Linen Window Shades, put up complete, color to be selected, Drug Department skylight.</p> <p>100 1/2. 10 Awnings, for Storehouse.</p> <p>101. 1,000 pounds Rubber Matting, corrugated, as per sample.</p> <p>102. 800 pounds Feathers, second quality, live geese.</p> <p>103. 2 Hospital Food Carrier, as per sample at Hospital.</p> <p>104. 3 Sterilizer, Eclipse, Bramhall, Deane Co., set up complete, No. 2.</p> <p>105. 4 Porcelain Wash Tubs, set of 3-8 1/2 inch, set up complete.</p> <p>106. 2 Natural Finished Nickel-plated Bicycle Step-ladders, Hussey & Co., put up complete.</p>	<p>106 1/2. 500 Enamel Bowls, 1 qt., as per sample.</p> <p>107. 300 feet Fire hose, Eureka, 2 1/2 inch, as per sample.</p> <p>108. 1 dozen Stempel Fire Extinguishers.</p> <p>109. 62 Mirrors, diamond shape, sample at Hospital.</p> <p>110. 62 Mirrors, sample at Hospital.</p> <p>111. 6 dozen Night Chairs, sample at Idiot Pavilion.</p> <p>112. 3 tons Blacksmith's Coal.</p> <p>113. 500 Postage Stamps, 1c.</p> <p>114. 3,000 Postage Stamps, 2c.</p> <p>115. 300 Postage Stamps, 5c.</p> <p>116. 1,000 Postal Cards.</p> <p>117. 1/2 dozen Pipe Horse Collars, as per sample.</p> <p>118. 1 set Cab Harness, as per sample.</p> <p>119. 1 dozen pairs Rubber Boots, pure rubber.</p> <p>120. Per M watts Electric Light Supply, Flatbush.</p> <p>121. Per M feet Gas Supply, Flatbush.</p> <p>122. Per M feet Gas Supply, Central office and Morgue.</p> <p>123. Water Supply, for Hospital and Almshouse Departments, Flatbush.</p> <p>124. Furnish all material and labor necessary to keep in repair all Electric Bells and Private Telephones now in use in the various Buildings, comprising the Kings County Hospital and Almshouse, from July 1, 1899, to Dec. 31, 1899.</p> <p>125. Furnish all material and labor necessary for the introduction of one Eno Magnet Clock, with twenty stations, to be designed by Medical Superintendent at Hospital; entire system to be left in complete working order and guaranteed for three years. Sixteen of the twenty stations to be fitted up complete.</p> <p>126. Furnish all labor and material required to move Telephone Switchboard at Kings County Hospital to the present Telephone Booth; also, telephones, labor and wiring for eight new stations in Almshouse buildings, to be connected with aforesaid switchboard at Hospital; entire system to be left in complete and perfect order.</p> <p>127. Furnish all labor and material required for installation of steam-heating apparatus in premises Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, as per plans and specifications on file at above address.</p> <p>127a. Furnish all labor and material necessary to introduce the following shafting and pulleys complete:</p> <p>1 34 x 10 x 2 wood pulley.</p> <p>5 30 x 12 x 2 1/2 wood pulley.</p> <p>5 26 x 6 x 2 1/2 wood pulleys.</p> <p>1 18 x 6 x 2 wood pulley.</p> <p>4 12 x 4 x 2 wood pulleys.</p> <p>1 12 x 3 x 2 wood pulley.</p> <p>1 18 x 3 x 2 wood pulley.</p> <p>1 14 x 3 x 2 wood pulley.</p> <p>5 2 1/2-inch compression couplings.</p> <p>19 18 x 1 1/2 inch bore double brace self-oiling hangers.</p> <p>4 split collar, 2 1/2-inch flush set screw.</p> <p>2 10-ft. counter-shafts, 2 1/2 inches.</p> <p>200 feet 2 1/2-inch double belting, extra quality.</p> <p>200 feet 2-inch double belting, extra quality.</p> <p>245 feet 4-inch double belting, extra quality.</p> <p>127b. Chamberlain's metal weather strips for 40 windows at Kings County Hospital, applied complete.</p> <p>127c. 5,000 square feet of pressed metal for ceilings, samples at Kings County Hospital.</p> <p>127d. 500 linear feet 12-inch metal cove for ceiling work, patterns to be selected.</p> <p>127e. 1,150 square feet vitrified tile, laid complete, as per sample at Kings County Hospital. Concrete foundation to be furnished by Department, and work to be guaranteed for 3 years.</p> <p>127f. 2,160 square feet of glazed tile, with cap, colored bordered and sanitary base, laid complete and guaranteed for 3 years, walls to be made ready by Department.</p> <p>127g. Furnish all labor and material necessary to wire for electric-lighting Female Lodging House, Infants' Hospital, Storehouse and Stable, as per specifications at Kings County Hospital.</p> <p>127h. 3 two section and 2 one-section sinks, enamel, roll rim with backs and standards, and all fittings complete, as shown in Mott's Catalogue, plate 169g. Shoe ne Horses, Flatbush.</p> <p>128. Resetting Horseshoes.</p> <p>129. Transportation and burial of pauper dead, Borough of Brooklyn.</p> <p>130. Transportation and burial of pauper dead, Borough of Queens.</p> <p>131. A deposit of \$100 will be required on all bids for items 130 and 131.</p> <p>CLASS No. 1—FLOUR FOR INSTITUTIONS, FLATBUSH.</p> <p>Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.</p> <p>132. 1,000 barrels Flour, bakers' spring wheat, extra, as per sample A.</p> <p>133. 1,000 barrels Flour, bakers' winter wheat, extra, as per sample B.</p> <p>134. 70 barrels Flour, best family, for officers' use, as per sample C.</p> <p>All of the above flour to be of good quality, and to produce a sweet and whole-some bread. Weight 16 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.</p> <p>CLASS No. 2—VEGETABLES.</p> <p>Bidders to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.</p> <p>135. 40 bushels Potatoes, sweet, good and sound.</p> <p>136. 9,000 pounds Onions.</p> <p>137. 20,000 pounds Russia turnips.</p> <p>138. 25,000 pounds Cabbage, good and sound.</p> <p>139. 5,000 pounds Carrots.</p> <p>140. 70 barrels Apples, russets, baldwin or greenings.</p> <p>141. 28 bushels Cranberries, good quality, in crates.</p> <p>142. 3,600 bushels Potatoes, 60 lbs. to bushel, good size and quality, delivered in good condition.</p> <p>CLASS No. 3—FANCY GROCERIES, ETC.</p> <p>Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.</p> <p>143. 10 pounds Allspice, best quality, ground or whole.</p> <p>144. 10 pounds Cloves, ground or whole.</p> <p>145. 15 pounds Nutmegs, No. 1.</p> <p>146. 450 pounds Pepper, 1 lb. 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.</p> <p>147. 5 pounds Indigo, as per sample.</p> <p>148. 145 pounds Mustard, Colman's Durham, English, 10 lb. cans.</p> <p>149. 15 pounds Ground Ginger, pure African.</p> <p>150. 12 dozen Gelatine, Cooper's.</p>	<p>151. 16 dozen Olives, Hazzard's Selected, 36 oz. bottles.</p> <p>152. 25 dozen Chili Sauce, Shrewsbury, pints.</p> <p>153. 10 dozen Salad Dressing, Durkee's, pints.</p> <p>154. 44 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, Lea & Perrin, pints.</p> <p>155. 40 dozen Chow Chow, Heinz, qt. bottles.</p> <p>156. 40 dozen Gerkens, Heinz, qt. bottles.</p> <p>157. 14 dozen Olive Oil, Charles Voilleque, pint bottles.</p> <p>158. 2 dozen Howell's Fancy Curry Powder.</p> <p>159. 5 gross Matches, S. C. & B., parlor, 80s.</p> <p>160. 10 gross Matches, Colonial, parlor, 65s.</p> <p>161. 50 gross Matches, Beecher, No. 2.</p> <p>162. 20 gross Matches, Vulcan Superior Safety, Tidaholm.</p> <p>163. 400 pounds Dried apples, new, good quality.</p> <p>164. 150 pounds Dried currants, new, good quality.</p> <p>165. 150 pounds Peaches, evaporated, new, good quality, peeled, in boxes.</p> <p>166. 1,500 pounds French or California prunes, 60s.</p> <p>167. 400 dozen Lemons, good size.</p> <p>168. 24 boxes Raisins, London layer, new, full-sized.</p> <p>169. 250 pounds Baking powder, best quality, in 5 or 10 lb. tins, Royal, Redheads, Hecker's or Cleveland's, at buyer's option.</p> <p>170. 130 pounds Chocolate, Baker's No. 1.</p> <p>171. 45 pounds Candles, coach, as per sample.</p> <p>CLASS No. 4—CANNED GOODS.</p> <p>Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.</p> <p>172. 125 dozen Canned Corn, Hyde's Egyptian.</p> <p>173. 130 dozen Canned Peaches, Fancy Crawford.</p> <p>174. 130 dozen Canned Bartlett Peas, extra tender.</p> <p>175. 220 dozen Canned Peas, Pearson's Early June, No. 2.</p> <p>176. 60 dozen Canned Salmon, 1 lb. flat cans, Star brand.</p> <p>177. 30 dozen Canned Lobster, 1 lb. flat cans, Star brand.</p> <p>178. 220 dozen Canned Tomatoes, Crown of Delaware, 3 lbs., best quality.</p> <p>179. 75 dozen Canned Sardines, boneless, best quality, half pound boxes.</p> <p>180. 62 dozen Canned Lima Beans, McMurray's Standard, Md.</p> <p>181. 6 dozen Canned Pumpkin, Royal Scarlet, Dry Golden, No. 3.</p> <p>182. 55 dozen Canned Plums, Green Gages, Standard California.</p> <p>183. 35 dozen Canned Pine Apple, sliced, Standard, No. 2.</p> <p>184. 60 dozen Canned Apricots, California, Standard, No. 2.</p> <p>185. 70 dozen Canned Cherries, Red Pitted, "Pride of Rochester," No. 2.</p> <p>186. 29 dozen Canned Asparagus, Hickmot's Signature, Cal. Fancy White.</p> <p>187. 20 dozen Canned Chicken Soup, American Food Co., 4 qts.</p> <p>188. 34 dozen Canned Oat Tail Soup, Huckin's, No. 3.</p> <p>CLASS No. 5—ROLLED OATS, FARINA, ETC.</p> <p>Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.</p> <p>189. 150 pounds Buckwheat, best quality, crop 1898.</p> <p>190. 1,750 pounds Farina, first quality, in bbls., Hecker's.</p> <p>191. 600 pounds Hominy, Pearl, new, 5 lb. packages.</p> <p>192. 10,000 pounds Rolled Oats, per sample.</p> <p>193. 8,000 pounds Pearl Barley.</p> <p>194. 700 pounds Starch Wheat.</p> <p>195. 1,150 pounds Starch, Kingsford's or Duryea's, in boxes, name on box.</p> <p>196. 300 pounds Corn Starch, first quality, in 1 lb. packages, Kingsford's or Duryea's.</p> <p>197. 300 pounds Tapioca, flake.</p> <p>198. 225 pounds Macaroni, Italian, 1 lb. packages, best quality, imported.</p> <p>199. 5,500 pounds Rice, as per sample.</p> <p>CLASS No. 6—SOAP, ETC.</p> <p>Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.</p> <p>200. 140 dozen Sapolio, Enoch Morgan's Sons, cakes.</p> <p>201. 150 pounds Axle Grease, Frazer's.</p> <p>202. 35 boxes Ivory Soap, toilet size.</p> <p>203. 5 dozen Buchanan's Carbolic Toilet Soap.</p> <p>204. 7 dozen Electro Silcon.</p> <p>205. 16 pounds Shaving Soap, Williams', in cakes.</p> <p>206. 10 boxes Harness Soap, Miller's, as per sample.</p> <p>207. 2,500 pounds Soap, the Friedman-Doscher, or brand equal in quality, pure laundry, in boxes, bidder to submit sample.</p> <p>208. 8,000 pounds Soap, hard, Colgate's Mahogany, or brand equal in quality, in 1 lb. lumps, in boxes, bidder to submit sample.</p> <p>209. 20,000 pounds Soap, Chip, Colgate.</p> <p>210. 250 pounds Soap, Castile, White, Conti & Co., Leghorn.</p> <p>CLASS No. 7—ALCOHOL.</p> <p>Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.</p> <p>214. 300 gallons alcohol.</p> <p>Alcohol to be 188°, and be accompanied with the United States Inspector's Certificate at the time or times of delivery in well-coopered iron-bound barrels, for which no charge shall be made.</p> <p>CLASS No. 8—BEEF AND MUTTON.</p> <p>Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.</p> <p>215. 165,000 pounds Beef.</p> <p>216. 27,000 pounds Mutton.</p> <p>217. 2,000 pounds Veal, in carcass or halves.</p> <p>218. 5,700 pounds Fresh Pork, in carcass or halves.</p> <p>219. 800 pounds Beef Liver, fresh.</p> <p>Beef to be delivered at the storehouse of the County Buildings, Flatbush, from time to time as required and after being weighed, taken to the several institutions as directed. All deliveries to be in quarters, in the proportion of two (2) fore-quarters to one (1) hindquarter and to be of good quality Steer Beef. The fore-quarter to weigh not less than one hundred and fifty pounds nor more than two hundred, and the hindquarters not less than one hundred and thirty pounds nor more than one hundred and seventy pounds.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CLASS No. 9—POULTRY.</p> <p>Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.</p> <p>220. 5,500 pounds Chickens, fresh, young, dressed, 1st quality.</p> <p>221. 3,000 pounds Turkeys, fresh, young, dressed, 1st quality, weighing not less than 6 pounds each.</p> <p>Poultry to be delivered as required.</p> <p>CLASS No. 10—FRESH FISH AND CLAMS.</p> <p>Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.</p> <p>222. 1,200 pounds Codfish.</p> <p>223. 500 pounds Haddock.</p> <p>224. 700 pounds Halibut.</p> <p>225. 800 pounds Smelts.</p> <p>226. 400 pounds Shad (with Roe) in season.</p>	<p>227. 900 pounds Bluefish.</p> <p>228. 700 pounds Weakfish.</p> <p>229. 40,000 Hard Lams, large, to be delivered freshly opened, in prime order, with liquor, in weekly quantities as directed.</p> <p>230. 10,000 Box Oysters, in shell, large, fresh, to be delivered as ordered. All of the above fish to be of the best quality of the kind specified, and in the best merchantable order at the time of delivery, cleaned and dressed. The substitution of one kind of fish for another will not, under any circumstances, be allowed.</p> <p>CLASS No. 11—HAY, STRAW, ETC.</p> <p>Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.</p> <p>231. 2,000 bushels Oats, white, No. 2, per bushel of 32 lbs., as per sample.</p> <p>232. 3,000 pounds Meal, Indian, fine white, granulated, bbls., no charge for barrels.</p> <p>233. 60 bags Fine Feed, bags, 0 lbs. each.</p> <p>234. 60 bags Fine Feed, bags, 40 lbs. each.</p> <p>235. 200 pounds Oil Meal.</p> <p>236. 25 bushels Yellow Corn.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>237. 50,000 pounds Hay, in bales, Timothy, best quality.</p> <p>238. 3,000 pounds Hay, cut.</p> <p>239. 50,000 pounds Straw, Rye, baled, best quality.</p> <p>240. 125 pounds Rock Salt, for horses.</p> <p>CLASS No. 12—DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.</p> <p>Bidders to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.</p> <p>241. 1/2 dozen Tape Measures, Silesia, 2 yards, sample at Hospital.</p> <p>242. 1 dozen cards Hook and Eyes, De Long's white, sample at Hospital.</p> <p>243. 300 pounds Knitting Cotton, as per sample.</p> <p>244. 25 pounds Darning Cotton.</p> <p>245. 18 boxes Tape, white, 1/4 to 1 in. wide, assorted.</p> <p>246. 12 boxes Tape, black, 1/4 to 1 in. wide, assorted.</p> <p>247. 12 gross Shoe Buttons, children's, black.</p> <p>248. 50 dozen Shirts, children's woolen, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 10, as per sample.</p> <p>249. 1,400 pounds Cotton Batting, best quality, 1/2 lb. bats, Eastern or Western Star.</p> <p>250. 150 yards Oil Silk, best quality, in yd. rolls.</p> <p>251. 120 pounds Thread, linen, white and black, Nos. 30 to 40, in hanks, Marshall's or Barbour's best, in paper boxes.</p> <p>252. 6 gross Thimbles, Steel, women's, as per sample at Hospital.</p> <p>253. 25 gross Buttons, pearl, as per sample.</p> <p>254. 62 great gross Buttons, agate, porcelain, No. 40.</p> <p>255. 15 gross Buttons, rubber, vest.</p> <p>256. 17 gross Buttons, rubber, coat, No. 30.</p> <p>257. 10 gross Buttons, overcoat.</p> <p>258. 47 great gross Buttons, pants, 27 horn, first quality.</p> <p>259. 110 dozen Combs, strong, raw horn dressing, 1 inch teeth, 2 D's, 5 1/4 inches long.</p> <p>260. 110 dozen Combs, United States Comb Co., No. 11 S.S.</p> <p>261. 6,000 Needles, Milward's Helix, assorted Nos.</p> <p>262. 125 packs pins, Plume & Atwood's or Windsor Oakville Co., best quality, in packs, S. C. & F., 3 1/2.</p> <p>263. 375 dozen Spool Cotton, white and black, Clark's O. N. T. and Barstow Thread Co., assorted numbers.</p> <p>264. 1 dozen Spool Silk, black, for machine.</p> <p>265. 45 gross Laces, women's glaze braid half round, 6-8.</p> <p>266. 10 gross Buckles, pants, as per sample.</p> <p>267. 50 packs Hair Pins, good quality, 12-oz. packs.</p> <p>268. 180 gross Pins, safety, assorted sizes, Clinton or Stuart's Duplex Shield, nickel-plated.</p> <p>269. 200 yards Black Elastic, 1/2 in. for Garters.</p> <p>270. 85 gross Laces, leather, men's round, 3/4 yard.</p> <p>271. 5 dozen Sewing Machine Needles.</p> <p>272. 1 dozen Mattress Needles, assorted.</p> <p>273. 50 gross Mattress Leather Tacks.</p> <p>274. 5 dozen Brushes, shaving, as per sample.</p> <p>275. 6 dozen Brushes, Tooth, bone handle, medium size.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CLASS No. 13—BRICK, CEMENT, ETC.</p> <p>Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.</p> <p>276. 50,000 No. 1 Haverstraw or best up-river hard brick.</p> <p>277. 150 barrels Rosendale Cement.</p> <p>277 1/2. 50 barrels Common Lime.</p> <p>278. 50 barrels Rockland Finishing Lime.</p> <p>279. 350 barrels Portland Cement, Victor, Giant or Atlas.</p> <p>280. 12 barrels Plaster Paris.</p> <p>281. 1,000 Fire Brick, for baker's oven or furnace, No. 1.</p> <p>282. 10 barrels Fire Clay, best quality, in barrels.</p> <p>283. 5 bushels Goats' Hair.</p> <p>CLASS No. 14—PAINTS, OILS, ETC.</p> <p>Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.</p> <p>284. 50 pounds Common Glue, best quality.</p> <p>285. 20 pounds White Glue, best quality.</p> <p>286. 300 pounds Putty.</p> <p>287. 25 gallons Varnish, Asphalt.</p> <p>288. 7,000 pounds White Lead, in oil, Atlantic or Brooklyn.</p> <p>289. 200 pounds Prince's Metallic, dry.</p> <p>290. 200 pounds Venetian Red, first quality, dry and in oil.</p> <p>291. 20 pounds Vermilion Red, in oil.</p> <p>292. 100 pounds Ultra Marine Blue, in oil (5-lb. cans).</p> <p>293. 50 pounds Ultra Marine Blue, dry.</p> <p>294. 20 pounds Bronze, gold, best.</p> <p>295. 20 pounds Bronze, Aluminum, best.</p> <p>296. 50 pounds Paris White, English.</p> <p>297. 300 gallons Pure Linseed Oil, raw.</p> <p>298. 300 gallons Pure Linseed Oil, Boiled.</p> <p>299. 10 gallons Neatsfoot Oil.</p> <p>300. 100 gallons Kerosene Oil, 150 deg. test, water white.</p> <p>301. 2 pounds Aniline, Blue.</p> <p>302. 10 gallons Benzine.</p> <p>303. 800 gallons Spirits Turpentine.</p> <p>304. 10 gallons Spirits Turpentine, in 5 gallon cans, perfectly pure.</p> <p>305. 10 quires Sand Paper, assorted sizes.</p> <p>306. 60 boxes Window Glass, first quality, 50 ft. per box, assorted sizes.</p> <p>307. 15 pounds Wax, Japan.</p> <p>308. 15 pounds Wax Sperm.</p> <p>309. 3 dozen Paint Brushes, 6 O, Martin's super extra.</p> <p>310. 1 dozen Varnish Brushes.</p> <p>311. 40 pounds Concentrated Lye, 1 lb. cans, Colgate or Babbitts.</p> <p>312. 2 dozen Kitchens, assorted sizes.</p> <p>313. 2 Glazier's Diamond.</p> <p>314. 40 dozen Sash Tools, 6 to 10, super extra, Martin's.</p> <p>315. 40 pounds Chrome, yellow, in oil, in 1-lb. cans.</p> <p>316. 60 pounds Yellow Ochre, in oil, in 5 lb. cans.</p> <p>317. 10 pounds Cobalt Blue, in oil, in 5 lb. cans.</p> <p>318. 40 pounds Raw Sienna, in oil, in 5 lb. cans.</p> <p>319. 40 pounds Burnt Sienna, in oil, in 5 lb. cans.</p>
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320. 40 pounds Burnt Umber, in oil, in 5 lb. cans.
 321. 40 pounds Raw Umber, in oil, in 5 lb. cans.
 322. 10 gallons Furniture Varnish.
 323. 40 pounds Prussian Blue.
 324. 10 pounds Imperial Green, in oil, in 1-lb. cans.
 325. 30 pounds Enamel Paint.
 326. 200 pounds Dark Chrome Green, in oil, in 1-lb. cans.
 327. 200 pounds Beeswax.
 328. 50 pounds Indian Red.
 329. 25 pounds White Wood Filler.
 330. 5 gallons Brown Shellac and Grain Alcohol.
 331. 5 gallons White Shellac.
 332. 20 gallons Liquid Dye, "Liska Terebine."
 333. 10 gallons Wood Alcohol.
 334. 100 pounds Paris Green, dry.
 335. 30 pounds Lamp Black, in oil, 5 lb. cans.
 336. 30 pounds Lamp Black, dry.
 337. 50 gallons Machine Oil, as per sample.
 338. 50 gallons Cylinder Oil, as per sample.
 339. 80 barrels Charcoal.
 340. 4 barrels Flour of Sulphur.
 341. 1 gross Tailor's Crayons.

CLASS No. 15—LUMBER, TIMBER, ETC.

Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

342. 8,000 feet Pine Shelving, good quality, 3/4 inch when planed on both sides, for coffins, 16 to 20 in. wide.
 343. 3,000 feet Pine Shelving, good quality, 3/4 inch when planed on both sides, for coffins, 16 to 20 in. wide.
 344. 7,000 feet Clear Pine Lumber, 1 to 3 inches thick when planed on both sides.
 345. 1,000 feet White Wood, 3/4 inch, assorted widths.
 346. 7,000 feet White Wood, 3/4 inch when dressed on both sides, from 8 to 18 inches wide.
 347. 1,000 feet Spruce Plank, 2 inches, 8 to 10 inches wide.
 348. 100 feet Spruce Joist, 2 x 4 inches, dressed.
 349. 1,500 Spruce Lath.
 350. 1,000 Spruce Ceiling, 3/4 x 4 inches, good quality.
 351. 400 Spruce Strips, 2 x 2, 13 feet long.
 352. 2,000 feet Georgia Pine Flooring, 3/4 x 2 1/2.
 353. 100 Pine Boards, sound, 1 x 10, 13 feet long, planed on one side, tongued and grooved.
 354. 50 Clothes Posts, chestnut, turned.
 355. 1,000 feet Ash Ceiling, 3/4 x 4 inches, V-jointed, first quality.
 356. 1,000 feet Ash, for screens, 2 x 3/4.
 357. 1,000 feet Ash, for screens, 3/4 x 3/4.
 358. 1,000 feet Ash, for screens, 3 x 3/4.
 359. 3,000 feet North Carolina Pine Ceiling, 3/4 x 2 1/2, edge beaded, dressed one side, tongued and grooved.
 360. 500 feet Yellow Pine Timber, sizes as called for.
 361. 200 feet Spruce Timber, 3 x 9 inches and under wide, 23 feet and under long.
 362. 600 feet Spruce Timber, 3 x 10 inches and over wide, any length.
 363. 500 feet Oak, planed on one side, 3/4.
 364. 1,000 feet Picture Molding, 2 in.

CLASS No. 16—HARDWARE, ETC.

Bidders to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

366. 6 Pennsylvania Lawn Mowers, 15 inch, cut, high wheel.
 367. 75 pounds Hemp Twine, as per sample.
 368. 50 pounds Linen Twine, Barbour's Hand Spun, No. 3, 6 cord grey.
 369. 15 pounds Cotton Twine, as per sample.
 370. 20 pounds Sash Cord, as per sample.
 371. 9 dozen Shoe Blacking, Bixby's No. 4.
 372. 8 dozen Stone Polish, Dixon's.
 373. 16 boxes Bath Brick, 4 doz. per box.
 374. 18 dozen Mop Heads, cotton, 10 lbs. per doz.
 375. 7 dozen Mop Handles.
 376. 3 dozen Cocoa Mats, as per sample.
 377. 10 gross Clothes Pins, wooden.
 378. 4 Barbers' Clippers, Brown & Sharp, No. 1 and No. 2, as per sample.
 379. 35 dozen Knives and Forks, as per sample.
 380. 4 dozen Knives, as per sample.
 381. 1/2 dozen Knives, Meat, 1 1/2 inch.
 382. 1/2 dozen Knives, Meat, 7 inch.
 383. 1/2 dozen Knives, Carving, as per sample.
 384. 1/2 dozen Forks, Carving, as per sample.
 385. 3 dozen Knives, Plated, as per sample.
 386. 1 dozen Forks, Plated, as per sample.
 387. 1 dozen Teaspoons, Plated, as per sample.
 388. 1 dozen Tablespoons, Plated, as per sample.
 389. 3 Bread Cutters.
 390. 4 dozen Razors, Wade & Butchers, concave best.
 391. 3 dozen Scissors, steel, trimming, 7 in., good quality.
 392. 55 rolls Picture Wire, No. 3.
 393. 15 dozen Picture Hooks, Brass.
 394. 1 dozen Step-ladders, 12 feet.
 395. 1 dozen Step-ladders, 12 feet.
 396. 30 dozen Screen Lifts, sample at Hospital.
 397. 4 dozen Shade Tacks, for window.
 398. 20 dozen Carpet Tacks, 6, 8 or 10 oz., as required.
 399. 15 kegs Nails, cut, 4 D to 60 D.
 400. 10 kegs Nails, finishing, 6, 8, 10 and 12 D.
 401. 3 kegs Nails, wire, 1 1/2 and 2 in.
 402. 2 kegs Nails, lath.
 403. 100 Brass S Hooks, sample at Hospital.
 404. 1 keg Nails, roofing, tinned.
 405. 5 dozen Thermometers, C. J. Tagliabue, 10 in., name on face.
 406. 1 Horse Clipper, as per sample.
 407. 200 Brass Nosing, for stairs, 30 in., sample at Hospital.
 408. 1 Harness Punch.
 409. 2 dozen Mortise Locks, No. 5.
 410. 2 dozen Mortise Locks, No. 6.
 411. 5 gross Brass Screws, 3/4 in.
 412. 2 dozen Mineral Door Knobs.
 413. 1 Platform Scales, Howe's Ice, Cat. No. 150, 30 x 42, capacity, 1,000 lbs., double beam.
 414. 12 Gas Stoves, sample at Hospital.
 415. 12 Gas Stoves, double, with oven, sample at Hospital.
 416. 1/2 dozen Two-foot Rules, carpenters', brass bound.
 417. 3,500 feet Wire Cloth, 30, 36 and 40 in. wide.
 418. 4 dozen Escutcheons.
 419. 4 dozen Saw Files, assorted, 3, 4, 6 and 8 in., each 1 dozen.
 420. 10 gross Screw Eyes, No. 111, sample at Hospital.
 421. 10 gross Screw Eyes, sample at Hospital.
 422. 1 dozen Rat Traps, as per sample.
 423. 100 boxes Fly Paper, Tanglefoot, 25 double sheets to box.
 424. 40 dozen Spectacles, assorted, convex, as per sample.
 425. 1 dozen Shoemaker's Rasps.
 426. 5 pounds Shoemaker's Thread.
 427. 60 dozen Tablespoons, tinned, No. 40.
 428. 1 dozen Shoemaker's Sharpening Stones.
 429. 40 dozen Teaspoons, tinned, No. 305.
 430. 2 dozen Dusters, ostrich feathers, 12 in.
 431. 30 gross Wood Screws, sizes as called for.
 432. 25 pounds Shoe Nails, quality as called for.
 433. 1/2 dozen Curry Combs.
 434. 3 dozen Fire Axes, with handles, sample at Hospital.
 435. 300 feet Garden Hose, 3/4-inch, 3-ply, with couplings and brass nozzles.
 436. 1 1/2 dozen Clocks, Seth Thomas, octagon, eight-day.
 437. 1 dozen Cork Screws, as per sample.
 438. 1/2 dozen Carpet Sweepers, Bissell's Grand Rapids Cyco bearing.
 439. 800 Clothes Hangers, as per sample, Alms-house.
 440. 6 dozen Towel Racks, as per sample.
 441. 200 Bed Card Cases, as per sample, Alms-house.

442. 1/2 dozen Potato Forks, 4 prong.
 443. 1 dozen Grass Hooks.
 444. 9 dozen Boxes Toothpicks, wooden, as per sample.
 445. 1/2 dozen Wooden Rakes, 3 bow, 24 teeth.
 446. 1 Wagon Jack, improved.
 447. 1 dozen Ice Picks, as per sample.
 448. 1 dozen Irons, Polishing, Morocco-faced.

CLASS No. 17—CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, ETC.

Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

449. 2 dozen Vegetable Dishes, covered, 10-inch, as per sample.
 450. 3 dozen Butter Dishes, covered, as per sample.
 451. 5 dozen Bed Pans, as per sample.
 452. 2 dozen Slop Jars, crockery, with lid.
 453. 4 dozen Chambers, with covers, as per sample.
 454. 5 dozen Chambers, children's, without covers, as per sample.
 455. 10 dozen Gas Globes, porcelain, as per sample.
 456. 4 dozen Holders for Gas Globes, as per sample.
 457. 25 dozen Tumblers, as per sample.
 458. 25 dozen Goblets, as per sample.
 459. 15 dozen Sauce Plates, as per sample.
 460. 10 dozen Desert Plates, as per sample.
 461. 10 dozen Tea Plates, as per sample.
 462. 20 dozen Dinner Plates, as per sample.
 463. 25 dozen Soup Plates, as per sample.
 464. 4 dozen Pie Plates, earthen, as per sample.
 465. 25 dozen Cups and Saucers, coffee, as per sample.
 466. 20 dozen Cups and Saucers, tea, as per sample.
 467. 4 dozen Pitchers, pint, as per sample.
 468. 4 dozen Pitchers, quart, as per sample.
 469. 4 dozen Pitchers, 2 quarts, as per sample.
 470. 4 dozen Pitchers, 4 quarts.
 471. 4 dozen Sugar bowls, 1 quart, as per sample.
 472. 10 dozen Individual Butter Dishes, as per sample.
 473. Individual Vegetable Dishes, as per sample.
 474. 10 dozen Bowls, stone, china, quarts, extra heavy, as per sample.
 475. 25 dozen Bowls, stone, china, pints, extra heavy, as per sample.
 476. 1 dozen Soup Tureens, as per sample.
 477. 4 dozen Wash Pitchers, as per sample.
 478. 4 dozen Wash Basins, as per sample.
 479. 10 dozen Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, metal tops.
 480. 3 dozen Dressing Jars, as per sample.
 481. 3 dozen Pitchers, white enamel, 2 qts. each, L. & G.
 482. 1 dozen Basins, white enamel, 2 qts. each, L. & G.
 483. 1/2 dozen Bowls, yellow earthenware, 2 gals. each.
 484. 1/2 dozen bowls, yellow earthenware, 3 gals. each.
 485. 1 dozen Squeezers, Lemon, glass.
 486. 6 dozen Salt Cellars, as per sample, K. C. H.
 487. 1/2 dozen Water Pitchers, samples of following items at K. C. H.
 488. 1/2 dozen Pickle Dishes.
 489. 1/2 dozen Grave Boats.
 490. 1/2 dozen Soup Tureens.
 491. 1/2 dozen Sauce Tureens.
 492. 2 dozen Meat Platters.
 493. 10 dozen Preserve Dishes.
 494. 10 dozen Dinner Plates.
 495. 10 dozen Breakfast Plates.
 496. 10 dozen Tea Plates.
 497. 10 dozen Bread and Butter Plates.
 498. 10 dozen Soup Plates.
 499. 10 dozen Oatmeal Dishes.
 500. 10 dozen Coffee Cups and Saucers.
 501. 1 dozen Oval Vegetable Dishes, covered.
 502. 1 dozen Round Vegetable Dishes, covered.
 503. 1 dozen Round Vegetable Dishes, uncovered.
 504. 1/2 dozen Salad Bowls.
 505. 1/2 dozen Fruit Dishes.
 506. 1/2 dozen Covered Butter Dishes.
 507. 8 dozen Egg Cups.
 508. 2 dozen Sugar Bowls.
 509. 1/2 dozen Cream Pitchers.
 510. 1 Carving Knife and Fork, 18 in.
 511. 1 Butcher's Steel, 18 in.
 512. 1 Butcher's Saw, 18 in.
 513. 1 Butcher's Cleaver, 18 in.

CLASS No. 18—TINWARE, ETC.

Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

514. 1/2 dozen Coal Hods, galvanized iron, 18 in., as per sample.
 515. 5 dozen Wash Basins, galvanized, as per sample.
 516. 5 dozen Chamber Pails, covered, gal. iron, as per sample.
 517. 6 dozen Frying Pans, 14 in.
 518. 1 dozen Shovels, No. 2, Rowland, black.
 519. 2 1/2 dozen Shovels, No. 2, Rowland, square or round pointed.
 520. 2 dozen Coal Scoops, Rowland, No. 5, as per sample.
 521. 2 Agateware Tea Pots, 2 qts., as per sample.
 522. 2 Cooking Pots, porcelain lined, 5 gallon.
 523. 2 Cooking Pots, porcelain lined, 3 gallon.
 524. 4 dozen Agate Trays, as per sample.
 525. 2 Saucepans, porcelain lined, 3 gallons.
 526. 2 Saucepans, porcelain lined, 2 gallons.
 527. 2 dozen Agate Foot Baths, as per sample.
 528. 12 dozen Agate Wash Basins, as per sample.
 529. 3 dozen Agate Coffee Pails, 5 gals., with lid, as per sample.
 530. 1 dozen Agate Coffee Pots, 4 qts. each.
 531. 6 dozen Washboards, double zinc, as per sample.
 532. 1/2 dozen Can Openers.
 533. 1/2 dozen Agate Collanders, sample at Hospital.
 534. 1/2 dozen Agate Kettles, 2 qts., sample at Hospital.
 535. 1/2 dozen Agate Tea Kettles, 3 qt., sample at Hospital.
 536. 2-3 dozen Water Coolers, Porcelain lined, 5 gallons, sample at Hospital.
 537. 500 feet Copper Sash Chain Cable, as per sample.
 538. 6 dozen Picks.
 539. 3 dozen Steel Rakes, 14 teeth.
 540. 3 dozen Steel Hoes.
 541. 1/2 dozen Scythe Stones, Rifles.
 542. 1/2 dozen Scythe and Sheath.
 543. 1 set Rubber Tires for Ambulance.
 544. 1 dozen Harness Blacking, Frank Miller's, quarts.
 545. 1/2 dozen Chain Dish Towels, sample at Hospital.
 546. 3 dozen Agate Funnels, 4 by 6.
 547. 1 dozen Agate Pails, porcelain lined, 4 gals.
 548. 2 dozen Agate Pail Basins, porcelain lined.
 549. 1 dozen Agate Pitchers, 1 gal.
 550. 2 dozen Agate Pails, 1 gal.
 551. 1 dozen Agate Saucepans, 1 qt.
 552. 2,000 Agate Bowls, as per sample.
 553. 2,000 Agate Pans, as per sample.
 554. 1/2 dozen Strainers, wire handled, sample at Hospital.
 555. 6 sets Skewers, steel, sample at Hospital.
 556. 3 dozen Dish Covers, wire, assorted sizes, sample at Hospital.
 557. 2 dozen Match Safes, for safety matches, hanging, bronzes, iron.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate of \$1,000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for 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 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
 BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
 NEW YORK, June 14, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DRUGS AND MEDICINES, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES AND GLASSWARE, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING DRUGS AND MEDICINES, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, and Glassware, Surgical Instruments, etc., from July 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899, in conformity with samples and specifications will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

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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 address, which should also be written on the page of the specifications designated therefore, 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.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on the items combined under each class, but every item must be bid on.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements will be considered as informal. If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to allot the article or articles among the bidders, or to award to any one of them. Bidders are not compelled to furnish more than 20 per cent. of any article in excess of the mentioned amount. But if they are willing, and the Department deems it advantageous, further purchases of the respective articles may be made, at the contract price, during the balance of the year.

The Department reserves the right to take more, or less, or none at all, of any of the articles according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Kings County Hospital, Flatbush, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

- Line Nos.
 558. 125 pounds Acacia Gum, Turkey, 2d selected, in 25-lb. bags.
 559. 50 pounds Acacia Gum, powdered, in 5-lb. packages.
 560. 5 pounds Aether, Sulphuric, 1-lb. bottles, S. & Co., or McK. & R.
 561. 260 tins Aether, fort. for anaesthesia, in 250-gm. tins, Squibbs'.
 562. 5 pounds Aether, Concentrated Nitros, in 1-lb. bottles, S. & Co.
 563. 15 vials Amyl Nitrite, in 25-gm. vials, Squibbs'.
 564. 1 pound Acid, Nitrodroch, C. P., P. & W.
 565. 5 pounds Acidum Carbolicum, crystals, Calvert's No. 1, in 1-lb. bottles.
 566. 130 pounds Acidum Carbolicum, crystals, Calvert's No. 2, in 1-lb. bottles.
 567. 3 ounces Acidum Chromic, Merck's, 1-oz. vials.
 568. 3 pounds Acidum Benzoicum, English, C. P., Howard's, in bottles.
 569. 2 tins Aconitum, No. 60, powder, tin, Squibbs' 70-gm.
 570. 80 pounds Acidum Boricum, powdered, pure, 5-lb. cartons, Squibbs' or S. & Co.
 571. 1 pound Acidum Phosphoricum, in 1/4-lb. bottles, Merck's glac.
 572. 1/2 pound Acidum Gallicum, in 1-oz. vials.
 573. 80 vials Acidum Hydrocyanicum, dilutum, in 25-gm. vials, Squibbs'.
 574. 30 pounds Acid Nitric, C. P., in 1 and 3-lb. bottles, P. & W.
 575. 10 pounds Acidum Salicylic, in 10-lb. boxes, Schering's.
 576. 40 pounds Acidum Citricum, granular, C. P., P. & W., in 5-lb. bottles.
 577. 224 pounds Acid, Carbolic (good), cans of 56 lbs.
 578. 24 pounds Acidum Muriaticum, C. P., 1 and 3-lb. bottles, P. & W.
 579. 30 pounds Acidum Muriaticum, Commercial, 6-lb. bottles.
 580. 70 pounds Acidum Aceticum, pure, U. S. P., Sp. gr. S. & Co., or McK. & R.
 581. 15 pounds Acidum Sulphuric, C. P., P. & W., in 1 and 3-lb. bottles.
 582. 60 pounds Acidum Oxalicum, in 1-lb. bottles, P. & W.
 583. 50 pounds Acidum Oxalicum, Commercial.
 584. 2 pounds Acid Tannicum, in 1-lb. boxes, P. & W.
 585. 2 bottles Acid Tartaricum, powdered, Squibbs', 500-gm. bottles.
 586. 12 ounces Acid Arsenious, crystals, C. P., 1-oz. vials, Merck's.
 587. 10 ounces Acidum Chrysarobin, in 1-oz. cartons, Merck's.
 588. 20 ounces Acid Camphoric, in 1-oz. vials, Merck's.
 589. 1-6 dozen Arsenic Antidote, elements separate, Squibbs'.
 590. 16 ounces Antifebrin, in 1-ounce tins, Kalle, Merck's.
 591. 370 pounds Aqua Ammonia, FFF, S. & Co., demijohns, 28 per cent.
 592. 5 pounds Alum Crystals.
 593. 10 pounds Alumen, powdered, 5-lb. bottles, pure.
 594. 3 bottles Alcohol, glass stopper, Squibbs', in 2-kilo bottles.
 595. 6 bottles Alcohol, Absolute, Squibbs', in 2-kilo bottles.
 596. 2 tins Aloes, red, S. powdered, C. P., in tins of 500-gm., Squibbs'.
 597. 32 ounces Argent, Nitris, crystals, P. & W.
 598. 32 ounces Argent, nitras, fus., L. C., P. & W., in 1-oz. vials.
 599. 8 ounces Arsenic Powder.
 600. 5 ounces Ammonal.
 601. 5 ounces Ammonal Salicylate.
 602. 5 pounds Ammonia, bromid., in 1-lb. bottles, P. & W.
 603. 55 pounds Ammonia, Chlorid, medicinal use, powdered C. P., in 5-lb. bottles, P. & W.
 604. 15 bottles Ammonia, carbonas, pure, Squibbs', in 500-gm. bottles.
 605. 48 ounces Antipyrine, Farbwerke, Hocht. Meister, Lucius & Brunning, Vorn, a-m., in 1-oz. tins.
 606. 10 pounds Auranti Amari, cortex, fresh, No. 30 powder, in 10-lb. papers.
 607. 2 ounces Atropinae sulph., in 1/4-oz. vials, Merck's.
 608. 60 pounds Amylum Powder, in 5-lb. papers.
 609. 4 ounces Antimonii et Potasii, tart. powd.
 610. 5 pounds Asfoetida, powdered.
 611. 32 ounces Aristol, Bayer, 1-oz. packages.
 612. 6 gallons Aqua Distillata, in 1 gal. demijohns.
 613. 1 pound Aqua Lauro-cerasi, 1-lb. bottles.
 614. 2 gallons Acetum Scillae.
 615. 2 pounds Acid, Sulph., Aromat., 1-lb. bottles.
 616. 2 pounds Acid, Phos., Dilut., 1-lb. bottles.
 617. 16 ounces Acetanilid, powd. and cryst., in 4-oz. packages.
 618. 5 tins Belladonnae, folio, in fine powder, Squibbs', 500-gm. tins.
 619. 4 ounces Beta-Naphthol Bismuth, Merck's.
 620. 1 pound Benzole.
 621. 1 pint Benzoil, Merck's.
 622. 1 pint Benzoil.
 623. 3 pounds Benzine, Anthracid, B. Ph., 80° to 84°, 1-lb. bottles.
 624. 16 ounces Bromoform, or Bromine, in 1 oz. vials.
 625. 1 pound Beans, Vanilla, long, Mex.
 626. 100 pounds Borax, refined, powdered.
 627. 2 ounces Beta-Naphthol, cryst., C. P., 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
 628. 50 pounds Balsam Peru, true, in packages of 5 lb. tins.
 629. 3 pounds Balsam, Tolu, true, in 1 lb. porcelain pots.
 630. 30 tins Bismuth, subnitrate, in 1 lb. tins, Squibbs' or S. & Co.
 631. 5 tins Bismuth, subcarbon, in 500 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
 632. 4 ounces Bismuth, subiodide.
 633. 8 ounces Bismuth, Basic Nitrate, Merck's.
 634. 10 ounces Bismuth Subgallate, Merck's, 1 oz. cartons.
 635. 25 pounds Calomel.
 636. 10 tins Capsicum, powdered, in 500 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
 637. 10 pounds Calx, for liq., Calcis, in tin.
 638. 1 ounce Calcium Sulphide, 1 oz. vials, P. & W.
 639. 1 pound Calcium Hypophosphate.
 640. 75 pounds Camphor, Gum, pure.
 641. 20 pounds Chloral, Hydrat. crystals, 1 lb. bottles, Schering's.
 642. 30 pounds Chloroformum, venale, in 5 lb. bot. for external use only, S. & Co., or McK. & R.
 643. 20 bottles Chloroformum, purificat, in bots., 500 gms, Squibbs'.
 644. 4 bottles Chloroform purificat, in 200 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
 645. 1-6 dozen Chlorinated Lime, in 500 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
 646. 100 pounds Chlorinated Lime, in 5 lb. cans.
 647. 1 pound Cupri Sulphas, crystals.
 648. 2 ounces Cupri Sulphas, crystals, C. P.
 649. 10 ounces Codeia, German, Merck's, in 1 oz. vials.
 650. 3 ounces Codeia, Sulphate, Merck's, in 1 oz. vials.
 651. 100 vials Collodium, flexile, in 25 gm. vials, Squibbs'.

652. 20 vials Collodium, cum Cantharides, in 25 gm. vials, Squibbs'.
653. 4 tins Calumba, No. 20, powder, in 1 lb. tins.
654. 30 pounds Caustic, Potassa, white, in 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
655. 5 pounds Cardamomum, Malabar, short and fresh.
656. 40 pounds Cera, Flava, pure.
657. 2 pounds Cera Alb., Star brand.
658. 10 pounds Ceratam Adipis.
659. 2 vials Collodium, contractile, in 25 gm. vials, Squibbs'.
660. 1 ounce Caffeine, 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
661. 10 ounces Caffeine, Cit., 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
662. 5 pounds Carbo Ligni, powdered C. P., in 1 lb. cartons.
663. 5 pounds Carum.
664. 5 ounces Cinchonidia Sulphas, 5-oz. cans, P. & W.
665. 10 pounds Creta, Praeparata, English, powdered.
666. 6 tins Cinchona, Flava, in No. 60 powder, assayed, Squibbs' 500 gm. tins.
667. 4 ounces Coccus.
668. 6 pounds Caryophyllus pulv.
669. 5 pounds Caryophyllus.
670. 10 tins Cinchona, Rubra, in No. 60 powder, assayed Squibbs' 500 gm. tins.
671. 3 pounds Cinnamon, Ceylon.
672. 10 tins Cinnamon, Ceylon, powdered, in 500 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
673. 1/4 pound Creosote, Carbonate, Schering's or Merck's.
674. 4 ounces Calamino (Calamina Lapis).
675. 2 ounces Camphor Monobromo, Merck's, in 1-ounce packages.
676. 5 pounds Catechu, strained M.C. powder.
677. 15 pounds Copaiba, in 5-pound bottles.
678. 12 pounds Creosotum, English, 1/4-pound vials, Morson & Son.
679. 100 pounds Calc Chlorate, in 25-pound boxes and packages, close.
680. 56 pounds Compressed Antiseptic Tablets, in 1-pound bottles.
681. R 77 gr. Hydr. Chlor. Cor.
682. 3 gr. Ammonia Chlor.
683. Sharp & Dohme.
684. 4 ounces Cocaine Hydroch., 1-ounce P. D. & Co.
685. 8 bottles Collodion, flexible, in 250-gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
686. 1 dozen Culture Peptone's, Fairchild's.
687. 2 ounces Diuretin.
688. 10 pounds Digitalis, fol. English, Allen's, in 1-pound tins, fresh, not musty.
689. 1 dozen Elixir Ferri et Quinin, et Strych, J. W. & Bro.
690. 5 yard Emplastum, Cantharides, 1 yard rolls, S. & J.
691. 5 yards Emplastum, Capsici, porous, 7 inches wide, 5 yard rolls, S. & J.
692. 60 rolls Emplastum, Adhesive, Rubber on cloth, 5 yard rolls, 12 inches wide, S. & J.
693. 1/2 dozen Emplastum, Ichthyoc Iliae, waterproof, Seabury & Johnson, on silk.
694. 12 gross Emplastum, Poor Man's Cloth, porous, Seabury & Johnson, 2 doz. in box.
695. 30 yards Emplastum, Resinae Adhesive, 5 yd. rolls, E. Taylor's English, must be fresh and not liable to peel off.
696. 30 rolls Emplastum, Diachlyn, 12 in. wide, 5 yd. rolls, S. & J.
697. 15 rolls Emplastum, Belladonnae, porous, 7 inches, 5 yard rolls, S. & J.
698. 1/2 dozen Ethyl Chloride, Dr. Benque.
699. 5 grains Eserine.
700. 3 ounces Eucalyptol, 1-oz. vials.
701. 4 pounds Extract Aur. Cort. fluid, for making syrup.
702. 5 bottles Extract Buchu, fluid, Squibbs', in 500-gm. bottles.
703. 6 gallons Extract Cascara Sagrada, fluid, Sharp & Dohme, 1-gal. bottles.
704. 6 bottles Extract Coffee, fluid, R., Squibbs', 500-gm. bottles.
705. 2 pounds Extract Digitalis, fluid, P. D. & Co.
706. 2 pounds Extract Hydrastis, U. S. P., fluid, P. D. & Co., 1-lb. bottles.
707. 15 bottles Extract Gentian, Comp., fluid, 5-lb. bottles, Squibbs' or McK. & R.
708. 2 ounces Extract Canab. Indica, Alc., 1-oz. jars, Herring & Co., London.
709. 2 bottles Extract Canabis Indica, fluid, Squibbs', 250 gm. bottles.
710. 12 bottles Extract Senegae, fluid, Squibbs', in 500 gm. bottles.
711. 20 pounds Extract Grindelia Robusta, fluid, U. S. P., Sharp & Dohme, in 5 lb. bottles.
712. 40 pounds Extract Pruni Virg., fluid, for making Syrup, P. D. & Co., 1 lb. bottles.
713. 38 pounds Extract Vanilla, fluid, No. 4, Hance Bros. & White, 1 lb. bottles.
714. 2 pounds Extract Hamamelis, Virg., fluid, Sharp & Dohme, 1 lb. bottles.
715. 3 bottles Extract Cimicifugae, in 500 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
716. 15 bottles Extract Cinchona, fluid, Compound, in 500 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
717. 10 bottles Extract Cinchona, fluid, in 1 lb. bottles, Squibbs' or S. & D.
718. 15 bottles Extract Ergotae, fluid, in 1 lb. bottles, Squibbs' or S. & D.
719. 2 bottles Extract Gilesmii, fluid, Squibbs' or S. & D., in bottles of 250 gm.
720. 15 bottles Extract Glycyrrhizae, fluid, Squibbs' or S. & D., in 1 lb. bottles.
721. 2 bottles Extract Hyosciami, fluid, Squibbs' or S. & D., in 1 lb. bottles.
722. 2 bottles Extract Pilocarpus, fluid, 1 lb. bottles, Squibbs' or S. & D.
723. 6 bottles Extract Rhei, fluid, Squibbs' or S. & D., in 1 lb. bottles.
724. 10 bottles Extract Sennae, fluid, Squibbs' or S. & D., in 1 lb. bottles.
725. 15 bottles Extract Sarsaparillae Comp., fluid, Squibbs' or S. & D., in 1 lb. bottles.
726. 6 bottles Extract Scillae, fluid, Squibbs' or S. & D., in 1 lb. bottles.
727. 1 pound Extract Saw-Palmetto, fluid, J. W. & Bros. or S. & D.
728. 1 pound Extract Arnica, fluid.
729. 1/2 pound Extract Kola Nut, fluid.
730. 4 bottles Extract Ipecacuanhae, fluid for Syrup, Squibbs' or S. & D., in 1 lb. bottles.
731. 2 bottles Extract Serpentariae for Syrup, fluid, Squibbs' or S. & D., in 1 lb. bottles.
732. 2 pounds Extract Rhei, Aromatic, fluid, S. & Co. or S. & D.
733. 4 bottles Extract Belladonnae leaf, fluid, Squibbs' or S. & D., in 1 lb. bottles.
734. 150 pounds Extract Carnis, Liebig's, London, England, in 1 lb. pots, imported.
735. 150 pounds Extract Carnis, Armour's Chicago Brand, solid.
736. 40 pounds Extract Glycyrrhizae, powdered, in 10 lb. tins.
737. 2 bottles Extract Taraxci, fluid, in 1 lb. bottles, Squibbs' or S. & D.
738. 1/2 pound Extract Thuja, 1/4 lb. bottles.
739. 3 bottles Extract Valerian, fluid, Squibbs', bottle of 500 gm.
740. 3 pounds Extract Viburnum Pruni, fol., fluid.
741. 1/2 dozen Essence of Peppine, Fairchild, in 8 oz. vials.
742. 5 pounds Ferri et Ammon. Citras, P. & W., in 1 lb. bottles.
743. 2 pounds Ferri et Quinine Citras, in 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
744. 3 pounds Ferri Sub Carbonas, pure, in 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
745. 1 pound Ferri Sulphas, in pure crystals, in 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
746. 4 bottles Ferri Sub Sulph. (Monse's sol.), Squibbs', 250 gm. bottles.
747. 2 bottles Ferri Subsulphate, powdered (Monse's salt), in 100 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
748. 1 pound Ferri Hydrated Oxide, for arsenic poisoning, Squibbs'.
749. 5 pounds Foeniculum, powdered.
750. 1 dozen Food, Mellen's, small.
751. 2 pounds Formic Acid, C. P., S. G., 112, Marchand's.
752. 2 pounds Formaldehyde, Merck, 1 lb. bottles.
753. 4 pounds Fuller's Earth, powdered.
754. 600 pounds Glycerin, concentrated, in 50 lb. cases, C. P.
755. 20 pounds Gentian Rad. No. 40, powdered, in 10 lb. bags.
756. 20 pounds Glycyrrhizae, Radix, fine powdered, in 5 lb. tin boxes.
757. 10 pounds Guaiac, Gum, select M., coarse, powdered.
758. 8 ounces Hydrargyrum, 2 oz. vials.
759. 10 pounds Hydrarg. Chlor. Mit. English, Howard & Sons, in 1 lb. bottles.
760. 2 pounds Hydrarg. Ammoniatum, 1 lb. bottles.
761. 30 pounds Hydrarg. Chlor. Cor. Crystals, P. & W. or Merck's.
762. 2 pounds Hydrarg. Cum. Creta, 1 lb. bottles.
763. 1 ounce Hydrarg. Sulph. Flava.
764. 4 ounces Hydrarg. Iod. Rubr., 1 oz. vials.
765. 1 ounce Hydrarg. Iod. Virg., 1/2 oz. vials.
766. 4 drams Hyoscine Hydrobromate, Merck's.
767. 2 ounces Hydrargyri Oxid. Flav., in oz. vials.
768. 1 ounce Hydrargyri Oxid. Rubr.
769. 2 ounces Hydr. Bisulph.
770. 2 ounces Hydro Naphthol, 1 oz. vials.
771. 50 pounds Ichthyol (ammon. sulph. ichthyol), Merck's or McK. & R., in 1 lb. vials.
772. 2 pounds Iodoform, powdered, P. & W. or S. & Co., in 1/2 lb. bottles.
773. 3 pounds Iodum, resublimed, P. & W., 1 lb. bottles.
774. 12 ounces Iodide of Ammonia, 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
775. 1/2 pound Ipecacuanha, powdered fine.
776. 40 pounds Insect Powder, Persian, S. & Co. or McK. & R., in 10 lb. tins.
777. 10 pounds Irish Moss.
778. 6 pounds Jalapa, powdered fine.
779. 3 pounds Lanoline, in 1 lb. packages.
780. 2 gallons Liquor Sodae Chlorate.
781. 8 bottles Liquor Potassii Arsenitis (Fowler's Solution), 1 lb. bottles, Squibbs' or S. & D.
782. 400 pounds Lini Farina, fresh, in sound barrels.
783. 4 vials Lithum, Salicylate, 25 gm. vials, Squibbs'.
784. 5 pounds Linum.
785. 2 ounces Lithii, Cit., in 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
786. 35 pounds Lycopodium, in 5 lb. packages, Rus.
787. 36 pounds Liq. Ferri, Chloride, 6 lb. bottles, Sharp & Dohme, for making tincture.
788. 2 bottles Liquor Arsenit, et Hydr. Iodi (Donovan's sol.), 250 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
789. 8 dozen Liquid Peptonoid Beef, A. C. Co.
790. 2 ounces Lithii, Carbonas, 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
791. 2 pounds Liquor Ferri Iodide, 1/4 lb. bottles, Smith & Kline, Phila.
792. 60 dozen Malted Milk, H. Malted M. Co., regular size.
793. 10 dozen Maltine, Maltine Co.
794. 400 pounds Magnesia, Sulphas, in sound barrels.
795. 2 pounds Megnesii, calcined, in 1 lb. bottles.
796. 10 pounds Mel. pure.
797. 1 pound Menth. pip. fol.
798. 1 pound Macis.
799. 3 pounds Macis, powdered.
800. 8 dozen Malt Vinegar, pure, in pints, Crosse & Blackwell.
801. 20 ounces Morphine, Sulphas, P. & W., 1 oz. vials.
802. 2 ounces Morphine, Acetate, 1/2 oz. vials, P. & W.
803. 5 pounds Magnesia, Carbonas, Jennings', in 1/4 lb. papers.
804. 60 pounds Maranta, Bermuda, in 10 lb. papers.
805. 10 dozen Meat Juice, Dr. S. Valentine, Richmond, Va., 1/2 doz. in box.
806. 1 pound Myrrh, gum, select, powdered.
807. 1 pound Myristica, sound.
808. 10 pounds Naphthalene or tar camphor, in squares or balls.
809. 20 tins Nucis Vomicae, powdered, for tincture, Squibbs', in tins of 500 gm.
810. 40 gallons Oleum Olivae, good Malaga, opt., in 10 gal. cases.
811. 2 ounces Oleum Carri, 1 oz. vials.
812. 2 gallons Oleum Gossypium sem., in 1 gal. cans.
813. 1 ounce Oil Coriander.
814. 4 ounces Oil Cinnamon, Ceylon, in 1 oz. vials.
815. 1 pound Oil Eucalyptus, 1 oz. bottles.
816. 24 pounds Oleum Gauthieriae, true, 1 lb. bottles, S. & Co. or McK. & R.
817. 3 barrels Oleum Morrhuoe, flava, Norwegian; 3 Fish, to be delivered in sound barrels as required, S. & Co.
818. 160 pounds Oleum Ricini, only American pale, in 40 lb. cans.
819. 2 vials Oleum Etherium, U. S. P., Squibbs', in 25 gm. vials.
820. 1 gallon Oleum Adipis.
821. 2 ounces Oleum Poenical, 1 oz. vials.
822. 2 ounces Oleum Lavocerasi, in 1 oz. vials.
823. 6 pounds Oleum Lavandae, flowers, French Chiris, in 1-lb. bottles.
824. 1 pound Oleum Aurantii Corticis, in 1/2 lb. bottles.
825. 1 ounce Oleum Senapis Volatile.
826. 1 ounce Oleum Aurantii, flor.
827. 2 ounces Oleum Phosphoratum, 1 oz. vials.
828. 4 vials Oleatum, Hydrargyri, Squibbs', 20 per cent., in 25 gm. vials.
829. 1 pound Oleum Cade, 1/2 lb. bottles.
830. 1 pound Oleum Cassia, 8 oz. bottles.
831. 6 pounds Oleum Limonis, S. F. De Pasquale & Bro., in 1 lb. bottles.
832. 20 gallons Oleum Lini, Raw, pure, in clean 5 gal. tin cans, for medical use.
833. 1 ounce Oleum Rose Geranium Ch.
834. 1/2 ounce Oleum Rosae, pure, Rose demescena.
835. 2 pounds Oleum Menthae, Piperitae, English, 1/2 lb. bottles.
836. 15 pounds Oleum Origani, fine, in 5 lb. tins.
837. 2 ounces Oleum Juniperi, 1 oz. vials.
838. 2 ounces Oleum Pimenta, 1 oz. vials.
839. 2 ounces Oleum Pini Pumilionis.
840. 4 ounces Oleat Hydr., 5 per cent., 1-oz. vials, S. & Co.
841. 1 pound Oleum Amygdalae, Exp.
842. 6 ounces Oleum Santalum, Turkish, true, in 2 oz. vials.
843. 1 pound Oleum Anisi, in 1/2 lb. bottles, Saxony.
844. 1 ounce Oleum Hedamoniae.
845. 4 ounces Oleresin, Capsici, 1 oz. vials, Keith's.
846. 6 vials Oleresin, Aspidii, felix, mas., Squibbs', 25 gm. vials.
847. 3 pounds Oleum Caryophylli, 1/2 lb. bottles.
848. 2 ounces Oleum Myricae, in 1 oz. vials.
849. 8 pounds Oleum Rosmarini, flowers, French, eperle, 1-lb. bottles.
850. 4 pounds Oleum Theobromae, in 1 lb. cakes.
851. 6 ounces Oleum Tigili, in 2 oz. vials.
852. 10 ounces Oxalate of Cerium, in 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
853. 16 pounds of Opium, Gum, best obt., assayed.
854. 4 tins Opium, powdered, assayed in 100 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
855. 8 ounces Phenaline, Pulv.
856. 3 pounds Pinus Canadensis, white, 1 lb. bottles, S. H. Kennedy.
857. 1 pound Pinus Canadensis, dark, for internal use, S. H. Kennedy.
858. 2 pounds Pimenta.
859. 4 pounds Pimenta, Pulv.
860. 4 dozen Peptogenic Milk Powder, F. B. & F., large size.
861. 8 ounces Potassa Sulphuret.
862. 35 pounds Potassii Acetas, in 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
863. 15 pounds Potassii Bicarbonas, pure, crystals, in 5 lb. bottles, P. & W.
864. 30 bottles Potassii Citras, Squibbs', in 500 gm. bottles.
865. 50 pounds Potassii Iodidum, P. & W., in 5 lb. bottles.
866. 50 pounds Potassium, Permang., pure, in 1 lb. bottles.
867. 1 pound Potassii, Tartras.
868. 3 pounds Paraldehyde, Merck's, in 1 lb. bottles.
869. 80 pounds Potassii, Bromidum, Cryst., in 5-lb. bottles, P. & W.
870. 100 pounds Potassii et Sodii Tartras, in 10 lb. papers, Kidder.
871. 20 tins Potassii, Chloras gran., in 500 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
872. 1 pound Potassii, Hypophosp., P. & W., 1 lb. bottles.
873. 25 pounds Potassii, Nitras, crystal, pure, in 5 lb. bottles, P. & W.
874. 5 pounds Potassii, Nitras, powdered, pure, in bottle, P. & W.
875. 4 tins Potassii, Bitart, powdered 2 kilo tins, Squibbs'.
876. 10 pounds Potassii, Carbonas, pure, in 5 lb. bottles, P. & W.
877. 5 pounds Pepsine, Sacchi, Hawley's American, 1/2 lb. bottles.
878. 1-6 dozen Petroleum, Ether, 60 to 65 deg., C. Cooper & Co.
879. 1 dozen Pencils, Cupri Sulph.
880. 1 dozen Pencils, Alum, for treating eyelids.
881. 10 dozen Boxes Peptonizing Tubes, Fairchild, boxes of 1 dozen.
882. 1 pound Pepsin Scales, Fairchild's.
883. 35 ounces Phenacetine, Bayer, 1 oz. vials, S. & Co.
884. 2 dozen Pepts., Mangan, Gude's.
885. 20 pounds Prunus, Virginiana, select, No. 20, powder in 10-lb. papers.
886. 5 pounds Pix Liquidae, Stockholm.
887. 20 tins Plumbi, Acetate, C. P., 500 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
888. 5 pounds Plumbi, Oxidum, pure.
889. 200 Pil Phosp. gr. 1-30, W. & Co., 100 in vial.
890. 500 Pil Creosotum, gr. 1, Fraser & Co., 100 in vial.
891. 200 Pil Phosph. 1-12 gr., 100 in vial.
892. 300 Pil Extract Cascara Sag. gr. 3, S. & Co.
893. 4,000 Pil Analgesine, gr. 5, 100 in vial, J. W. & Bro.
894. 200 Pil Argenti Nit., gr. 1/4, Fraser & Co., 100 in vial.
895. 200 Pil Val. of Iron Quin. et Zinc, S. & Co., 100 in vial.
896. 2,000 Pil Cath., Improved, 500 in vial, S. & Co.
897. 15,000 Pil Cathart., Comp., U. S. P., Sharp & Dohme, G. C., 1,000 in bottle.
898. 6,000 Pil Quinine Sulph., gel. coated, 2 grs., 500 in bottle, Sharp & Dohme.
899. 10,000 Pil Quinine Sulph., gel. coated, 5 grs., 500 in bottle, Sharp & Dohme.
900. 200 Pil Opil, U. S. P., 1 gr., S. & Co., 100 in bottle.
901. 5,000 Pil Opil et Plumbi, G. C., Sharp & Dohme, 100 in bottle.
902. 5,000 Pil Hydr. Iod., Virg., 1-6 grain, G. C., S. & Co., 100 in vial.
903. 200 Pil Asafoetida, G. C., S. & Co., 100 in vial, 4 gr.
904. 300 Pil Resin, Pod oph., 1/4 gr., G. C., S. & Co., 100 in vial.
905. 200 Pil Hyd. Iod. Rub., 1-16 gr., G. C., S. & Co., 100 in vial.
906. 1/2 ounce Pilocarpine, in 1/4 oz. vials.
907. 3 barrels Petrolatum, in barrels.
908. 2,000 Pil Quinine Ferri et Nucis Vom., S. & Co., 500 in bottle.
909. R Quinine sulph., 1 gr. Ferri Carb. or Vallet's mass, 2 gr. Ext. nucis vom 1/2 gr. Ft. 1 pill, G. C.
910. 6,000 Pil Phenacetin, Bayer, 5 grs., 100 in bottle, S. & Co.
911. 600 pounds Peroxide of Hydrogen, Marchand's solution, 1 lb. bottle, 24 lbs. in box.
912. 6,000 Pil Ferruginous, Bland's 2d form, S. & Co., 500 in bottle.
913. R. Ferri sulph., 2 1/2 gr. Potass carb., 2 1/2 gr. Ft. 1 pill, G. C.
914. 500 Pil Opil et Camphorae, 100 in bottle, McK. & R.
915. R. Pulb Opil. 1 gr. Camphorae, 2 gr. Ft. 1 pill, G. C.
916. 6,000 Pil Salol, 5 gr., 100 in vial, Sharp & Dohme.
917. 1,000 Pil Podophyllin Comp., 100 in bottle, McK. & R.
918. R. Ext. resin podophylli, 1/4 gr. Ext. nucis vom. 1/2 gr. Pulv. capsici, 1/2 gr. Ext. Hyoscyamis 1 gr. Ferri et. Amon. cit. 1 gr. Ft. 1 pill, G. C.
919. 1 gross Rubinat Water, Llorach Springs.
920. 150 gallons Ozone, or Purealine, in 5-gal. bottles.
921. 2 pounds Terebene, in 1 lb. bottles.
922. 2 pounds Terpin Hydrate, in 1 lb. bottles.
923. 3,000 Tablets, Amonol, 5 gr., 100 in vial.
924. 3,000 Tablets, Amonol, Salicylate, 5 gr., 100 in vial.
925. 2,000 Tablets, Calomel and Soda, Bicarb., of each 1 gr.
926. 1,000 Tablets, Acetanilid and Sodium Comp., No. 1, S. & D.
927. 1,000 Tablets, Acetanilid, No. 1 Migraine, S. & D.
928. 1,000 Tablets, Thyroids, 2 gr.
929. 1 keg Sodium Bicarb. Natrona, kegs 112 lbs.
930. 1 ounce Zinc Sulphocarbonate.
931. Pills and Granules.
932. 200 Pil Morphine, sulph. grs. 1-3, Fraser & Co. or S. & D.
933. 1,500 Pil Warburg's Tincture, representing dr. 1, with and without Aloes, Upjohn, 500 in vial.
934. 200 Pil Atropial, 1-100 to 1-60 gr., G. C.
935. 5,000 Pil Aloin, Strychnina et Belladonnae, 2d form, 100 in vial, Sharp & Dohme.
936. R. Aloin, 1-5 gr. Strychnina, 1-60 gr. Ext. Belladonnae, 1-8 gr. Ft. 1 pill, G. C.
937. 500 Pil Extract, Belladonnae et Oxide Zinc, 100 in bottle, S. & Co.
938. R. Belladonnae, 1 gr. Oxide Zinc, 1-2 gr. Ft. 1 pill, G. C.
939. 500 Granules Elaterin, 1-10 gr., Clutterbuck, 100 in vial, S. & Co.
940. 500 Granule Podophyllin, 1-4 gr., S. & Co.
941. 400 Pil Aloes et Myrrh, U. S. P., J. W. & Bro.
942. 3,000 Pilulae Rhei Compositae, J. W. & Bro., 100 in bottle.
943. 1,000 Pilulae Strychnina, 1-30 and 1-60, J. W. & Bro., or Fraser & Co., 100 in bottle.
944. 1/2 pound Pilulae Hydrarg., S. & Co., in 1/2 lb. jars.
945. 1 jar Pilulae Ferri Carb., Vallet's Mass., 100 gm. jars, Squibbs'.
946. 4,000 Pills, comp. Calomel, 1/4 gr., J. Wyeth & Bro., Phila., 100 in vial.
947. 20 pounds Pulv. Delphinium, in 5-pound papers.
948. 10 pounds Creoline.
949. 100 pounds Calcium Chloride.
950. 1 pound Ammon. Benzoate.
951. 1 ounce Vanillin.
952. 1 ounce Bism. et Ammon. Cit.
953. 1 ounce Saccharin.
954. 1 pound Liquid Albolene, McK. & R.
955. 1 pound Pumice Stone, lump.
956. 1 ounce Guaiacol Carbonate.
957. 1 ounce Arsenic Bromide.
958. 100 ounces Quinae, Sulphas, in 1 oz. bottles, P. & W.
959. 2 ounces Quinine Bromide, in 1 oz. vials, S. & Co.
960. 10 pounds Quassia, ground, for tinct., No. 40 powder.
961. 2 tins Rhubarb, Chinese, powdered, select, 500 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
962. 24 ounces Resorcin, pure cryst., in 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
963. 24 pounds Robinson's Barley, in lb. jars.
964. 10 pounds Roach Lime, for Aqua Calcio.
965. 6 pounds Sodii Bichromate, pure, in 1 lb. bottles.
966. 2 pounds Salol, S. & Co., in 1 lb. bottles.
967. 30 pounds Sulphur, Lotum, in 10 lb. papers.
968. 50 bottles Saccharum Lactis, powd., in 500 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
969. 4 ounces Spirits Glonoin, 1 per cent., 1 oz. vials, P. D. & Co.
970. 10 bottles Spiritus Ammoniae Aromaticus, in 500 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
971. 12 bottles Spiritus Aetheris Nitrosi, in 2 kilo bottles, Squibbs'.
972. 2 bottles Spiritus Aetheris Compositus, Squibbs', 500 gm. bottles.
973. 10 gross Seidlitz Powders, full weight, 1 blue and 1 white to each powder, fresh, 1 gross in box, not musty.
974. 4 bottles Seidlitz Powders, including the acid, in 10 gm. bottles, Squibbs'.
975. 4 ounces Salacin, in ounce vials, Merck's.
976. 20 pounds Salt Petre.
977. 2 pounds Salammoniac.
978. 1 dozen Sapo Viridis, in 1 pound jars, Steffels.
979. 10 pounds Senna, powdered, Alexandria, in 5 lb. papers.
980. 1 pound Soapstone, pulv.
981. 2 pounds Solution of Formaldehyde, 40 per cent.
982. 1/2 ounce Strychnina, Acetat, 1/2 ounce vials, Merck's.
983. 5 pounds Senna, Alexandria.
984. 2 tins Sapo, Castile, white, scraped, in 500 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
985. 100 pounds Sodii, Bicarbonas, in 10 lb. papers, Kidder's.
986. 2 ounces Sodii, Nitrite, in 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
987. 20 pounds Sodii Salicylis, in 1 pound bottles, Merck's.
988. 5 pounds Sodii, Sulphite, gran., C. P., 1 lb. bottles, Merck's.
989. 5 pounds Sodii Sulphite, cryst., C. P., 1 lb. bottles, Merck's.
990. 15 pounds Syrupus, Ferri, Iodidi, U. S. P., 1 lb. bottles, Sharp & Dohme.
991. 10 ounces Sodii, Benzoes, in 2 oz. vials.
992. 10 tins Sodii, Boras, powdered, fine, in tins of 2 kilos, Squibbs'.
993. 5 pounds Sodii, Carbonas, cryst., C. P., P. & W., 1 lb. bottles.
994. 6 ounces Sparteine, Sulph., cryst., Merck's, 1 oz. vials.
995. 2 pounds Spiritus Menth. pip., McK. & R. or S. & Co., 1 lb. bottles.
996. 15 pounds Sodii Bromidum, in 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
997. 50 pounds Sodii, Phosphas, crystal, in 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
998. 4 pounds Sodii, Sulphas, cryst. and gran., C. P., P. & W., in 1 lb. bottles.
999. 20 pounds Scillae, white, fresh, selected.
1000. 2 ounces Scillae, white, powdered, select, 1 oz. vials, Squibbs'.
1001. 2 tins Sinapis Leaves, J. & J., in tins.
1002. 20 dozen Syrupus Hypophos Comp., Fellows'.
1003. 3 pounds Stryax, liquid.
1004. 5 ounces Eucaine Hydrochlorate, ounce vials.
1005. 5 pounds Euthymol, 1 lb. bottles, P. D. & Co.
1006. 10 pounds Beef Jelly, Mosquera, 1 lb. jars.
1007. 1 ounce Phenolphthalein.
1008. 1 ounce Rosolic Acid.
1009. 1 ounce Potassium Ferricyanide.
1010. 1 ounce Ferrocyanide, Potassium.
1011. 1/2 ounce Ammon. Molybdate.
1012. 1 ounce Ammon. Oxalate.
1013. 1 ounce Barium Carbonate.
1014. 1 ounce Barium Chloride.
1015. 1 ounce Barium Nitrate.
1016. 1 ounce Methyl Orange.
1017. 1/2 pound Ferrous Sulphide.
1018. 1 ounce Corallin.
1019. 1 ounce Diphenylamine.
1020. 1 ounce Fluorescin.
1021. 80 ounces Sulfonal, Bayer, 1 oz. cartons.
1022. 8 ounces Thyroids, desic., 1 oz. bottles, P. D. & Co.
1023. 4 dozen Tencal-Tanilid, with Formaldehyde.
1024. 200 Tablets, Potass, Permangan, 1 gr. ea., Fraser & Co. or S. & D.
1025. 500 Tablets, Lithi Cit., gr. 5, 100 in vial, S. Wyeth & Bro. or S. & D.
1026. 20,000 Tablets, Strychnine, Sulph., gr. 1-50, 1,000 in vial, Sharp & Dohme or S. W. & Co.
1027. 500 Tablets, Agaricin, gr. 1-20, Sharp & Dohme, or S. W. & Co., 100 in vial.
1028. 500 Tablets, Digitalis, gr. 1, 100 in vial, Fraser & Co. or S. & D.
1029. 1,000 Tablets, Argenti, Nit., gr. 1/4, Fraser & Co. or S. & D., 100 in vial.
1030. 5,000 Tablets, Comp. Hypodermic, Morph., sulph., 1/4 gr., J. Wyeth & Bro. or S. & D.
1031. 3,000 Tablets, Comp. Hypodermic, Rx. Morph., Sulph. 1-3 gr. et Atropia, sulph., 1-120, J. Wyeth & Co. or S. & D., 100 in vial.
1032. 2,000 Tablets, Comp. Hypodermic, Atropia sulph., 1-100, 100 in vial.
1033. 300 Tablets, Comp. Hypodermic, Rx. Hyoscyamin, 1-60 gr., J. Wyeth & Bro., or S. & D.
1034. 500 Tablets, Comp. Hypodermic, Rx. Hyoscyamin, 1-60 gr. et Morph. sulph., 1/4, J. Wyeth & Bro. or S. & D., 100 in vial.
1035. 100 ounces Strychnina sulph., 1/2 oz. vials, Merck's or P. & W.
1036. bottles Tinct. Veratri, Veridir, Squibbs', 250 gm. bottles.
1037. pounds Tinct. Ammon. Valerian, McK. & R. or S. & Co.
1038. pounds Tinct. Benzoin, Comp., 1 lb. bottles.
1039. pounds Tinct. Warburg's with and without Aloes, 1/2 lb. bottles.
1040. 4 bottles Tinct. Cannabis Indica, Squibbs', 500 gm. bottles.
1041. 2 gallons Tinct. Cardamon, Comp.
1042. 8 pounds Tinct. Catechu, Comp.
1043. 3 bottles Tinct. Ipecac and Opium, in 100 gm. bottles.
1044. 2 gallons Tinct. Lavandul, Comp.

1037. 4 bottles Tinct. Opil, U. S. P., Squibbs', 500 gm. bottles.
 1038. 2 gallons Tinct. Opil, Camph.
 1039. 1 pound Tincture Physostigma, U. S., in 1 lb. bottles.
 1040. 4 bottles Tinct. Opil Deodrata, Squibbs', 250 gm. bottles.
 1041. 3 bottles Tincture Cimicifugae, Squibbs', 500 gm. bottles.
 1042. 1 gallon Tincture Quassiae.
 1043. 3,000 Tablets, Hypod. Morph., sulph., 1/2 gr., J. W. & Bro.
 1044. 6,000 Tablets, Hypod. Hyoscin. Hydrobromate, 1-100 gr., Fraser & Co., 100 in bottle.
 1045. 4 bottles Tincture Guaiac, Squibbs', 50 gm. bottles.
 1046. 4 bottles Tincture Guaiac, Ammon., Squibbs', 500 gm. bottles.
 1047. 12 pounds Tincture Tolutana, McK. & R. or S. & Co., 1 lb. bottles.
 1048. 3 bottles Tinct. Myrrhæ, in bottles of 500 gm., Squibbs'.
 1049. 6 bottles Tinct. Nucis Vomica, Squibbs', in 500 gm. bottles.
 1050. 3 bottles Tinct. Aconiti, rad., Squibbs', in 500 gm. bottles.
 1051. 2 gallons Tinct. Calumbo.
 1052. 5 bottles Tinct. Digitalis Leaves, bottles, 500 gm., Squibbs'.
 1053. 2 pounds Test for Esbach's Albuminometer.
 1054. 1 ounce Tannin, Bayer, S. & Co.
 1055. 4 pounds Ungt. Calomel, in 1 lb. porcelain pots and porcelain covers.
 1056. 1 pound Sodium Hypophosphite.
 1057. 1 ounce Ferric Hypophosphite.
 1058. 1 ounce Manganese Hypophosphite.
 1059. 1 ounce Quinine Hydrochlorate.
 1060. 5 pounds Precipitated Calcium Phosphate.
 1061. 30 pounds Ungt. Hydrarg. in 1 lb. pots, 1-3 U. S. P. (porcelain pots with porcelain covers).
 1062. 1/2 ounce Urethran, Boehringer & Lochne, 1/2-oz. vials.
 1063. 150 cases Vichy Water, in Siphons, Schultz.
 1064. 12 pints Vinum Colchi Sem., in pint bottles, English.
 1065. 2 pounds Vinum of Antimonii, McK. & R. or S. & Co., 1 lb. bottles.
 1066. 3 dozen Veronica Water.
 1067. 100 pounds Vaseline, Cheesborough Mfg. Co., in 5 lb. cans.
 1068. 16 dozen Vaseline, Cheesborough Mfg. Co., in 1-oz. compressible tubes.
 1069. 4 gallons Witchhazel, in 1 gal. demijohns.
 1070. 1/2 dozen Wine of Pepsin.
 1071. 1 tin Zinc, Acetas, C. P., 500 gm. tins, Squibbs'.
 1072. 1 pound Zinc, Chloridum, P. & W.
 1073. 60 pounds Zinc, Oxidum, pure.
 1074. 2 pounds Zinc, Oxidi, 1 lb. bottles, C. P. Merck's.
 1075. 10 tins Zinc, Sulphas, C. P., Squibbs', 500 gm. tins.
 1076. 1 ounce Zinc, Valerian, 1 oz. vials, Merck's.
 1077. 12 ounces Zinc, Compound stearate.
 1078. 10 tins Zingiber, powdered, Squibbs', 500 gm. tins.
 1079. 5 pounds Zingiber, Cochín.
 1080. 200 Tablets, Trit. Aconite, gr. 1-100, 100 in vial.
 1081. 200 Tablets, Trit. Arsenic Bromide, gr. 1-40, 100 in vial.
 1082. 3,000 Tablets, Cough, Cherry.
 1083. 1,000 Tablets, Menthol, Throat.
 1084. 2,000 Tablets, Expect. Anodyne, No. 2.
 1085. 3,000 Tablets, Trit., Aiken's Tonic.
 1086. 4,000 Tablets, Trit., Brown Mixture, 1 dr.
 1087. 1,000 Tablets, Trit., Epileptic, No. 2.
 1088. 1,000 Tablets, Trit., Nux Vom., No. 4.
 1089. 3,000 Tablets, Trit., Tonsillo, Seiler's.
 1090. 1,000 Tablets, Trit., Antiseptic Pastilles.
 1091. 1,000 Tablets, Trit., Diarrhoea.
 1092. 12,000 Tablets, Trit., Calomel, 1-10 gr., 1,000 in vial.
 1093. 5,000 Tablets, Trit., Morph. Sulph., 1/4 gr.
 1094. 2,000 Tablets, Trit., Chologogue, No. 2.
 1095. 1,000 Tablets, Trit., Cascara, Comp. No. 2.
 1096. 500 Tablets, Trit., Antikamnia, 5 gr.
 1097. 500 Tablets, Trit., Antikamnia, 10 gr.
 1098. 10,000 Tablets, Trit., Nitro-Glycerine, 1-100 gr.
 1099. 300 Tablets, Trit., Pepsin and Charcoal.
 1100. 1,000 Tablets, Trit., Potassi, Chloras, 5 gr. tablets, Comp.
 1101. 500 Tablets, Trit., Rheii et Sodii.
 1102. 1,000 Tablets, Trit., Sodii Salicylat, 5 gr., 500 in bottle.
 1103. 2 pounds Unguentum, Hydrargyr. Nitratis, 1 lb. porcelain pots.
 1104. 3 pounds Unguentum, Norwich Phar. Co., 1 lb. jars.
 1105. 1 ounce Uranium Nitrate.
 1106. 100 Tablet Hypodermic Digitalin, gr. 1-100, Sharp & Dohme.
 1107. 800 Tablet Hypodermic Apomorph Hydroch., gr. 1-10, Sharp & Dohme, 100 in vial.
 1108. 1,000 Tablet Hypodermic Pilocarpine Hydroch., gr. 1/2, Sharp & Dohme, 100 in vial.
 1109. 3,000 Tablet Hypodermic Nitro Glycerine, gr. 1-100, Sharp & Dohme, 100 in vial.
 1110. 500 Tablet Hypodermic Strych. Sulph., gr. 1-30, Sharp & Dohme, 100 in vial.
 1111. 3,000 Tablet Hypodermic Strych. Sulph., gr. 1-60, Sharp & Dohme, 100 in vial.
 1112. 4,000 Tablet Triturates Calomel, gr. 1/2, 100 in vial, Sharp & Dohme.
 1113. 1,000 Tablet Triturates Agaricin, 1 gr., 100 in vial, Sharp & Dohme.
 1114. 1 pound Tr. Rhus Tox., J. W. & Bro.
 1115. 5 pounds Aqua Chlori, S. & Co., 1 lb. bottles.
 1116. 2 gallons Alcohol Methylicum, in 1 gal. demijohns.
 1117. 1/2 dozen Carlsbad Powder, effers., Imp., Kutno Bro.
 1118. 2 bottles Extract Aconiti, Rad., fluid, Squibbs', 250 gm. bottles.
 1119. 32 ounces Guaiacol, pure, Gehe & Co., Merck, in 1 oz. vials.
 1120. 4 ounces Lithii, Bromide, Merck, in 1 oz. vials.
 1121. 200 Ophthalmic discs.
 1122. 5 pounds Pyrozone, 3 per cent. sol. aqueous medicinal, McK. & R., 1 lb. bottles.
 1123. 1 ounce Salophen, S. & Co., 1 oz. pck.
 1124. 8 ounces Trional, Bayer & Co., 1 oz. cartons.
 1125. 500 Tab. Comp. Quinine Salicylate, grs. 5, Fraser & Co.
 1126. 5 gram Antitoxin Solution (Aronson's), Schering's.
 1127. 2 ounces Chloralamid, 1 oz. package.
 1128. 2 pounds Galla, fine powder.
 1129. 16 ounces Lactopeptine, 1 oz. vials.
 1130. 6 ounces Menthol, 4 oz. vials, P. D. & Co.
 1131. 1/2 dozen Menthol, in cones or pencils, P. D. & Co.
 1132. 1,000 Pil Calcis Sulph., gr. 1/4, 100 in vial, S. & Co.
 1133. 4 pounds Sodii Hyposulphitis, C. P., 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
 1134. 4 ounces Thymol, 1 oz. vials, Merck.
 1135. 500 Tablets, Cupri, Arseniate, gr. 1-100, in vials, Fraser & Co.
 1136. 500 Tablets, Calomel et Sodii bicarb. comp. R. Colomel, gr. 1/2, 100 in vial, J. W. & Bro.
 1137. 500 Tablets, Lacto-Peptine.
 1138. 36 ounces Tincture Strophantus, 1 oz. vials, Merck.
 1139. 5 gallons Liquid Carbocrysal, Wm. H. Childs, in 1 gal. tins.

Drugs to be delivered of the kind described, perfectly pure and free from mixture, or adulteration with any other substance whatever. Goods specially described to be of the kind named, and no other kind or quality will be accepted. All goods to be delivered in original packages, for which no charge shall be made.

CLASS NO. 20.—DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES.

Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

1140. 1 dozen Alcohol Lamps, 4 oz., with metal burner and glass cap.
 1141. 4 dozen Atomizers, with extra long tube, Delano, No. 538.
 1142. 1 copy American Druggist, July 1 to December 31, 1899.
 1143. 1/2 dozen Bartley's Urea Test Tubes.
 1144. 4 dozen Basswood Coaptation Splints.
 1145. 6 dozen Bed Pans, Agate, as per sample.
 1146. 150 Bed Pans, Eureka, as per sample.
 1147. 20 dozen Brushes, Hand, No. 273, S. & C.
 1148. 1/2 dozen Bandages, rubber, 12 feet long, 2 1/2 inches wide, Martin's.
 1149. 4 dozen Bougies, Elastic, English, assorted sizes.
 1150. 1/2 dozen Bunsen Burners, Griffith's attachment.
 1151. 6 dozen Bottle Brushes, assorted sizes, with strong brass wire handles, to be selected.
 1152. 4 dozen Breast shield, pure rubber, Good-year's, 1 doz. in box.
 1153. 3 dozen Breast glasses, No. 2, improved, complete, Haggerty.
 1154. 30 gross boxes, pill, paper, Nos. 29, 30, 31, 10 gross ea.
 1155. 5 gross Boxes, pill, paper, 2 oz.
 1156. 5 gross Boxes, pill, paper, 4 oz.
 1157. 2,000 Capsules, Nos. 1 and 2, medium, Planten & Co.
 1158. 200 Capsules, rectal.
 1159. 2 dozen Catheters, gum elastic, English, Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9.
 1160. 150 yards Cross Bar Crinolin, for plaster bandages.
 1161. 6 dozen Catheters, rubber, assorted, Velvet eye, G. T. & Co.
 1162. 1 dozen Catheters, rubber, No. 30, Velvet eye, G. T. & Co.
 1163. 10 dozen Catheters, glass, assorted.
 1164. 12 dozen Camel's hair pencils, of good quality, 3 1/2 inches long, in dozen bundles.
 1165. 3 dozen Chamois skins, fine quality, whole, regular medium size.
 1166. 100 gross Corks, taper, best quality, for as follows: 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 16 oz. vials, in 5 gross bags.
 1167. 1 gross Corks, taper, best quality, assorted, for demijohn.
 1168. 1 gross Corks, specie, best quality, 4 to 5 in diameter, 3/4 in. thick.
 1169. 10 gross Corks, taper, best quality, for 1/2 gal. bottles.
 1170. 450 pounds Cotton absorbent, in 1/4 lb. packages, in cases of 50 lbs., Johnson & Johnson, or S. & J.
 1171. 10 dozen Cover Glasses, 3/4 and 1 inch circular.
 1172. 1 dozen Cupping Cups, glass, nested.
 1173. 4 dozen Confectioners' Glass Jars, 2 doz. 1 qt., 2 doz. 2 qt.
 1174. 1 copy Druggist's Circular, 1899, July 1st to Dec. 31, 1899.
 1175. 1/2 dozen Ether Inhalers, Allis.
 1176. 1/2 dozen Evaporating Dishes, 3, 4, 6 1/2 and 9, of each.
 1177. 1 dozen Earthenware Ointment Jars, flat tops, 4 lb.
 1178. 1-3 dozen Evaporating Dishes, Ger. porcelain, 1 and 3 qts., with heavy rim, 1 each.
 1179. 1/2 dozen Funnel holders, wooden.
 1180. 1-6 dozen Filter Stand, hard wood, 6 for funnels, W. T. & Co.
 1181. 4 dozen Feeding Cups, plain white, "Boat shape."
 1182. 200 Filters, round gray, No. 25, "Reinforces Cornaille."
 1183. 200 Filters, round, white, "Reinforces Cornaille," 4 in. diam.
 1184. 1,000 Filters, round, gray, Nos. 10, 13, 15, 18, 19 and 20 in diam., of each 100, "Reinforces Cornaille."
 1185. 300 Filters, round, white, 8, 10 and 13 in. diam., of each 100, "Reinforces Cornaille."
 1186. 1 dozen Flasks, chemical, Bohemian, round and flat bottoms, 1, 6, 4, 8, 32 and 64 oz., of each 1.
 1187. 1/2 dozen Funnels, hard rubber, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, of each 1, S. & Co.
 1188. 2 dozen Funnels, tin, assorted sizes, plain.
 1189. 2 dozen Fehling's Solution, elements in separate vial, each 4 oz., Squibbs', 0 each 1-6 doz in case.
 1190. 23,000 yards Gauze bleached, 25-yard rolls, S. & J. or J. & J., 500 yds. in case.
 1191. 300 yards Gauze, Iodoform, in 5 yard tin cases, S. & J.
 1192. 13 yards Gauze, Antiseptic, Carbolyzed, 5 yards x 36 in., in tin case, S. & J. or J. & J.
 1193. 2 dozen Gossypium, Stypticum, Rohlandi.
 1194. 4 nests Glass Beakers, with lips, nested, No. 1073, W. T. & Co.
 1195. 1-3 dozen Glass acid drops or coin test bottles, 2 oz., with solid stoppers.
 1196. 10-12 dozen Graduates, metric, 15, 30, 60, 125 and 250 grams, of each 20.
 1197. 7 dozen Graduates, American, correctly graduated, as follows: 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16 and 32 oz., 12 each.
 1198. 3 dozen Graduates, English, correctly graduated, "M" tall, 120 drops.
 1199. 1/2 quire Gold Paper, imitation, best quality, Kraft's.
 1200. 1 General Apparatus Stand, Squibbs'.
 1201. 50 dozen Glasses, medicine, 1 oz., graduated, plain, 1 doz. in box.
 1202. 1/2 dozen Graduate Guards, small, medium and large, W. T. & Co.
 1203. 1-12 dozen Hydrometer, as used in U. S. C. House.
 1204. 1-12 dozen Hydrometer, for acid, Beaume.
 1205. 1-6 dozen Hydrometer Jars, with lip on foot, 8 1/2 x 1 1/2 inch and 15 x 2 inch, of each 1.
 1206. 1 dozen Hard Rubber Stop-cocks, for 1/4 in. tubing.
 1207. 3 dozen Ice Water Caps, P. G. No. 4, Davol R. Co.
 1208. 1/2 dozen Iron Stand for supporting dishes, with adjustable rings.
 1209. 3 dozen Invalid Rubber Cushions, round or square, 14 in., 1/2 doz. in box, Hodg. R. Co.
 1210. 1 Ice Coil, for Head Rubber.
 1211. 40 vials Litmus Paper, blue, in strips, 100 strips in vial, Squibbs'.
 1212. 40 vials Litmus Paper, Neutral, in strips, 100 strips in vial, Squibbs'.
 1213. 40 vials Litmus Paper, red, in strips, 100 in strips in vial, Squibbs'.
 1214. 175 pounds Lint, patent, No. 1, in 1 lb. bundles, Flax W. G. Taylor, Chatford Mills, Bromsgrove, England.
 1215. 1 dozen Listerine, Lambert & Co.
 1216. 6 dozen Jars, Precipitating, with lip, 1/2, 1 and 2 gal., 2 of each.
 1217. 1/2 dozen Liebig Condensers, 16, 20, 24 inch, 1 each.
 1217 1/2. 6 dozen Jars, Percolating, Graduated, 1/2, 1 and 2 gals., 2 of each.
 1218. 12 dozen Tubes Kangaroo Tendon, in tubes of 6 strings, Van Horn & Co.
 1219. 1-6 dozen Mortar, Wedgewood, English, best, No. 6, 4 in. top.

1220. 1-6 dozen Mortar, Wedgewood, English, best, No. 2, 5 in. top.
 1221. 1-6 dozen Mortar, Wedgewood, English, best, No. 6, 8 in. top.
 1222. 2 dozen Scalpels, all metal, to be selected.
 1223. 1-6 dozen Mortar, Wedgewood, English, best, No. 12, 15 in. top.
 1224. 2 dozen Simms Double Depressor.
 1225. 1/2 dozen Needle Forceps, new, adapted for Hagedorn's needles, G. T. & Co.
 1226. 6 Bandage Scissors, to be selected.
 1227. 10 dozen Needles for Hypodermic Syringes, N. O. Fens' G. T.
 1228. 6 Nail Scissors, to be selected.
 1229. 2 gross Needles, assorted sizes, Hagedorn's.
 1230. 5 dozen Curette Delatour.
 1231. 6 gross Nipples, Rubber, Davidson's No. 20, 1 doz. in box.
 1232. 2 Stethoscope, Snodden's, plain.
 1233. 1 roll Oiled Silk, Opalescent green, 1 yd. roll, J. Ellwood Lee & Co.
 1234. 2 Uterine Applicator, to be selected.
 1235. 300 pounds Oakum, U. S. N., in 50 lb. bundles, must be uniform, fresh and clean.
 1236. 2 Nasal Speculum, to be selected.
 1237. 3,000 gallons Oxygen, pure, for medical use, in cylinders of 150 gallons each, Walton's Oxygen Co., as required.
 1238. 2 Prostatic Catheter, size of 17, French, Sound.
 1239. 3 Percolators, glass, for volatile liquids, with glass covers, 2, 4 and 8 pints, 1 of each.
 1240. 2 Gouley Catheter, size of 11, French, Sound.
 1241. 1/2 dozen Percolating Jars, graduated, 1/2 and 2 gal., of each 1.
 1242. 2 dozen File Forms Bourgeois.
 1243. 1/2 dozen Percolating Jars, graduated, 4 and 8 pints, of each 1.
 1244. 2 Trephines, Galt's, cone shape, 1, 1/2 and 1, 1 1/2 in.
 1245. 60 dozen Pipettes, French, bent and exact, 1 doz. in box, W. Tatum & Co.
 1246. 1 set Peristaltic Elevators, Van Arsdale.
 1247. 1-12 dozen Fil Piles, English, 8 x 8, graduated.
 1248. 2 Gouge, Symonowsky's, large.
 1249. 8 reams Paper, brown, wrapping, 23 x 36, 40 lbs. to ream, pure Manila, in quires.
 1250. 6 reams Paper, prescription, white, 21 x 36, strong, fibre, well-sized and uniform quality, 30 lbs. to ream, in quires.
 1251. 2 Deep Urethral Syringe, Keyes Ultzman.
 1252. 200 dozen Paper, toilet, perforated rolls, S. P., W. P. Co., Albany, N. Y.
 1253. 2 Placental Forceps, Band's.
 1254. 1/2 dozen Pinch Cocks, for rubber tubing, 3 sizes, Squibbs', S. M. & L.
 1255. 4 Vulsellin Forceps, Muzaux.
 1256. 1 pound Pumice Stone, in fine powder.
 1258. 1-12 dozen Pipette, hard wood, Squibbs'.
 1259. 100 pounds Plaster, Calcined, true, Dentists', sifted, 5 lb. bottles.
 1260. 1 Pneumatic Emulsifier, No. 4, Hunter's.
 1262. 1-6 dozen Specific Gravity Glasses, for heavy and light liquids, Beaume, with cases.
 1263. 1-6 dozen Rubber Water Bed, medium-sized, Goodyear's.
 1264. 10 dozen Suspensories, assorted, Hann's, 1 doz. in box.
 1265. 1 dozen Spatulas, steel, best quality, assorted, 3 to 10 inch, balanced handles.
 1266. 4 pounds Sponges, surgeons' loose, Mediterranean or fine.
 1267. 15 pounds Sponges, 5 or 6 to lb., good quality, clean, loose, not in bale, Venetian.
 1268. 1/2 dozen Specific Gravity Apparatus, complete for testing urine, Squibbs'.
 1269. 21 dozen Surgeons' Needles, straight and curved, medium, assorted sizes.
 1270. 1 dozen Syringes, Hypodermic, Fenestrated, No. 2, G. Tieman & Co.
 1271. 3 dozen Syringes, elastic, Goodyear's Union, No. 7.
 1272. 20 dozen Syringes, glass, male and female, McElroy's patent, No. 3, 1 doz. in box.
 1273. 1/2 dozen Siphons, with suction tubes, glass, plain, or for attaching rubber tubing, length of exit limb, 8, 12, 18, 24 and 30 inches, each.
 1274. 2 dozen coils Silver Wire, in coils, Nos. 25, 26, 27, G. T. & Co.
 1275. 1 dozen books Silver Foil, as per sample.
 1276. 24 bundles Silk Worm Gut, 1,000 strands in bundle, to be selected, Spaulding Bros., N. Y.
 1277. 4 dozen Trusses, single, right and left, good common, with steel spring, good leather covering, sizes to order.
 1278. 2 dozen Trusses, double, good common, with steel spring, good leather covering, sizes, etc., stamped on truss.
 1279. 3 gross Test Tubes, nested, 3 to 6 inch, 1/4 gross, boxes.
 1280. 1 dozen Test Tubes, on foot, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10 inch.
 1281. 10 dozen Thermometer, clinical, Hick's, 5 inch, imported, best, with Kew or Yale certificate.
 1282. 1-12 dozen Thermometers, chemical, for tem. of liquids, paper scale, grad. up to 270.
 1283. 100 feet Tubing, assorted, glass.
 1284. 150 feet Tubing, pure gum rubber, for drainage tubes, assorted sizes, G. R. C., not notched.
 1285. 200 feet Tubing, rubber, best vulcanized, assorted sizes, 1/2 to 1 1/2 inch inside diameter, G. R. C.
 1286. 6 pounds Twine, Sea Island, assorted, "Peerless".
 1287. 8 dozen Urinals, porcelain, duck, male and female.
 1288. 1 dozen Urinometers, large.
 1289. 3 dozen Watch Glasses, 2 and 2 1/2 inches in diameter.
 1290. 2 dozen Water Bags, 13 x 15, No. 138, rubber.
 1291. 2 dozen Water Bottles, with handles, rubber, 4 qts.
 1292. 2 sets Weights, aluminum grains, 1/2 to 5 grains, Trommer.
 1293. 6 dozen Acid Stirring Rods, 6 to 15 inches, glazed at both ends.
 1294. 1-6 dozen Weighing Bottle, No. 2280, 4 oz., W. T. & Co.
 1295. 3 sets Weights, brass, solid, to go with Torsion balance No. 254, avoirdupois, apothecary, troy or gramme, of each 1 set.
 1296. 2 dozen Eye Shades, silk, single, W. H. Knight.
 1297. 2 dozen Eye Shades, silk, double, W. H. Knight.
 1298. 1 dozen Separating Stoppered Funnels, 1/2, 1 and 2 pints.
 1299. 1 dozen Gas Bottles, 1/2, 1 and 2 pints.
 1300. 1 dozen Assay Flasks (Erlenmeyer), 2, 4, 8 and 16 oz., 3 each.
 1301. 2,000 Empty Gelatine Capsules, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, P. D. & Co.
 1302. 4 dozen Glass Funnels, 3/4, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 1/2 and 13 inches, 3 each, W. T. & Co.
 1303. 1 dozen Syringes, Hypodermic, with case, P. D. & Co.
 1304. 4 dozen Needles for Hypodermic Syringe, P. D. & Co.
 1305. 1-6 dozen Sand Bath, 8 inch.
 1306. 1 dozen Druggists' Scoops, horn, square ends, medium and large size.
 1307. 1 dozen Earthenware Ointment Jars, white, flat top, 2 lbs.
 1308. 1 dozen Earthenware Ointment Jars, white, flat top, 4 lbs.
 1309. 1/2 dozen Filter Rack and Dreg Squeezer Combined, 5, 7, 9 and 12 inch.
 1310. 6 gross Tr. Bottles, glass stoppered, 1/2, 1, 2 and 3 oz.
 1311. 1 dozen Catheter glass, return flow, G. T. & Co.

1312. 3 dozen Clamps, for irrigating tubes, G. T. & Co.
 1313. 36 bundles Catgut, plain, assorted, 10 strings to bundle, string 10 feet long.
 1314. 2 dozen Pean's Artery Forceps.
 1315. 1 Esbach's Bandage, complete.
 1316. 2 dozen Graduates, American, with rubber bottoms or base, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 15, 30, oz., 3 each.
 1317. 2 dozen Graduates, American, to be used with rubber bottoms, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 16, 32 oz., 3 each.
 1318. 2 dozen Intrauterine Glass Douche Nozzles, G. T. & Co.
 1319. 1/2 dozen Syringes, 16 c.c., Aseptolin, Edson
 1320. 5 dozen Eye Shades, double, brass bound W. H. Knight.
 1321. 1 dozen Uterine Douche Tubes, glass, assorted.
 1322. 1 dozen Urinals, rubber, male, day or night.
 1323. 1/2 dozen Urinometer glasses, 4 1/2 inches long, 7/8 inch inside diameter.
 1324. 1 dozen Sounds, gum elastic, English, Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9.
 1325. 5 dozen Syringes, fountain, H. R. S. T. C. N. "Alpha," 4 pints, soft rubber bulb.
 1326. 1/2 dozen Stomach Tubes, English, 24 in., large funnel end.
 1327. 2 dozen Zincs, complete, for electric bells, 7 in. long, including screws, about 3/4 in. diam.
 1328. 1 dozen Zincs, for battery, say 3 in. long, 5-16 inches thick and 1 1/4 inches wide, drilled to sample.
 1329. 1 dozen Trays, porcelain, 7 1/2 by 9 1/2 inches.
 1330. 1 dozen Trays, glass, 7 by 9 inches.
 1331. 3 dozen Steel bed trays, sample at Hospital.
 1332. 4 dozen Steel ward chairs, sample at Hospital.
 1333. 3 dozen Steel ward chairs, to be repaired.
 1334. 6 dozen Ideal feeding cups.
 1335. 1/2 dozen Perfection air mattresses, 6 feet 3 inches by 3 feet.
 1336. 1/2 dozen Wheel chairs, sample at Hospital.
 1337. 1 Revolving Stools, steel, as per sample at Hospital.
 1338. 5 pairs Wristlets, with strap and buckle complete, for restraint.
 1339. 1 Obstetrical Delivery Table, complete, Kny-Sheerer Company, No. 16099.
 1340. 1 Gynecological and General Operating Table, Kny-Sheerer Company, Catalogue No. 16064.
 1341. 1 Gorham Operating Table.
 1342. 1 Gorham Combined Irrigating Instrument Stand.
 1343. 1 Aseptic Wheel Stretcher, No. 16578, Kny-Sheerer Company.
 1344. 1 Steel Trough, Kny-Sheerer Company, No. 16211.
 1345. 6 pairs Anatomical Forceps, 4 in.
 1346. 1 Instrument Table, Kny-Sheerer Company, No. 16315.
 1347. 6 pairs Scissors, flat, round, 4 inch blade.
 1348. 1/2 dozen Silver Probes, long.
 1349. 1 Irrigating Stand, Kny-Sheerer Company, No. 16040.
 1350. 2 dozen Glass Tops, for bedside tables, sample at Hospital.
 1351. 2 Washstands, Kny-Sheerer Company, No. 17260.
 1352. 1/2 dozen Major's Cement.
 1353. 2 Towel Racks, Kny-Sheerer Company, No. 17374.
 1354. 1-12 dozen Percolators, glass, heavy, 2 gal., with tin perf. diaph.
 1355. 2 dozen Spittoons, Kny-Sheerer Company, No. 18300.
 1356. 1-6 dozen White Spirit Varnish, 2 1/2 or 3 oz. vials, F. W. D. & Co.
 1357. 1 dozen Rubber Gloves, Kny-Sheerer Company, No. 19102.
 1358. 2 sets Bottles, Reagent, W. T. & Co.
 1359. 2 dozen Linen Gloves, Kny-Sheerer Company, No. 19103.
 1360. 1/2 dozen Binders for Am. Druggist and Pharm. Record.
 1361. 1 dozen Anatomical Jars, glass cap, metallic clamp and screw, sizes 6 x 8 and 9 x 8 inches, W. T. & Co.
 1362. 1/2 dozen Nasal Tubes.
 1363. 1 Tincture Press, 4 qt., W. T. & Co.
 1364. 1 Suppository Machine, Day "Perfection."
 1365. 3 Test Tube Racks, for 18 tubes, with pins.
 1366. 1 Emulsifier, 1 gal., Hunter "Cyclone," porcelain lined.
 1367. 2 Powder Folders, Sawbuck, nickel-plated.
 1368. 1 Soap Cutter, W. T. & Co., No. 1.
 1369. 2 Tablet Moulds, hard rubber, W. T. & Co., No. 10.
 1370. 1 Tablet Machine, W. T. & Co., No. 21.
 1371. 1 Tripod, with adjustable lamp bracket, W. T. & Co.
 1372. 1 Water Bath, 6 inch., with 3 concentric rings.
 1373. 3 Pill Tiles, 12 inch.
 1374. 1 Pill Machine, Cooper Patent.
 1375. 50 dozen Sputa Cups, as per sample.
 1376. 2 dozen Hot Water Bags, as per sample.
 1377. 1/2 dozen Burettes, W. T. & Co., No. 2420.
 1378. 4 dozen Drawer Pulls, sample at Hospital.
 1379. 4 dozen Drawer Labels, sample at Hospital.
 1380. 1 dozen Test Tube Holders, wood.
 1381. 6 dozen Electric Heating Pads, American Electric Heating Corporation.
 1382. 1/2 dozen Pill Pestles, 8 inch.
 1383. 1-6 dozen Mixing Jars, 8 liter.
 1384. 1-6 dozen Mixing Jars, 4 liter.
 1385. 4 gross Tin Boxes, seamless, 2 oz.
 1386. 6 gross Tin Boxes, seamless, 4 oz.
 1387. 1 set Metric Rx. Weights, 50 gm. to 1 centigram.
 1388. 1 set Metric Rx. Weights, 1 kilo to 1 gm.
 1389. 1 set Reagent Bottles (40), W. T. & Co., 1/2 liter—5 1/2 in.
 1390. 2 pounds Elastic Bands, No. 8.
 1391. 1-6 dozen Sieves, brass rims, 6 inch, 80 mesh.
 1392. 1-6 dozen Sieves, brass rims, 10 inch, 40 mesh.
 1393. 1-6 dozen Sieves, brass rims, 12 inch, 20 mesh.
 1394. 1-6 dozen Sieves, brass rims, 12 inch, 20 mesh.
 1395. 1-6 dozen Sieves, brass rims, 12 inch, 20 mesh.
 1396. 1-6 dozen Sieves, brass rims, 12 inch, 20 mesh.
 1397. 1/2 dozen Spatulas, rubber, 4 inch.
 1398. 1/2 dozen Spatulas, rubber, 6 inch.
 1399. 1/2 dozen Spatulas, rubber, 8 inch.
 1400. 1/2 dozen Spatulas, rubber, 12 inch.
 1401. 1/2 dozen Spatulas, horn, 4 inch.
 1402. 1/2 dozen Spatulas, horn, 6 inch.
 1403. 1/2 dozen Spatulas, horn, 8 inch.
 1404. 1/2 dozen Spatulas, horn, 12 inch.
 1405. 1-3 dozen Chemists' Covers, 4 inch.
 1406. 1-3 dozen Chemists' Covers, 5 inch.
 1407. 1-3 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. 21.—DRUGGISTS' GLASSWARE.

Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

1408. 3 gross Vials, glass, prescription, round, light blue, 4 oz., stamped Poison.
 1409. 5 gross Vials, glass, prescription

1415. 6 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 16 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
1416. 1 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 32 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
1417. 500 Glass, Labels, to be selected.
1418. 9 dozen Tincture Bottles, recess quart, glass stoppers.
1419. 2 dozen Oil Bottles, quart, recessed, glass caps.
1420. 2 dozen Syrup Bottles, recess quart, loose stoppers, dispensing.
1421. 10 dozen Tincture Bottles, recess pint, glass stoppers.
1422. 1/4 dozen Ether Bottles, pint, ground stoppers, glass caps.
1423. 3 dozen Tincture Bottles, recess, 4 oz., glass stoppers.
1424. 2 dozen Saltmouth Bottles, recess quart, glass stoppers.
1425. 2 dozen Saltmouth Bottles, recess, 8 oz., glass stoppers.
1426. 11 dozen Saltmouth Bottles, recess, 4 oz. glass stoppers.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the Storehouse, Flatbush, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate of \$1,000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, JUNE 17, 1899.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the provisions of the several laws of this State relative to the collection of taxes, water

assessments, rents and extra rates, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the water assessments rents and extra rates have been duly made, levied and assessed for the First Ward of the Borough of Queens (formerly known as Long Island City) for the year from May 1, 1898, to May 1, 1899, and that the same are now due and payable and must be paid to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, at his office in the Hackett Building, First Ward (formerly known as Long Island City), Borough of Queens, City of New York; that the same may be paid without fee or charge from and beginning June 19, 1899, and up to July 22, 1899, and that during the next thirty days thereafter interest will be added at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent., and if not paid within sixty days such taxes, assessments, water rents and rates will be levied and collected in the manner provided by law together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from said June 19, 1899.

The office hours for receiving money are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and on Saturday until 12 noon.

Taxpayers will please bring their last tax receipt or an exact description of their lots in order to avoid delay or paying on the wrong property.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, JUNE 20, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Hose below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1899,

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

For use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Twenty-five hundred (2,500) feet 2 1/2-inch Seamless, Patent Improved Carbolized, Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Maltese Cross" Brand, or equal thereto.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,250), and the time for delivery thirty days.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the security required.

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, JUNE 20, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Hose below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1899,

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

For use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

1. Thirty-five hundred (3,500) feet 2 1/2-inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Eureka" brand or equal thereto. Amount of security required, Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,750).

2. Five thousand (5,000) feet 2 1/2-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "White Star" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

3. Forty-five hundred (4,500) feet 2 1/2-inch rubber and duck-woven Fire Hose, "Conqueror" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, Twenty-two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,250).

4. Two thousand (2,000) feet seamless, rubber-lined Fire Hose, "White Anchor" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Separate bids must be made for each brand of hose.

The time for delivery in each case is thirty days. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the security required.

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, JUNE 20, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Hose below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1899,

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

For use in the Borough of Richmond.

1. Twenty-five hundred (2,500) feet 2 1/2 inch rubber and duck woven Fire Hose, "White Star" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,250).

2. Twenty-five hundred (2,500) feet 2 1/2-inch rubber and duck woven Fire Hose, "Circular" brand, or equal thereto. The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$1,250).

Separate bids must be made for each brand of hose.

The time for delivery in each case is thirty days. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the security required.

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder,

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1899,

the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and no longer fit for its use:

At Drill-yard in Rear of Headquarters, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

- Lot No. 1. 1 Two-wheel Tender, Registered No. 29.
" 2. 1 Portable Water Tank, No. 1.
" 3. 1 Hand Engine.
" 4. 1 "
" 5. 1 "
Lot No. 6. 1 Light Wagon.
" 7. 1 "
" 8. 1 "
" 9. Old Ladders.

At Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third Street, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

- Lot No. 10. 1 Gas Tire Setter.
" 11. 1 Combination Punch Shears.
" 12. 1 Sleigh.
" 13. Old Axes.
" 14. Old Forks.
" 15. S-rap Iron (about 6 tons, more or less).
" 16. Scrap Brass (about 2 tons, more or less).
" 17. Old Tires (about 3 tons, more or less).
" 18. 1 Bolt Cutting Machine.

At Storehouse, No. 20 Eldridge Street, at 3 o'clock P. M.

- Lot No. 19. About 30 pieces Old Rubber Hose, with-out couplings.
" 20. About 30 pieces Old Rubber Hose, with-out couplings.
" 21. About 30 pieces Old Rubber Hose, with-out couplings.
" 22. About 45 pieces Old Rubber Hose, with-out couplings.
" 23. About 30 pieces Old Canvas Hose, with-out couplings.
" 24. About 30 pieces Old Canvas Hose, with-out couplings.
" 25. About 30 pieces Old Canvas Hose, with-out couplings.
" 26. About 30 pieces Old Canvas Hose, with-out couplings.
" 27. About 30 pieces Old Canvas Hose, with-out couplings.
" 28. About 30 pieces Old Canvas Hose, with-out couplings.
" 29. About 50 Old Rubber Suctions, without couplings.
" 30. Old Croton Hose, without couplings.
" 31. Old Rubber Remnants.
" 32. Old Rope.
" 33. 1 Old Hay Cutter.
" 34. 1 Old Hand Pump.
" 35. About 8 Old Oil Barrels.
" 36. About 7 Old Roof Paint Barrels.
" 37. Old Bedding.
" 38. Old Bedsteads.
" 39. Old Carpets.
" 40. Old Chairs.
" 41. About 9 Old Iron Cuspidors.
" 42. 2 Round Tables.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately. The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale (except Lots Nos. 15, 16 and 17, which must be paid for at the time of weighing and delivery), and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours after the sale.

The property may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the places above specified.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
NEW YORK, JUNE 16, 1899.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS WILL SELL at public auction, at the Sheep Fold, in the Central Park, near Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West, Borough of Manhattan, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1899,

the surplus of the Central Park flock of Sheep and other animals, etc., as follows:

- 1 Horned Dorset Ram "Tranquility" (Prize winner).
6 Horned Dorset Ram Lambs.
1 pair Sacred, Zebu Cattle.
1 pair Cape (or Water) Buffalo.
4 Red Deer (2 Bucks and 2 Does).
2 Burros (Asses).
264 pounds of wool from Sheep.
32 pounds of wool from Goats.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; purchases to be removed from the park immediately thereafter.

By order of the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
JUNE 10, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders endorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1899.

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER IN CENTRAL PARK.
No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER HOSE, ETC., IN CENTRAL PARK.
No. 3. FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR REPAIRS TO PELHAM BRIDGE, IN PELHAM BAY PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

NO 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

(1.) 6 unplanned white pine plank, 6 inches thick, 18 inches and upwards wide and 16 feet long, to be clear and well seasoned.

(2.) 10,000 feet board measure of 3/4-inch yellow pine, planed both sides.

(3.) 2,000 feet board measure of 1 1/4-inch yellow pine, planed both sides.

Both lots of yellow pine to be 12 inches and upwards

in width, 16 feet and upwards in length, clear and well seasoned, and to hold the above thicknesses when finished.

(4.) 100 selected spruce plank, 2 inches by 9 inches by 13 feet, planed on all sides.

(5.) 300 spruce plank, 1 1/4 inches by 9 inches by 13 feet, unplanned.

(6.) 200 spruce joists, 3 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet, unplanned.

All the above lumber to be delivered at the Central Park workshops, Eighty-fifth street Transverse road, in such quantities and at such times as may be required. The amount of security required is Five thousand dollars.

NO. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

(1.) 5,000 feet of one-inch, four-ply, rubber hose in lengths of fifty feet each, with best brass couplings, properly fitted, all to be equal in quality to the make known as "Double Diamond Rubber Hose."

(2.) Ten iron hose reels, with thirty-inch wheels, each to hold five hundred feet of one inch rubber hose and to be made of wrought-iron and iron pipes, properly finished and painted, with good gear and appurtenances.

(3.) Twenty-five fire-hydrant reducers, from three inches to one inch, to be screwed on ordinary hydrants.

(4.) Twenty-five fire-hydrant reducers, from three inches to one inch, with couplings of the pattern used along the East Drive, Central Park.

(5.) Twenty-five portable lawn sprinklers with eight arms, to revolve and to be capable of sprinkling a circle of 25 to 40 feet in diameter.

(6.) Five hundred one-inch rubber washers for the hose above mentioned, and one hundred three-inch rubber washers for fire hydrant couplings.

All of the above articles must be of the best materials in the market and must be furnished and delivered at the Arsenal Building, Central Park, within one week from the date of the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

NO. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Furnishing, delivering and putting in place on the turntable of Pelham bridge in Pelham Bay Park, two cast-iron wheels complete with axles and keys, similar to wheels now in place.

For furnishing, delivering and putting in place on the lower chord of Pelham bridge in Pelham Bay Park, sixteen ends for cross bracing, as shown on detail plan.

For furnishing, delivering and putting in place as cross bracing under floor and connecting lower chords of Pelham Bridge in Pelham Bay Park twenty-four one-inch rods of proper lengths, including staple hangers as directed.

For furnishing all the necessary labor and materials to repair and tighten the hanger rods of Pelham Bridge in Pelham Bay Park.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security is Three Hundred Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do. Specifications and blank forms for proposals for the contract and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 722 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, April 17, 1899.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Wednesday, the 21st day of July, 1899, at noon, at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the premises known as No. 70 Grove street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of the sale, and the balance, together with the expenses of such sale, and of the conveyance to be paid upon the delivery of the quit claim deed, within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms and conditions of the sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted June 8, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 16, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TERRACE VIEW AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Broadway to Kingsbridge avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Terrace View avenue, throughout its entire length, beginning at its junction with Broadway, about 100 feet north of the Ship Channel, and ending at its second junction with Broadway, about 400 feet south of Jasper place.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 13, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 12, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 16, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

EIGHTH WARD.
FIFTIETH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fiftyeth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

SIXTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

TWELFTH WARD.
DWIGHT STREET—SEWER, between Wolcott street and Elizabeth street (now Beard street). Area of assessment: Both sides of Dwight street, between Wolcott and Beard streets; west side of Wolcott street, between Dwight street and a point situate about 330 feet north of Dwight street; both sides of Dikeman street, between Dwight and Otsego streets; both sides of Coffey street, between Otsego street and a point situate about 255 feet north of Dwight street; both sides of Vandike street, between Otsego street and a point situate about 220 feet north of Dwight street, and east side of Beard street, between Otsego and Dwight streets.

PROSPECT PLACE—SEWER, between Ralph and Buffalo avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Prospect place, between Ralph and Buffalo avenues.

ROGERS AVENUE—SEWER, between Park place and Sterling place (old Butler street). Area of assessment: Both sides of Rogers avenue, between Park place and Sterling place.

SEWERS IN LIBERTY AVENUE, between Logan street and Conduit avenue; in GLENMORE AVENUE, between Logan street and Euclid avenue; in PITKIN AVENUE, between Logan street and Euclid avenue; in BELMONT AVENUE, between Logan street and Euclid avenue; in DOSCHER STREET,

from Liberty avenue to Belmont avenue; in CHESTNUT STREET, from Liberty avenue to Sutter avenue; in CRYSTAL STREET, from Sutter avenue to a point distant about 250 feet north of Liberty avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Liberty avenue, Glenmore avenue, Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue, from Logan avenue to Euclid avenue; both sides of Crystal street, from Sutter avenue to a point distant about 250 feet north of Liberty avenue; both sides of Chestnut street, from Sutter avenue to Liberty avenue; both sides of Doscher street, from Belmont avenue to Liberty avenue; east side of Fountain avenue, extending about 137 feet north of Liberty avenue; both sides of Logan avenue, from Glenmore avenue to Liberty avenue; both sides of Fountain avenue, from Glenmore avenue to Liberty avenue; west side of Euclid avenue, from Glenmore avenue to Liberty avenue; east side of Logan avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Glenmore avenue; both sides of Fountain avenue, from Glenmore avenue to Pitkin avenue; west side of Euclid avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Belmont avenue; west side of Euclid avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Glenmore avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

OCEAN PARKWAY—SEWER, east side, between Beverley road and Ditmas avenue; also SEWERS IN EAST SEVENTH, EAST EIGHTH, EAST NINTH STREETS AND CONEY ISLAND AVENUE, both sides, between Beverley road and Ditmas avenue; also SEWERS IN AVENUES C AND D, between Ocean Parkway and Coney Island avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Ocean parkway, and both sides of East Seventh, East Eighth, East Ninth streets and Coney Island avenue, from Ditmas avenue to Beverley road; also, both sides of Avenue C and Avenue D, from Ocean parkway to Coney Island avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 13, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 12, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 16, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—BASIN, northeast corner of Third avenue; also, BASIN, northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Rider avenue; also, BASINS, on the northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Railroad avenue, East. Area of assessment: North side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third and Rider avenues, and between Canal street, West, and Exterior street; also, west side of Third avenue and east side of Rider avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—BASIN, southeast corner of the Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: south side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between the Southern Boulevard and Hoe street.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—BASIN, between Washington and Park avenues, south side. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Washington and Park avenues.

BEEKMAN AVENUE—BASIN, northwest corner of Oak terrace. Area of assessment: West side of Beekman avenue, between Oak and Beech terraces; also, north side of Oak terrace and south side of Beech terrace, between Beekman and Crimmins avenues.

CAULDWELL AVENUE—SEWER, from Westchester avenue to the summit road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cauldwell avenue, from Westchester avenue to a point 400 feet north therefrom.

FRANKLIN AVENUE—BASIN, northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Area of assessment: East side of Franklin avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets; also north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Franklin avenue and Boston road.

INTERVALE AVENUE—BASINS, on northwest, northeast and southeast corners of Home street; also, BASINS on southeast and southwest corners of Intervale avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Intervale avenue, between Kelly and Chisholm streets, also both sides of Home street, between Barretto street and Intervale avenue, and south side of Home street, between Intervale and Stebbins avenues; also, north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Barretto street and Stebbins avenue; also, west side of Barretto street, between Intervale avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; also, west side of Tiffany street, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, and south side of Chisholm street, between Intervale and Stebbins avenues.

NELSON AVENUE—SEWER, between Boscobel avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nelson avenue, between Boscobel avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; also, south side of One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Nelson and Plimpton avenues.

TRINITY AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

UNION AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Westchester avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Union avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Westchester avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Webster and Park avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Webster and Park avenues.

BAILEY AVENUE—SEWER, from Boston avenue to street summit north of Two Hundred and Thirty-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bailey avenue, between Boston avenue and the street summit situated about 240 feet north of Two Hundred and Thirty-first street.

CRESTON AVENUE—BASINS, (1) northwest corner of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; (2) east

side, opposite One Hundred and Ninetieth street; (3) northwest corner of Fordham road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, between Creston and Morris avenues; north side of Fordham road, between Morris avenue and "The Concourse"; also, east side of Creston avenue, between Fordham road and One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and the west side of Creston avenue, between Fordham road and One Hundred and Ninety-first street.

PELHAM AVENUE—BASINS, (1) southeast corner of Third avenue, (2) southeast corner of Washington avenue, (3) northeast corner of Emmet street. Area of assessment: South side of Pelham avenue, between Third avenue and Lorillard place; north side of Pelham avenue, between Cross and Emmet streets; west side of Lorillard place, between Pelham avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, and east side of Emmet street.

WEBSTER AVENUE—BASIN, southeast corner of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Park and Webster avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 13, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 12, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 16, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR \$10,025,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY CHAPTER 65 OF THE LAWS OF 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in The City of New York, until

WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JULY, 1899,

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment thereof, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON.
\$2,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries...	Sections 169 and 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, adopted February 3, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,700,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School-houses and Sites therefor in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx...	Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 15, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,800,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School Houses and Sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn.	Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 15, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School Houses and Sites therefor in the Borough of Queens...	Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 15, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
100,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for School-houses and sites therefor in the Borough of Richmond.	Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 15, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
250,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the New East River Bridge.	Chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted January 11, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor February 8, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem River, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.	Chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted November 29, 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS IN THE FIRST, THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH WARDS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS LONG ISLAND CITY, TOWNS OF FLUSHING, JAMAICA AND PART OF THE TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD, RESPECTIVELY.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS,
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 10, 1899.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 635, Laws of 1899, public notice is hereby given that, "Any tax heretofore, and before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, levied for ward, city, town, county or State purposes, and all water rates or rents in arrears at the time of the passage of this act, in that part of The City of New York which heretofore and before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, formed and constituted the city of Long Island City, and the towns of Flushing, Jamaica, and that part of the Town of Hempstead now within the boundaries of The City of New York, in the County of Queens, may be paid and discharged of record at any time before the thirtieth (30th) day of September, nineteen hundred, with interest thereon at the rate of two (2) per centum per annum."

Also, that "Any lot, piece or parcel of land within the boundaries of that part of The City of New York, constituting the City of Long Island City, and the Towns of Flushing, Jamaica and that part of the Town of Hempstead now within the boundaries of The City of New York, in the County of Queens, prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, which has been heretofore sold for unpaid taxes, water rates or rents, for ward, city, town, county or State purposes, where the same was bid in in the name of said City of Long Island City, town of Flushing, town of Jamaica, or town of Hempstead, and where the certificates of sale have not been assigned at the date of the passage of this act, may be redeemed from such sale and sales on or before the thirty-first (31st) day of December, nineteen hundred, by the payment of the face of the tax or taxes and water rates or rents for which the same were sold, with interest thereon at two (2) per centum per annum, and such taxes and water rates or rents shall be thereby satisfied and discharged of record; provided such payment be made on or prior to the date last aforesaid."

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

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments and Arrears of The City of New York.

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$375,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Constructing, Furnishing and Equipping a Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department.	Chapter 196 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted August 9, 1897; and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 9, 1898.	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Construction of a building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations.	Chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted March 17, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor May 16, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
150,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Erection and Equipment of an Addition to the present Building of the American Museum of Natural History.	Chapter 175 of the Laws of 1896; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted May 6, 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
150,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Erection and Equipment of Additions to the present Building of the American Museum of Natural History.	Chapter 213 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted June 15, 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
650,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for New buildings, etc., for the Department of Correction.	Chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted April 15, June 2 and December 2, 1897; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898, and February 9, 1899; and resolutions of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898 and April 4, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
100,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Construction and Improvement of Parkways.	Chapter 417 of the Laws of 1892; chapter 609 of the Laws of 1895; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted March 7, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
100,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Extension of Riverside Drive to the Boulevard Lafayette.	Chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted December 7, 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
300,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Purchase of New Stock or Plant for the Department of Street Cleaning.	Sections 169 and 546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted January 11, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor April 25, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
350,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the New Aqueduct.	Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted June 7, 1898, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.	Oct. 1, 1918	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of the said city, TWO PER CENT. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 12, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

PROSPECT AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Prospect avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets; also, both sides of Freeman street, Ritter place and Jennings street, between Prospect and Union avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (Samuel street)—SEWER, between Park (Vanderbilt) and Bathgate avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Park and Bathgate avenues; west side of Bathgate avenue, running from corner of One Hundred and Eightieth street, south to a point about 310 feet distant therefrom; also Lot No. 21 of Block 3047.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 6, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 5, 1899, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 7, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, with curves at Audubon and Wadsworth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Kingsbridge road; both sides of Audubon and Wadsworth avenues, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eightieth streets, also Lot No. 12 of Block No. 2163.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 6, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 5, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 7, 1899.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to the several parcels of land and premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Flatbush Turnpike road, being that portion lying southwest of the centre line of said road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, included within the boundaries of certain lots designated by the numbers 6381 to 6385, both inclusive, in Block 126, which lots are described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue 128.40 feet southeast of the southeasterly corner of Flatbush avenue and Avenue K, which point is 375 feet northwest of the northerly corner of Flatbush avenue and Hubbard place; thence southeasterly along Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 60 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Flatbush avenue 60 feet; thence southwesterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 2.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Old Hunter Fly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots on Ralph avenue, which lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Ralph avenue, distant 40 feet from the southeasterly corner of Ralph avenue and Butler street; running thence southerly along Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence easterly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 3.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of Reid's lane or road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots known as numbers 278, 280, 284 and 286 Reid avenue, and numbers 530 and 532 Macon street, which lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Macon street and Reid avenue; thence southwesterly along the westerly side of Reid avenue 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with Macon street 125 feet; thence northerly parallel with Reid avenue 100 feet to the southerly side of Macon street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Macon street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Each of the said several parcels to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for each parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

The quit claim deeds for the several parcels to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The Maps of the several parcels of property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted May 17, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1899.

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE JULY 1, 1899, ON THE

Registered Bonds and Stocks of the former City of New York; of the late City of Brooklyn; of the County of Kings, and of corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties, now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

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

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

The interest due July 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn, will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 21, 1899.

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

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

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

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, on which assessments for local improvements, including those confirmed by a Court of Record, have been laid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which were confirmed during the year 1891 and prior thereto, are required to pay the amount of the assessment or assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Room No. 35, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

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

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Silliman place, from Second avenue to Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 13 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 28th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed laying-out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 7th day of June, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Silliman place, from Second avenue to Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 236.36 feet from the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the southern line of Bay Ridge avenue as the same are laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the town of New Utrecht, filed in the office of the Register of the County, June 17, 1874.

1st. Thence westerly and deflecting 83 degrees 0 minutes 9 seconds to the right from the prolongation of the western line of Third avenue for 705.25 feet to the eastern line of Second avenue.

2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Second avenue for 60.45 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 96 degrees 59 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 633.37 feet.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 20 degrees 39 minutes 21 seconds to the left for 73.42 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

5th. Thence northerly for 86.52 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying-out and extending of the above-named place, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 28th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying-out and extending of the above-named place will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of June, 1899.

Dated New York, June 13, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending a new street to be known as West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Broadway to U. S. channel line, Harlem river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 13 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 28th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed laying-out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 7th day of June, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending a new street, to be known as West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Broadway to U. S. channel line, Harlem river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue, distant 16,129.83 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 43.31 feet to the easterly line of Broadway, thence northerly, along said line, distance 62.18 feet, thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 26.66 feet to the westerly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue, thence southerly and along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue, distant 16,129.83 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 500 feet to the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 60 feet, thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 500 feet to the easterly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue, distant 16,129.83 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 494.40 feet to the United States Channel line, Harlem river, bulkhead-line; thence northerly along said bulkhead line, distance 61.32 feet, thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 482.66 feet to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Broadway and the United States Channel Line, Harlem River.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying-out and extending of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 28th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying-out and extending of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of June, 1899.

Dated New York, June 13, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."
Weekly—"Weekly Union."
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."
WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1899.

SALE WILL BEGIN AT PURDY'S STATION, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD IN THE ORDER NAMED.

SALE TO CONTINUE UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, the following-described buildings now standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir:

Parcel No.	FORMER OWNER.	DESCRIPTION.	Minimum Price.
511	Will be Sold on Premises.	House.....	\$100 00
506	Laura J. Larry...	Shed.....	2 00
492	Edward O'Connor	House.....	5 00
491	Ira McKeel.....	Store and shed.....	40 00
485	Oscar Miersch....	Hotel.....	100 00
479	"	Barn.....	15 00
476	"	Shed.....	5 00
475	D. L. Casselmann.	House.....	200 00
474	"	Barns, connected.....	25 00
473	E. B. Potter.....	House.....	25 00
472	"	Barn.....	20 00
471	Ira McKeel.....	House.....	150 00
470	"	Barn.....	75 00
469	"	House.....	15 00
468	Gilbert Sables....	"	5 00
467	Bridget Doyle....	"	5 00
466	Est. Mary Palmer.	"	75 00
465	"	Barn.....	10 00
464	"	House.....	5 00
463	Margaret Keating	House.....	25 00
462	Priscilla Darby...	Wash-house.....	3 00
461	"	House.....	100 00
460	Mary A. Parent....	Woodshed.....	5 00
459	"	Ice-house.....	5 00
458	H. G. Truan.....	House.....	25 00
457	"	Barn.....	10 00
456	Avery, Cox & Todd.....	Barn.....	2 00
455	Esther McCall....	House.....	10 00
454	A. B. Whitlock....	Barn.....	15 00
453	Jane Kniffin.....	House.....	3 00
452	"	Shed.....	1 00
451	Gertrude H. Miller	House.....	10 00
450	"	Barn.....	5 00
449	"	Shop.....	3 00
448	M. E. Church.....	Church, including organ, fixtures and sheds.....	800 00
447	Presby. Church....	Church, including organ and fixtures.....	800 00
446	M. E. Church.....	House.....	100 00
445	Charles Green....	"	25 00
444	"	Barn.....	3 00
443	William Studwell.	House.....	10 00
442	"	Barn.....	3 00
441	Patrick Towey....	House.....	20 00
440	"	Barn.....	3 00
439	Michael Towey....	Shed.....	2 00
438	"	Shed.....	2 00
437	James Ford.....	Barn.....	10 00
436	"	Barn.....	4 00
435	"	Shed.....	1 00
434	Will be sold at Engineer's Office, Katonah.		
433	George Palmer....	Shed and ice-house.....	1 00
432	"	Cow-barn.....	5 00
431	"	Sheep-house.....	1 00
430	"	Corn-crib and henry.....	2 00
429	Est. Eli Reynolds	House.....	50 00
428	"	Barns, connected.....	10 00
427	Lockwood Reynolds	House.....	25 00
426	"	House.....	20 00
425	"	Stable.....	15 00
424	"	House, tenant.....	5 00
423	"	Cow-barns, connected.....	80 00
422	"	Out-buildings.....	15 00
421	Est. Zillah Wood.	Barn.....	5 00
420	John Owen.....	House.....	125 00
419	"	Cow-barns.....	40 00
418	"	Stable.....	20 00
417	"	Out-buildings.....	15 00
416	Nelson Brothers..	House.....	125 00
415	"	"	10 00
414	"	"	10 00
413	"	Green-house.....	10 00
412	"	Cow-barns, connected.....	75 00
411	"	Saw-mill.....	25 00
410	"	Barn and connections.....	50 00
409	"	Barn.....	40 00
408	"	Out-buildings.....	70 00
407	"	Stable.....	50 00
406	John Mulhall....	House.....	2 00
405	"	Sheds, connected.....	1 00
404	Warren Sables et al.....	House.....	25 00
403	Warren Sables et al.....	Barn.....	10 00
402	Warren Sables et al.....	"	5 00
401	Warren Sables et al.....	Sheds, etc.....	10 00
400	Est. Van Rensselaer.....	House.....	1 00
399	E. B. Brady.....	"	5 00
398	"	Shed.....	1 00
397	"	Silo.....	1 00
396	Est. S. E. Mead....	House.....	10 00
395	"	School-house.....	15 00
394	Est. H. Voris.....	House.....	5 00
393	Elbert Wallace....	"	5 00
392	James Ward.....	"	10 00

TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale.

Second—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Third—The buildings must be moved off the City's property by October 1, 1899.

Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the CITY RECORD and in the posters.

Fifth—Buildings that have been rented to July 1 will not be surrendered to the purchaser until that date.

Sixth—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least two hundred and fifty feet from the Croton river or any of its affluents or any drain emptying therein.

Seventh—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of The City of New York on or after the first day of October, 1899, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the buildings or any part of building so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the first day of October, 1899, resell said building or parts of buildings or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of The City of New York.

JOHN J. RYAN,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1899,

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

No. 1. SEWERS IN ELM STREET, between Duan and Pearl streets, between Pearl and Wort streets, between Leonard and Franklin streets, between Franklin and White streets, between White and Walker streets, between Walker and Canal streets, between Grand and Broome streets, between Jersey and Houston streets, between Houston and Bleeker streets, between Bleeker and Bond streets and between Bond and Great Jones streets.

No. 2. SEWER IN SEVENTH AVENUE, EAST SIDE, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, AND WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.

No. 3. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, between Boulevard (Broadway) and Hamilton place.

No. 4. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, between Hudson river and (Broadway) Boulevard.

No. 5. SEWERS IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.

No. 6. SEWER IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.

—all in the Borough of Manhattan.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, June 8, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1899,

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

No. 1. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues.

No. 2. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Eleventh and Audubon avenues.

No. 3. SEWERS IN NINTH AVENUE, between Eighteenth and Twenty-third streets.

No. 4. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN LAWRENCE STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, WITH EXTENSION IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.

No. 5. SEWER IN NAEGLE AVENUE, between Academy and Dyckman streets.

No. 6. SEWERS IN AUDUBON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets.

—all in the Borough of Manhattan.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, June 13, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A.M.,

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1612, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK OR SYENITE, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS NORTH OF RICHMOND TURNPIKE.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK OR SYENITE, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS SOUTH OF RICHMOND TURNPIKE.

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

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

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

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

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1636, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1899,

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 13, 1899.

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

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

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1899,

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 15, 1899.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1899,

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 16, 1899.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1899,

for furniture for Public School 46, Borough of Manhattan, and Public School 98, Borough of The Bronx; also for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for the new building at Butler street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn; also for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 51, Borough of Manhattan also for improving the sanitary condition of Public School 35, Borough of Manhattan; also for fire-alarm connections for Public Schools 5, 12, 40, 100, 112, 153, 157, 159, 164, 165, 166, 167 and 169, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; also for alterations and additions to Heating Apparatus at Public Schools 22 and 50, Borough of Brooklyn; also for improving sanitary condition of Public Schools 1, 7, 52 and 74, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 19, 1899.

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

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

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1899,

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 8, 1899.

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

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1899,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 15, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
Committee on Buildings.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1899,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 19, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
Committee on Buildings.

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 DEPOT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of July, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 375 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 16, 1899.

W. W. THOMPSON, Chairman,
JOHN LERCH,
EDWARD B. WHITNEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BUCKHOUT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Rye avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 11, Blocks 2809, 2810 and 2814, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of July, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 17, 1899.

JOSEPH GORDON, Chairman,
WILLIAM B. CALVERT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on Tenth Avenue, Fifty-Eighth and Fifty-Ninth Streets, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, June 16, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 28th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 30th day of June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 15, 1899.
BENJAMIN OPPENHEIMER,
JOHN H. SPELMAN,
CONRAD HARRES,
Commissioners.

WILLIAM B. WELDE,
Clerk.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF GATES AVENUE, AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF QUINCY STREET, west of Stuyvesant avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature

and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the northerly side of Gates avenue and the southerly side of Quincy street, west of Stuyvesant avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Gates avenue, distant two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet westerly from the westerly line of Stuyvesant avenue, running thence northerly and parallel with Stuyvesant avenue two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Quincy street, thence westerly along the said southerly line of Quincy street, one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence southerly and again parallel with Stuyvesant avenue, two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Gates avenue, thence easterly along the said northerly line of Gates avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, June 14, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Gerard avenue at Cheever place, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, section 9, Blocks 2339, 2344 and 2349, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed therein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 19, 1899.

JACOB MARKS, Chairman,
GEORGE F. SCANNELL,
THOMAS H. NEILSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BRYANT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 11, Blocks 3004, 3005, 3130, 3131, 3132, 3133, 3134, 3135, 3136, 3137 and 3138, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of July, 1899, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 19, 1899.

JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman,
GEORGE F. SCANNELL,
J. G. MCLOCHLIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, situated on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF TWENTY-FIRST AVENUE, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the northerly side of Twenty-first avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Twenty-first avenue and the easterly line of Eighty-fourth street, running thence northerly along the said easterly line of Eighty-fourth street a distance of two hundred (200) feet, thence easterly and parallel with Twenty-first avenue two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Eighty-third street, thence southerly along said westerly line of Eighty-third street two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Twenty-first avenue, thence westerly along said northerly line of Twenty-first avenue two hundred (200) feet to the easterly line of Eighty-fourth street, the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, June 14, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, situated on the EAST-ERLY SIDE OF FOURTH AVENUE, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the easterly side of Fourth avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fourteenth street with the easterly line of Fourth avenue, running thence northerly along the easterly line of Fourth avenue a distance of one hundred (100) feet to the centre line of the block; thence easterly and at right angles to Fourth avenue along said centre line of the block a distance of one hundred (100) feet, running thence northerly and again parallel with Fourth avenue a distance of one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of Thirteenth street, running thence easterly along said southerly line of Thirteenth street a distance of twenty-three (23) feet, running thence southerly and again parallel with Fourth avenue a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Fourteenth street, running thence westerly along said northerly line of Fourteenth street a distance of one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet to the easterly line of Fourth avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, June 14, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, situated on the WESTERLY SIDE OF FOURTH AVENUE, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, in the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the westerly side of Fourth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, in the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Forty-first street with the westerly line of Fourth avenue; running thence northerly along the said westerly line of Fourth avenue two hundred (200) feet four (4) inches to the southerly line of Fortieth street; thence westerly along the said southerly line of Fortieth street one hundred and sixty (160) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Fourth avenue two hundred (200) feet four (4) inches to the northerly line of Forty-first street; thence easterly along the said northerly line of Forty-first street one hundred and sixty (160) feet to the westerly line of Fourth avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, June 14, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Locust avenue to the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 13th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 10, Block No. 2583, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of July, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 19, 1899.

JEROME BUCK, Chairman,
MOSES IRA MENDEL,
JOHN E. BRODSKY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, situated on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for

the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the southerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the easterly line of Forty-fourth street, running thence easterly along said southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue a distance of two hundred and three (203) feet and eight inches to the westerly line of Forty-third street, thence southerly along said westerly line of Forty-third street, a distance of one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet and five (5) inches, thence westerly and parallel to Twelfth avenue a distance of two hundred (200) feet and four (4) inches to the easterly line of Forty-fourth street, thence northerly along said easterly line of Forty-fourth street, two hundred and twenty-nine (229) feet and eleven (11) inches, to the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, June 14, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, situated on PUTNAM AVENUE AND MADISON STREET, west of Marcy avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on Putnam avenue and Madison street west of Marcy avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Putnam avenue, distant westerly one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet from the westerly line of Marcy avenue, running thence northerly and parallel with Marcy avenue a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Madison street, running thence westerly and along said southerly line of Madison street a distance of one hundred and forty (140) feet, running thence southerly and again parallel with Marcy avenue a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Putnam avenue, running thence easterly along the said northerly line of Putnam avenue a distance of one hundred and forty (140) feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, June 14, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, situated on the EAST-ERLY SIDE OF SEVENTH AVENUE AND FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the easterly side of Seventh avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street and the easterly line of Seventh avenue, running thence northerly along the easterly line of said Seventh avenue a distance of one hundred and seventy-four (174) feet and one (1) inch and one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of an inch, to the intersection of the easterly line

of Fort Hamilton avenue. Running thence northeasterly along the said easterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue a distance of thirty-nine (39) feet and one (1) inch and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of an inch to the southerly line of Seventy-eighth street, running thence easterly along said southerly line of Seventy-eighth street a distance of two hundred and forty-eight (248) feet and nine (9) inches and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inches, running thence southerly and parallel to Tenth avenue a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street, running thence westerly along said northerly line of Seventy-ninth street a distance of one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet and six (6) inches and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of an inch to the easterly line of said Seventh avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, June 14, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, situated on the EASTERLY SIDE OF IRVING AVENUE, between Willoughby avenue and Suydam street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the easterly side of Irving avenue, between Willoughby avenue and Suydam street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Suydam street, with the easterly line of Irving avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Irving avenue, a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Willoughby avenue; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Willoughby avenue a distance of two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet; running thence southerly and parallel with Irving avenue a distance of one hundred (100) feet; running thence westerly and parallel with Willoughby avenue a distance of fifty (50) feet; running thence southerly and again parallel with Irving avenue a distance of one hundred (100) feet to the northerly line of Suydam street; running thence westerly along the said northerly line of Suydam street a distance of one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to the easterly line of Irving avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, June 14, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the EASTERLY SIDE OF MONITOR STREET, north of Driggs avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the easterly side of Monitor street, north of Driggs avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Seventeenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Monitor street, distant two hundred and three (203) feet nine (9) inches northerly from the northerly line of Driggs avenue, running thence easterly and parallel with Driggs avenue a distance of one hundred (100) feet, thence northerly and parallel with Monitor street a distance of sixty (60) feet, thence westerly and again parallel with Driggs avenue one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Monitor street, thence southerly along said easterly line of Monitor street sixty (60) feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, June 14, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 9, Blocks 2497-2499. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening,

JOHN P. DUNN.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of July, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon of that day to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY,
June 12, 1890.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HEWITT PLACE, from Leggett avenue (East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street) to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof. The parties to the petition shall be taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 60 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as may be necessary or material, if they desire, within thirty days of the date of this notice.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY,
June 12, 1800.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Fort Independence street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as may be required, and on pain of penalties may incur, within the date of the date of this notice.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY,
June 12, 1800.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TWO PUBLIC PLACES (although not yet named by proper authority), lying southerly and northerly of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and bounded by Macomb's road to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

all parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening thereon the said public places, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, within ten days after the date of the publication of this notice, or the said owners or claimants may otherwise forfeit their rights in the property.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY,

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Katonah avenue to the northern boundary of the city, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of March, 1916, as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY,
June 12, 1890.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to VYSE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Farms road to Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate herein described, and the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proper evidence in support of their claims as they desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY,
June 12, 1899.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of establishing the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, to us hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Fifth floor, Nos. 100 and 102 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, within the time or within such further time as we may or claimants may desire, upon written notice given by the date of this notice.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY,
June 12, 1899.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PARK VIEW TERRACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 13th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the County Clerk of the City and County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 12, Block 3228. Commissioners of Estimate

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 40 and 42 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as may be necessary to substantiate their claims, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY,
June 12, 1899.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to LONGFELLOW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Woodruff street) to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY,
June 12, 1899.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MACOMBS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from its junction with Jerome avenue, opposite Marcy place, to Macomb's road, north of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 5th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 11, Blocs 2856 and 2857, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and de-

scribed in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of July, 1899, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 12, 1899.

ENOS T. THROOP,
HUGH DONAHUE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CANNON PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Giles place to East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 12, Block 3255 and 3258, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of July, 1899, at 12.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 12, 1899.

MATTHEW F. NEVILLE, Chairman,
MICHAEL COSGROVE,
JOHN B. SKENNON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 9, Block No. 2364, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and

boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 12, 1899.

EDWARD BROWNE, Chairman,
JOSEPH T. RYAN,
ANSON J. MOORE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of JEROME AVENUE lying between Van Courtlandt Park and that part of Jerome avenue, legally opened June 21, 1890, (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Woodlawn road to Mosholu avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, section 13, Block 3422, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of July, 1899, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 9, 1899.

JOHN A. E. GALVIN, Chairman,
GARRETT J. NAGLE,
MICHAEL J. MACK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ANDREWS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 11, Blocks 3216 and 3221, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the under-

signed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 9, 1899.

SMITH E. LANE, Chairman,
JOHN WEGMANN,
JAMES A. FLACK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ALDUS STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Whitlock avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, section 10, Blocks 2742, 2743, 2746, 2747, 2748, 2749, 2755 and 2756, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of July, 1899, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 9, 1899.

MACGRANE COXE, Chairman,
HERMAN FOX,
BENJ. T. RHODES, Jr.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EDGEWATER ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue), in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, section 10, Block 2759, section 11, Blocks 3012, 3013, 3017 and 3018, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of July, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in

relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 9, 1899.

H. T. COGGESHALL, Chairman,
MICHAEL F. MCGEE,
J. BARRY LOUNSBERRY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Teller avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 11, Block Nos. 2786, 2787, 2784, 2841, 2844, 2834, 2835, 2832, 2817, 2818, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Chapter 17, Title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of July, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 12, 1899.

GEO. C. SCHNEIDER, Chairman,
JOHN O'CONNELL,
WILLIAM TAIT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, situated on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF MESEROLE AVENUE, between Guernsey street and Lorimer street, in the Seventeenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of June, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the northerly side of Meserole avenue, between Guernsey street and Lorimer street, in the Seventeenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Seventeenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Meserole avenue with the easterly line of Guernsey street; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Guernsey street a distance of one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Meserole avenue two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Lorimer street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Lorimer street one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to the northerly line of Meserole avenue; thence westerly along said northerly line of Meserole avenue two hundred (200) feet to Guernsey street, the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, June 14, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, between Ocean parkway and East Fifth street in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved

as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the southerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ocean Parkway and East Fifth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Ocean Parkway with the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue, running thence southerly along the said westerly line of Ocean Parkway two hundred and forty-seven (247) feet and nine and one-quarter (9 1/4) inches, thence westerly at right angles to Ocean Parkway two hundred and fifty (250) feet to the easterly line of East Fifth street, thence northerly along the said easterly line of East Fifth street one hundred and sixty-two (62) feet and five and one-quarter (5 1/4) inches to the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue, thence in an easterly direction along the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue two hundred and sixty-four (264) feet and one and one-half (1 1/2) inches, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, June 14, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, OGDEN AND MERRIAM AVENUES in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, June 17, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4, of chapter 191, of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 26th day of June, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1899.
CHARLES PUTZEL,
JAMES J. GRADY,
JOHN M. THOMPSON,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, June 17, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4, of chapter 191, of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 26th day of June, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter

as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, June 16, 1899.
HERMAN W. VANDERPOEL,
EDWARD BROWNE,
R. L. PRITCHARD,
Commissioners.
CHARLES E. MURRAY,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands on ACADEMY STREET, VERMILYEA AVENUE AND KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, June 17, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4, of chapter 191, of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 26th day of June, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

BANKSON T. MORGAN,
OBED H. SANDERSON,
P. TECUMSEH SHERMAN,
Commissioners.
JOHN E. HAYES,
Clerk.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, situated on the WESTERLY SIDE OF HARRISON AVENUE, between Heyward and Rutledge streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the westerly side of Harrison avenue, between Heyward and Rutledge streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 26th day of June, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to JEROME AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from its present southern terminus to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, section 9, Blocks 2497 and 2539, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of July, 1899, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 9, 1899.

JOHN A. E. GALVIN, Chairman,
GARRETT J. NAGLE,
MICHAEL J. MACK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ANNA PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brook avenue to Webster avenue in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 11, Block No. 2893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of June, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 7, 1899.

EDW. BROWNE, Chairman,
CARL MAYHOFF,
CHARLES E. F. MCCANN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to HOPKINSON AVENUE, from Eastern Parkway extension to Pitkin avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of January, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 26th day of January, 1899, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said

parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated June 2, 1899.
FRANK E. MCELROY,
JOHN LYNCH,
WILLIAM H. DOWNES,
Commissioners.
M. E. FINNIGAN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to OSBORNE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eightieth street in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 11, Blocks 3223, 3229, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 12, 1899.

SAMUEL J. FOLEY, Chairman,
JOHN W. McDONALD,
HENRY J. MCCORMICK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CRAVEN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Leggett avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 10, Blocks 2701, 2707, 2708 and 2720, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 12, 1899.

PATRICK H. LOFTUS, Chairman,
PETER F. BOYER,
JAMES J. DOOLING,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

postage prepaid. **WILLIAM A. BUTLER,**
Supervisor