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### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, do hereby call a session of the members of the Municipal Assembly, representing the Borough of Manhattan, to be held in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on January 5, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of a President of the Borough of Manhattan, in place of the Honorable Augustus W. Peters, deceased.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this second day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[SEAL.]

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Pursuant to chapter 339 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act concerning Pawn Brokers," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, do hereby designate the following newspapers as those in which notice of sale shall be published under said act, hereby revoking all previous designations for that purpose, viz.:

The "New York Journal and Advertiser" and the "New York Daily News," published in the Borough of Manhattan, where the business of the person making the sale is carried on in said borough, or in the Borough of The Bronx, or in the Borough of Richmond; the "Brooklyn Citizen" and the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle," published in the Borough of Brooklyn, where the business of the person making the sale is carried on in said borough, and the "Long Island Star" and "Flushing Evening Journal," published in the Borough of Queens, where the business of the person making the sale is carried on in said borough.

When a sale is made in a borough other than that in which the party making the sale carries on business, notice of the sale shall also be published in the newspapers herein designated, for the borough in which the sale is made.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this third day of January, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[SEAL.]

(Signed) ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

#### APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MAYOR.

JANUARY 2, 1899.

George Livingston, a resident of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, a member of the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in said city, for a term of three years, commencing January 1, 1899.

Edward F. Farrell, a resident of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, a member of the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in said city, for a term of three years, commencing January 1, 1899.

John B. Harrison, a resident of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, a member of the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in said city, for a term of three years, commencing January 1, 1899.

Morris E. Sterne, a resident of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, a member of the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in said city, for a term of three years, commencing January 1, 1899.

Waldo H. Richardson, a resident of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, a member of the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in said city, for a term of three years, commencing January 1, 1899.

Thaddeus Moriarty, a resident of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, a member of the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in said city, for a term of three years, commencing January 1, 1899.

George M. Van Hoesen, a resident of the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, a member of the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in said city, for a term of three years, commencing January 1, 1899.

Arthur C. Salmon, a Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York, in place of said Salmon, whose term has expired, for a term of four years, commencing January 1, 1899, and until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

Patrick Keady, a resident of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, a Justice of the Court of Special Sessions of the Second Division of The City of New York, in place of John L. Devenny, deceased, and for the unexpired term of said Devenny, which ends on the 31st day of December, 1901.

Henry E. Abell, a Police Commissioner of The City of New York, in place of said Abell, whose term has expired, and for a term of four years, commencing January 1, 1899.

George W. Donohue, a resident of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, a member of the School Board of said borough, in place of Edward L. Collier, resigned, and for the unexpired term of the said Edward L. Collier.

Charles F. McKim, a member of the Art Commission for The City of New York, in place of said Charles F. McKim, whose term has expired, and for a term of three years, commencing January 1, 1899.

Charles T. Barney, a member of the Art Commission for The City of New York, in place of said Charles T. Barney, whose term has expired, and for a term of three years, commencing January 1, 1899.

John Renehan (a Master Plumber) to be a member of the Examining Board of Plumbers in The City of New York, in place of said Renehan, whose term has expired, and for a term of three years, expiring December 31, 1901, and until a successor shall be appointed.

### MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

#### THE COUNCIL.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

MONDAY, January 2, 1899, 12 o'clock M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

#### COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley,  
Vice-Chairman,  
Thomas F. Foley,  
Martin Engel,  
Frank J. Goodwin,  
Patrick J. Ryder,

Harry C. Hart,  
George B. Christman,  
Eugene A. Wise,  
Adolph C. Hottenroth,  
Conrad H. Hester,  
Adam H. Leich,

John J. McGarry,  
Martin F. Conly,  
Joseph Cassidy,  
Joseph F. O'Grady,  
George H. Mundorf.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman McGarry, were approved as read.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the Council do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 3, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

#### REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, DECEMBER 19 TO 24, 1898.

##### Communications Received.

From George B. Post, Consulting Architect for New City Prison—Stating that he had forwarded his report in the matter of the designs of Horgan & Slattery for the cell construction of the City Prison to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and approved their plans and specifications, with the conditions that a few changes noted are made. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending December 17, 1898, \$171. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 17, 1898, \$272. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending December 17, 1898: Males, 31; females, 1; on file. List of 22 prisoners to be discharged from December 25 to 31, 1898. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Reporting loss of horse and cart off the sea-wall, near Penitentiary dock. Horse became frightened, ran away, and either fell or jumped into the river. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending December 17, 1898, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion in regard to bids received for supplying the Department with ice during the year 1899, from F. H. McKnight and the Consolidated Ice Company, and advising that bid of Mr. McKnight be rejected as irregular, in that it covered but one part of the contract only, while bid of the Consolidated Ice Company covered the whole. Bid of the Consolidated Ice Company to be transmitted to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties. Transmitting summons and complaint in action of Martin F. Hayes against the City for salary alleged to be due him for services as Carpenter at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island. Referred to Warden of Penitentiary for report.

From his Honor the Mayor—Protest of Withers & Dickson against the consideration of any detail plans for the cell work, etc., for the New City Prison other than those prepared by them. On file.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Requesting information in regard to the services performed by Edward L. Parkes in the Department of Public Charities and Correction, now abolished, in order to defend a suit brought by said Parkes against the city for salary alleged to be due him. Copy to be transmitted to Warden of Penitentiary for report.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending December 17, 1898. On file.

From the Comptroller—Weekly statement of unexpended balances of appropriations up to December 17, 1898. On file.

From his Honor the Mayor—Transmitting copy of a communication received by him from George B. Post, Consulting Architect, for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in regard to the plans and specifications of Horgan & Slattery for cell work, of the New City Prison. On file.

From John F. Walsh, Jr.—Proposal to caulk and copper-bottom of steamboat "W. L. Strong," according to specifications, for the sum of \$760. Accepted.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending December 17, 1898, \$535. On file.

Ordered, That all bids for meats for the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, December 19, 1898, be and are hereby rejected.

Ordered, That specifications, contracts and bidding blanks be prepared for the following quantities of meats for the year 1899:

Borough of Manhattan—750,000 pounds beef, hindquarters and forequarters, forequarters not to weigh less than 185 pounds, hindquarters not to weigh less than 155 pounds; deliveries to be five forequarters to two hindquarters; mutton by the carcass, 15,000 pounds, to weigh not less than 45 pounds nor more than 60 pounds; veal, 4,000 pounds, to weigh not less than 100 pounds nor more than 150 pounds.

Borough of Brooklyn—Beef, 100,000 pounds; mutton, 20,000 pounds; salt pork, 16,000 pounds.

##### Appointed.

William F. Meeks, Private Secretary; salary, \$1,500 per annum.  
Charles J. Dowling, Helper, Workhouse; salary, \$120 per annum.  
Ann Slevin, Attendant, Workhouse; salary, \$150 per annum.

##### Appointed Temporarily.

Cornelius Cassidy, Keeper, Workhouse; salary, \$800 per annum.

##### Resigned.

John A. Riedel, Keeper, Penitentiary.

##### Dismissed.

Robert Clement, Helper, Workhouse.  
Nicholas Smith, Mate, Steamboat Bureau.

##### Salaries Increased.

Arthur Phillips, Secretary, \$2,500 to \$3,000 per annum.  
John P. Dreyer, Clerk, Central Office, \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.  
Jeremiah Bush, James F. Howe, E. J. Thompson, Frank Markey, Robert Burns, Peter Noone, Drivers, Central Office Stables, \$800 to \$840 per annum each.  
James McGrath, Driver, District Prisons, \$800 to \$840 per annum.  
John McKeon, Butcher, Steamboat Bureau, \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.  
J. St. C. McLean, Orderly, Workhouse, \$300 to \$480 per annum.  
J. C. McGuire, Resident Physician, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, \$300 to \$600 per annum.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.



## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending September 17, 1898.

## Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$9,065,121 40
To the Credit of the Sinking Funds.....	101,297 67
Total.....	\$9,167,419 07

## Stocks and Bonds Issued.

Three per cent. Stock.....	\$229,204 70
Three and one-half per cent. Stock.....	7,688,992 36
Three per cent. Bonds.....	255,175 25
Total.....	\$8,173,372 31

## Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A".....	\$798,983 20
Bond (Special and Trust) Accounts, "B".....	1,940,916 05
Additional Water Fund Accounts, "C".....	374,248 33
Total.....	\$3,114,147 58

## Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme, Queens.	Anthony Oechs.....	\$125 55	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	W. H. Flitner.
Supreme, Queens.	John N. Braby.....	133 22	.....	Foster & Foster.
"	Eleanor Holmstrom.....	177 62	.....	"
"	Emma Chown.....	284 76	.....	"
"	G. A. Roulier.....	294 29	.....	"
Supreme, Queens.	Julia Valentine.....	495 63	.....	T. H. Baldwin.
Supreme, Richm'd.	Frank M. Harrington.....	41 68	.....	C. W. Zaring.
"	John J. VanRensselaer.....	45 81	.....	"
"	William Bryan.....	82 05	.....	"
"	William C. Walser.....	122 95	.....	"
"	Charles W. Townsend.....	175 20	.....	"
"	John Walter Wood.....	226 95	.....	"
Supreme, Kings..	Henrietta Marcks.....	452 72	.....	J. E. Bullwinkle.
Supreme, Queens.	Frederick H. Lane.....	199 61	.....	G. D. Beattys.
Supreme, Queens.	Halsey Whitney.....	81 90	.....	H. T. Weeks.
Supreme, Kings..	{ In matter of appli- cation of Revilo Wells..... }	.....	Copy order to show cause on September 16, 1898, why a peremptory mandamus should not issue directing reinstatement of petitioner to position of License Fee Collector in Bureau of Combustibles, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	Nichols & Bacon.
Supreme, Queens.	New York and Westchester Water Company.....	4,000 00	Certified copy writ of mandamus directing payment of amount of judgment obtained against the City.....	F. Bien.
Supreme, Queens.	William Gallagher.....	23 64	Summons and complaint. For payment for overtime services while employed as Hosiery in Park Department.....	W. J. Walsh.
"	William A. Read.....	.....	Certified copy order denying motion for injunction.....	Carter, Hughes & Dwight.
"	J. A. Trowbridge et al. and J. H. Schiff et al.....	.....	Certified copy order denying motion for injunction.....	Carter, Hughes & Dwight.
Supreme, Kings..	{ The "Brooklyn" Daily Eagle..... }	1,090 50	For payment for labor and materials supplied in printing an annual report of Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn. Summons and complaint. For payment of award for lands taken in Hoyt ave., etc., for construction of sewers.....	Bergen & Dyckman.
Supreme, Queens.	Conrad Franke.....	300 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for work, labor and services in making repairs in schools in Long Island City.....	C. T. Duffy.
"	Charles Geiser.....	274 99	Summons and complaint. For payment of balance of contract for constructing on Fulton avenue, Twenty-third Ward.....	"
"	Dennis W. Moran.....	50 00	Summons and complaint. For payment of salary due as Secretary, Fire Department, City of Brooklyn.....	J. Carney.
Supreme, Kings..	Canice Cassin.....	275 00	Summons and complaint. For payment of salary due as Assistant Inspector, Fire Department, Brooklyn.....	T. F. Magner.
"	James H. Flynn.....	4,383 33	Summons and complaint. For payment of salary due as Assistant Inspector, Fire Department, Brooklyn.....	"
Supreme, Queens.	In the matter of opening Fulton avenue, from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.....	.....	{ Notice of motion on October 31 to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter. }	J. Whalen, Corporation Counsel.
Supreme, Kings..	Brooklyn Union Gas Company.....	2,345 60	Summons and complaint. For payment for illuminating gas furnished, with labor and materials, to the City of Brooklyn.....	Bergen & Dyckman.
Supreme, Queens.	.....	.....	Summons and complaints. For payment of difference in rates of wages as Mechanics in Park Department, as follows:	Kugelman & Cohn.
"	Thomas Mocklen.....	23 50	.....	"
"	Joseph Deane, Jr.....	29 50	.....	"
"	In the matter of application of Mary A. Baxter.....	928 55	Certified copy order confirming report of referee and directing payment to applicant of amount of award in proceedings to open Brook avenue.....	McCarty & Baldwin.
"	The People ex rel. Jacob Furth vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller.....	.....	Affidavit and order to show cause on September 23, 1898, why a peremptory mandamus should not issue directing payment of judgment obtained by relator, December 31, 1897.....	L. E. Salmon.
"	.....	.....	Notice of judgment, as follows:	H. S. Mack.
"	Charles F. Bond.....	427 09	.....	Blackwell Brothers.
"	Charles W. Hallett.....	69 58	.....	"
Supreme, Queens.	.....	.....	Summons and complaints. For payment for services rendered and materials furnished to various departments, Long Island City, as follows:	T. P. Burke.
"	Josiah Smith, assignee.....	34 50	.....	"
"	John Lawlor.....	500 00	.....	"
"	Josiah Smith, assignee.....	942 06	.....	"
"	James E. Clonin and another.....	113 25	.....	"
"	Patrick Powers.....	266 00	.....	"

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme, Queens.	{ The People ex rel. Eliphalet Mott Anabele..... }	.....	Copy writ of mandamus directing Collector of Assessments to accept and receive certificates of indebtedness for redemption of sale of certain lots.....	Greene & Johnson.
Supreme, Queens.	New York Life Insurance Company vs. James Kiernan et al., David E. Austen, Receiver of Taxes of New York, et al.....	.....	Summons and complaint. To foreclose mortgage.....	E. E. McCall.
"	In matter of application of Jean L. Miller.....	.....	Petition and notice of motion on September 26, 1898, for an order directing issue of peremptory writ of mandamus.....	Man & Man.

## Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1898, Sept. 12	Thomas H. Finn.....	\$23 00	For payment of difference in rates of wages as Painter in Park Department.....	Kugelman & Cohn.
" 12	John T. Lord.....	.....	Claim and demand. For payment of award for premises No. 17 Great Jones street, taken for Elm street widening.....	King & Jessup.
" 12	Mary F. TenBroeck.....	30 00	For payment for services performed for the Long Island Historical Society of the City of Brooklyn.....	E. Conran.
" 12	Lorenzo J. Park.....	15,000 00	For damages for loss of his wife.....	C. Harris.
" 12	Oscar Dobroczynski.....	250 00	For refund of amount paid for auctioneer's license.....	Kantrowitz & Esberg.
" 12	John Rowe.....	62 50	For payment of salary due as Janitor of School District No. 6, Newtown.....	J. Bombach.
" 12	Charles Hoherst.....	30 00	For payment for board of horse used by Inspector of Gas and Electrical Subways.....	"
" 13	Warren C. Van Slyke.....	300 00	For payment for services rendered as counsel in the case of the People vs. Bailer Decker.....	"
" 13	Thomas F. Donnelly.....	24 58	For payment of difference in rates of wages while Painter in Park Department.....	Kugelman & Cohn.
" 13	.....	.....	For payment of warrants issued for salaries as Assistant Draughtsman, Long Island City General Improvement Commission, as follows:	"
" 13	J. D. Butt.....	100 00	.....	"
" 13	J. Kahn.....	100 00	.....	"
" 13	La Mott Hartshorn.....	113 71	For refund of portion of fees paid for auctioneer's license.....	E. Herrmann.
" 13	Frank Schaub.....	400 00	For payment of award for land taken in Hoyt ave., etc., by Long Island City General Improvement Commission.....	C. T. Duffy.
" 13	Lizzie Goerlitz.....	50 00	For payment for damage to wagon caused by collision with cart of Street Cleaning Department.....	J. E. Brodsky.
" 13	James Cox.....	50,000 00	Notice of intention to sue for damages for personal injuries.....	J. M. Gardner.
" 14	India Wharf Brewing Company, assignee.....	80 37	For payment of amount of warrant issued to assignor, with interest.....	"
" 14	Peters Harness and Saddlery Company.....	289 20	For payment for merchandise delivered to Department of Police, Brooklyn.....	Baggett & Ryall.
" 14	Moses F. Dennis, assignee.....	143 13	For payment of amount of two warrants issued to assignors for salaries as Patrolmen.....	W. E. Sammis.
" 14	James Gillies & Sons.....	74 70	For rebate on building rates water tax.....	A'ger & Simpson.
" 14	William Ziegler.....	7,359 62	For payment of amounts due for water-pipes laid in Village of Flushing.....	Brown & Sands.
" 14	William T. Nealis.....	326 53	For payment for work, labor and materials furnished for steam-fitting, etc., in grammar schools.....	Griffin & Fitzgerald.
" 14	Charles Goldsmith.....	400 00	For payment of salary as Ambulance Driver in Park Department for May, June, July and August, 1898.....	Mooney & Shipman.
" 14	Mary A. Baxter.....	928 55	For payment of award for Parcel No. 73, in matter of opening Brook avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Wendover avenue.....	McCarty & Baldwin.
" 15	Frederick Eberhardt.....	155 00	For payment for legal services rendered Board of Education of Union Free School District No. 2, Middletown and Southfield.....	"
" 15	.....	.....	For payment for services rendered and goods delivered to Long Island City departments, as follows:	T. P. Burke.
" 15	Turner Brothers.....	49 50	.....	"
" 15	Edward S. Doughty, assignee.....	91 25	.....	"
" 15	Peter C. Heidelberger American Book Company.....	81 35	.....	"
" 15	John Lawler.....	6,019 18	.....	"
" 15	John C. Day.....	83 33	For damages for personal injuries.....	F. L. Corrao.
" 15	Consumers' Brewing Company, assignee.....	2,000 00	For payment of amount of warrant issued to assignor for salary as Acting Janitor of school in Long Island City.....	J. Bombach.
" 15	Jacob Flatow.....	75 00	For damages for injuries to his daughter Annie.....	J. G. & J. B. Engel.
" 15	Frederick Uhl.....	1,000 00	For payment for services as Driver in Department of Public Charities.....	H. H. Browne.
" 15	Stephen W. Dodge.....	38 97	For payment for services in preparing model for the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument.....	"
" 15	T. B. Sidebotham, Jr.....	400 00	For payment for services, etc., printing documents of Common Council of City of Brooklyn.....	"
" 15	Press Publishing Company.....	2,842 68	For payment for advertising in various papers for city departments.....	W. O. Campbell.
" 16	.....	850 05	For refund of amount paid for auctioneer's license, as follows:	"
" 16	John R. McAllister.....	.....	.....	E. Herrmann.
" 16	Jacob Falkenberg.....	250 00	.....	"
" 16	William Holzwasser.....	250 00	For payment of difference in rates of wages as Park Policeman for months of January, February, March and April, 1898.....	B. Yates.
" 16	Francis Mahon.....	100 00	For damages for injuries to his infant son Jacob.....	A. Levy.
" 16	Jacob Jochnowitz.....	25,000 00	For damages for injuries to his infant daughter Madeline E.....	Oppenheim & Oppenheim.
" 16	James M. Schubert, guardian ad litem.....	15,000 00	For salary due as Special Fish and Game Protector of Kings County.....	W. F. Randel.
" 16	Edward L. Labdon.....	666 66	For payment for maps prepared for Department of Assessments, Brooklyn.....	W. E. C. Mayer.
" 17	Frederick E. Strom.....	4,200 00	For payment of bill of merchandise delivered to Board of Education, Richmond.....	J. Callahan.
" 17	Anna A. Turner.....	10,000 00	For payment of Award No. 300, in proceedings to open the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and nine transverse roads.....	H. H. Kellogg.
" 17	C. W. Bardeen.....	50 00	.....	A. Levy.
" 17	William Tappan Lum and another.....	1,771 09	.....	"

## CONTRACTS ENTERED SINCE JANUARY 1, 1898, AND DURING THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 17, 1898.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
535	Aug. 23, 1898	Public Charities.....	Brooklyn..... Queens.....	Schieffelin & Co.....	John B. McPherson..... William Garms.....	\$1,500 00	For furnishing and delivering drugs and druggists' supplies, viz.: 20 pounds gum acacia (powdered); 20 tins ether (Squibbs); 2 vials amyl. nitrite (Squibbs); 1 pound nitrohydroch. acid, 10 pounds acidum carbolicum, 1 pound acidum benzoicum, 2 tins aconicum (powder), 10 bottles acidum boricum (powdered, Squibbs); 1/2 pound acidum phosphoricum (Merck's); 12 vials acidum hydrocyanicum dilutum (Squibbs); 4 pounds acid nitric, C. P.; 10 pounds acidum salicylic (Schering's); 50 pounds acidum citricum, granular; 24 pounds acidum muriaticum, C. P.; 40 pounds acidum aceticum (pure), 9 pounds acidum sulphuric, C. P., P. & W.; 3 pounds acidum oxalicum; 2 bottles acid tartaricum powdered, Squibbs; 100 tins ether (Squibbs); 5 pounds alum crystals, 10 pounds alumen, 3 bottles alcohol (Squibbs), glass stopper; 4 tins aloes reds (powdered); 10 tins ammoniac salicylate, 40 pounds ammonia chlorid. (powdered); 10 bottles ammonia carbonas, pure (Squibbs); 16 ounces antipyrine (Farbwerke); 2 ounces atropine sulph. (Merck's); 4 ounces antimonii et potassi, tart. (powdered); 5 tins acacia, granulated, for solution (Squibbs); 3 gallons distillata aqua, 8 pounds acid phosphate, dilut, 5 tins	



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535	Aug. 23, 1898.	Public Charities...	Brooklyn..... Queens.....	Schieffelin & Co.....	John B. McPherson..... William Garms.....	\$1 500 00	belladonna, folio, in fine powder (Squibbs'); 1 pint benzoine (Merck's), 2 pints benzoinol, 2 ounces brome'm, 100 pounds borax, refined (powdered); 15 pounds balsam, Peru, true; 15 tins bismuth, subnitrate (Squibbs'); 10 tins bismuth, sub-carbon (Squibbs'); 1/2-dozen bitter wine of iron, 4 tins capsicum (powdered, Squibbs'); 10 pounds calx forligs calcis, 40 pounds camphor, gum, pure; 15 bottles chloroformum (purificat), 4 bottles chloroform, purificat (Squibbs'); 1/2-dozen chlorinated lime (Squibbs'); 5 pounds cupri sulphas (crystals), 40 vials collodium (flexile) (Squibbs'), 8 vials collodium cum cantharides, 3 tins calumba, No. 20 powder, 10 pounds cardamonum, malabar, 6 pounds cera alb, Star Brand; 5 vials collodium contractile (Squibbs'), 5 pounds carbo ligni (powdered), 5 pounds carum, 6 tins cinchona, flava in No. 60 powder (Squibbs'); 4 pounds caryophyllus (pult.), 2 pounds caryophyllus, 6 tins cinchona, rubra in No. 60 powder (Squibbs'); 3 pounds cinnamon (Ceylon), 6 tins cinnamon, Ceylon powdered (Squibbs'), 2 pounds catechu strained, M. C. powder; 10 pounds copaiba, 6 pounds creosotum, English, 100 pounds calx. chlorate, 1 ounce cocine hydroch., alk., 1/2-ounce, 8 bottles collodium, flexile (Squibbs') 100 pounds collodium (flexible), 5 ounces deuretin, 7 pounds digitalis, English, Allen's; 5 bottles extract buchu, fluid (Squibbs'); 4 bottles extract coffee, fluid R. (Squibbs'); 10 bottles extract gentian camp. fluid (Squibbs'); 2 ounces extract canab, indica, alc. (Herring & Co., London); 4 bottles extract senaga, fluid (Squibbs'); 2 bottles extract cunicifuga (Squibbs'); 13 bottles extract cinchona, fluid camp. (Squibbs'); 10 bottles extract cinchona, fluid (Squibbs'); 15 bottles extract ergota, fluid (Squibbs'); 1 bottle extract gil-emii, fluid (Squibbs'); 5 bottles extract glycyrrhiza, fluid (Squibbs'); 2 bottles extract hyoscyami, fluid (Squibbs'); 2 bottles extract pilocarpus, fluid (Squibbs'); 5 bottles extract rhei fluid (Squibbs'); 7 bottles extract senna, fluid (Squibbs'); 15 bottles extract sarsaparilla, camp., fluid (Squibbs'); 4 bottles extract scilla, fluid (Squibbs'); 1 pound extract san. palmetto, fluid (J. W. & Bro.); 2 bottles serpentaria for syrup, fluid (Squibbs'); 2 pounds extract rhei aromatic, fluid (S. & Co.); 3 bottles extract belladonna, leaf, fluid (Squibbs'); 2 bottles extract taraxci, fluid (Squibbs'); 1/2 pound extract thuja, 2 bottles extract valerian fluid (Squibbs'); 1 bottle ferri sulphas, in pure crystals; 2 bottles ferri sub-sulph. (Monsell's solution) (Squibbs'), 1 pound ferri hydrated oxide (Squibbs'), 5 pounds foeniculum (powdered), 4 pounds Fullers earth (powdered), 40 pounds gentian rad. No. 40 (powdered), 5 pound. guaiac, gum (powdered); 6 pounds hydrarg. chlor., mit., English (Howard & Sons); 1 ounce hydrarg. sulph., flava; 2 ounces hydrarg. oxid., flav.; 1 ounce hydrargyr. oxid. rubr., 2 ounces hydr. bisulph., 10 pounds iodoform (powdered), 3 pounds iodum, resublimed, 1/2 pound ipecacuanha (powdered), fine; 6 pounds jalapa (powdered), fine; 3 pounds lanoline, 4 bottles liquor potassii arsenitis (Fowler's solution) (Squibbs'), 4 vials lithum salicylate (Squibbs'), 10 pounds linum, 2 pounds lycopodium, 24 pounds liquor ferri chloride (Sharp & Dohme), 2 bottles liquor arseni hydr. iodi. (Donovan's solution), 4 dozen liquid peptonoids beef (A. C. Co.), 2 ounces lithii carbonas (Merck's), 40 dozen malted milk (H. Malted M. Company), 1 dozen maltine (Maltine Company), 350 pounds magnesia sulphas, 10 pounds mel. (pure), 1 pound macis, 2 pounds macis (powdered), 6 dozen malt vinegar (pure), 10 ounces morphine sulphas, 30 pounds maranta, Bermuda, 10 dozen meat juice (Dr. S. Valentine, Richmond, Va.), 1 pound myrrh (gum powdered), 10 pounds naphthaline or tar camphor, in squares; 1 pound oil eucalyptus, 2 barrels oleum morrhua, flava, Norwegian (3 fish); 160 pounds oleum ricini, 1 ounce oleum etherum, Squibbs'; 1 gallon oleum adipis, 1 ounce oleum laurocerasi, 1 pound oleum lavender, 8 ounces oleum aurantii corticis, 4 vials oleum, hydrargyri (Squibbs'); 4 vials oleum limones, 1 ounce oleum rose geranium, 1/2 ounce oleum rose (pure), 2 pounds oleum menthe, piperie (English); 5 pounds oleum origani, fine; 1 vial oleum ethereal, U. S. P., Squibbs'; 2 ounces oleum pimenta, 4 ounces oleat hydr. 1 pound oleum anisi, 1 ounce oleum hedamone, 4 vials oleresin aspidii felix max, Squibbs'; 1 pound oleum cary, ophylii, 16 ounces oxalati of cerium (Merck's), 16 pounds opium gum, 4 tins opium, powdered, (Squibbs'); 1 pound pinus canadensis (dark), 2 pounds pimenta, 4 pounds pimenta (pulv.), 4 dozen proptogenic milk, powder, F. B. F. (large size); 8 ounces potassa sulphuret, 30 pounds potassii acetat, 2 bottles potassii citras (Squibbs'), 25 pounds potassii iodidum, P. & W.; 4 vials potassii permangan (Squibbs'), 50 potassii bromidum, 100 pounds potassii et. iodi tartras, 20 tins potassii chlorax gran, Squibbs'; 1 pound potassii hypophosph, P. & W.; 5 pounds potassii nitras (powdered), pure; 5 tins potassii bitart (powdered), (Squibbs'); 1/2 dozen petroleum ether, 60 to 65 degrees; 1 dozen boxes peptonizing tubes (Fairchild), 16 ounces phenacetine (Bayer), 2 dozen pepts. mangan gudes, 30 pounds prunes, Virginiana select No. 20, powder; 10 pounds pix liquide, Stockholm; 10 tins plumbi acetate, C. P. (Squibbs'); 5 pounds plumbi oxidum (pure); 200 pil phosph, gr. 1-50, W. & Co.; 500 pil creosotum, 1 grain (F. & Co.); 200 pil phosph, 1-1 grain; 300 pil extract cascara sag., 3 grain (S. & Co.); 200 pil val. of iron quin. et zinci (S. & Co.), 200 pil opii, U. S. P., 1 grain (S. & Co.); 1,000 pil hydro iod virid, 1/2 grain (G. C. S. & Co.); 200 pil asafetida (G. C. S. & Co.); 400 pil hyd iod rub., 110 grain, G. C. S. & Co.; 1/2 ounce pilocarpine, 2,000 pil quinine ferri et nucis vom, S. & Co.; 5,000 pil phenacetin (Bayer), 5 grains; 3,000 pil salol, 5 grains, S. & D.; 1,000 pil pousophyllin, comp.; 3,000 tablets amonol, 5-grain; 3,000 tablets amonol salicylate, 5-grain; 1,000 tablets acetamid and sodium (camp, No. 1); 1,000 tablets acetanlid, No. 1 migraine; 1,000 tablets, thyroids, 2-grain; 200 pil morphine (sulph), grains 1/2; 1,500 pil Warburg's Tincture, representing dr. 1, with and without aloes, Up John's; 200 pil atropial, 1-100 to 1-60 grain, G. C.; 500 pil extract belladonna et oxide zinc; 500 granules elaterin, 1-10 grain Clutterbuck; 500 granule podophyllin, 1/4-grain; 400 pil aloes et myrrh, U. S. P.; 3,000 pilula rhei composita; 1,000 pilula strychnina, 1-30 and 1-60, J. W. & Bro. or F. & Co.; 1/2 pound pilula hydrarg; 2 jars pilula ferri carb. vallet's muss, 1-10-grain jars (Squibbs'); 300 pills compressed calcii sulphid, 1-10 grain; 100 pounds calcium chloride, 1 pound liquid albolene, 2 ounces quinine biomide, 5 pounds quassia, ground, for tinct. No. 40, powder; 2 tins rhubarb (Chinese), powdered, select; 12 pounds Robinson's barley, 10 pounds Roach's lime for aqua calcis, 4 pounds sodii bichromate, pure; 12 ounces salol, 20 pounds sulphor (Lotum), 4 bottles saccharum lactis, 3 ounces spirits glonoin, 1 per cent.; 5 bottles spiritus ammonia aromatis (Squibbs'); 10 bottles spiritus aetheres nitrosi; 10 gross seidlitz powders, full weight, 1 blue and 1 white to each powder; 4 bottles seidlitz powder, including the acid; 4 ounces solacin, 2 pounds sal ammoniac, 1 dozen sapo viridis, 1 pound soapstone (pulverized), 1/2 ounce strychnina acetat, 1 tin sapo ca-tile, white scraped (Squibbs'), 10 ounces sodii benzoas, 10 tins sodii, boras, powdered, fine; 5 pounds sodii carbonas, cryst.; 2 pounds spiritus menthe, pip; 10 pounds sodii bromidum, 15 pounds sodii phosphas, crystal; 10 pounds scilla, white powdered; 4 dozen syrupus hypophus (comp. fellows), 5 pounds emthymol, 200 pounds beef jelly masquira, 1 pound ferrocyanide potassium, 6 ounces sulfonal (Bayer); 4 ounces thyrodes (disic); 200 tablets potass., permangan, 1 gr. each; 500 tablets, lithii cit.; 2 bottles tinct. veratri. veridir (Squibbs'); 4 bottles tinct. cannabis indica (Squibbs'), 2 gallons tinct. cardamon (comp), 4 pounds tinct. catechu (comp.), 4 bottles tinct. opii (U. S. P. Squibbs'), 2 gallons tinct. opii camph, 1 pound tinct. physotigma, 3 bottles tinct. cumcifuga (Squibbs'), 1 gallon tinct. quassa, 200 tablets, hypod. hyacin hydrobromati, 1-100 gr.; 2 bottles tinct. guaiac (Squibbs'), 2 bottles tinct. guaiac, ammon, (Squibbs'); 4 pounds tinct. toluana, 3 bottles tinct. myrrha, 2 bottles tinct. nucis vomica (Squibbs'), 1 bottle tinct. aconite, rad. (Squibbs'), 2 gallons tinct. columbo, 5 bottles tinct. digitalis leaves (Squibbs'), 2 pounds test for Esbach's albumenometer, 1 ounce tannigen (Bayer), 4 pounds ungt. calomel, 1 pound quinine hydrochlorate, 200 pounds vaseline, C. Mfg. Co., 6 dozen vaseline, C. Mfg. Co. compressible tubes; 2 gallons witchhazel, 1 tin zinci acetat (C. P.), 1 pound zinci, choridum (P. & W.); 20 pounds zinci, oxidum (pure); 1 pound zinci oxide, 6 tins zinci, sulphas, (C. P., Squibbs'); 6 tins zingiber, powdered (Squibbs'); 5 pounds zingiber cochini, 1,000 tablets diarrhae, 500 antikamnia, 1,000 potassii tablets, 2 pounds unguentum hydrargyr nitrates, 100 tablets hypodermic digitalin, gr. 1-100 (S. D.); 100 tablet hypodermic apomorph hydroch, gr. 1-10 S. & D.; 100 tablet hypodermic pilocarpine hydroch, gr. 1/4; 100 tablets hypodermic, nitro glycerine, gr. 1-100, S. D.; 100 tablets hypodermic strychn., sulph., gr. 1-30 S. D.; 100 tablets triturates agaricin, 1 gr. S. D.; 1 pound tinc. rhus. tox (J. W. & Bro.); 5 pounds aqua. chlori, S. & Co.; 2 gallons alcohol methylicum; 1 bottle extract aconite (rad fluid), Squibbs'; 20 ounces guaiacol, pure (Gebe & Co. or Merck's); 200 ophthalmic discs, 5 pounds pyrozone, 3 per cent. sol. aqueous medicinal, 1 ounce salophen, 500 tablets lacto peptine, 10 gallons liquid carbo. crystal, 1 dozen atomizers, with extra long tube, Delano, No. 558; 1/2 dozen Bartley's urea test tubes; 3 dozen bed-pans (agate); 4 dozen brushes (hand), No. 273; 1/2 dozen Bunsen burners, Griffith's attachment; 3 bottle brushes, assorted sizes; 1/2 gross boxes pill paper, nested, largest (1/4 inch in diameter); 4 gross boxes pill paper (1 1/4 inch in diameter); 2 gross boxes pill paper, 2 ounces; 2 gross boxes pill paper, 4 ounces; 100 capsules;	



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535	Aug. 23, 1898	Public Charities...	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Schieffelin & Co.....	John B. McPherson ..... William Garms.....	\$1,500 00	2 dozen catheters, rubber, assorted, velvet eye (G. T. & Co.); ¼ dozen catheters, rubber, No. 30, velvet eye (G. T. & Co.); 30 dozen camel's hair pencils, of good quality, 3½ inches long; 1 dozen chamois skins, 200 pounds cotton absorbent, ¼-pound pack ages; 90 packs English or German chip boxes, 1-6 dozen filter stands, hardwood; 6 for funnels, 1 dozen feeding cups, 1,000 filters, round, gray, Nos. 10, 13, 15, 18, 19 and 20, in diameter, of each 100; ¼ dozen funnels, hard rubber, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of each; ¼ dozen funnels, tin, assorted sizes; ½ dozen glass acid drops or com. test bottles, 2-ounce; 3½ dozen graduates, American, correctly graduated, as follows: ½, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16 and 32-ounce, 6 each; ½ quire gold paper, imitation; 4 dozen glasses, medicine, 1-ounce graduated, ¼ graduate guards, small, medium and large; 1-12 dozen hydrometers, as used in U. S. Custom house; 1-12 hydrometer for acid Beaume, 1 dozen invalid rubber cushions, 2,000 labels, gummed, ungummed and cut; 1,000 labels, gummed, No. 200, Dennison; 1,000 labels, white letters on scarlet, "Poison," cut and gummed; 120 pounds lint, patent, No. 1; ½ dozen listerine, 1-12 dozen needle forceps, 6 dozen needles for hypodermic syringes, 4 rolls oiled silk, 150 gallons oxygen, pure; 2 reams paper, brown wrapping, 23 by 36, 40 pounds to ream, pure manila, in quires; 2 reams paper, prescription, white, 24 by 35, 30 pounds to ream; 20 dozen paper, toilet; 1-12 dozen rubber stamps, 10 order; 1-6 dozen specific gravity glasses, 8 dozen suspensories, assorted (Hann's); 4 pounds sponges, 1-6 dozen specific gravity apparatus, complete, for testing urine (Squibbs); ¼ dozen syringes, hypodermic tenestrated No. 0; 6 dozen syringes, No. 3; 1 dozen syringes, elastic, No. 2; 1 dozen coils silver wire, in coils, No. 25, 26, 27; 2 dozen trusses, single, right and left; 1 dozen trusses, double; 1 gross test tubes, nested, 3 to 6 inches; ½ dozen test tubes, on foot, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10 inches; 1 dozen test glasses, 2 dozen thermometer clinical Hicks, 5 inches; 25 feet tubing, assorted glass; 24 feet tubing, pure gun rubber; 30 feet tubing rubber, sizes ¼ to 1½ inches; 1 pound twine assorted "Peerless," 4 dozen urinals, male and female; ½ dozen watch glasses, 2 and 2½ inches in diameter; 1-6 dozen water bottles, rubber, 4 quarts; 1 set weights, aluminum grains, ½ to 5 grains, Trommer; 1 dozen acid stirring rods, 6 to 15 inches; 3 sets weights, No. 254; 1,000 empty gelatine capsules, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; 1 syringe hypodermic, with case; 6 gross 1½ bottles, ½, 1, 2 and 3 ounce; 1 gross clamps for irrigating tubes, 2 dozen graduates, American, ½, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 16, 32 ounce, 3 each; 1 dozen intrauterine glass douche nozzles, 1 dozen syringes, 16 c.c., aseptic, Eoson; ½ dozen urinometer glasses, 4¼ inches long, ⅝-inch diameter; 1 dozen zincs for battery, say 3 inches long, 5-16 inches thick and 1½ inch wide, ½ dozen carbolized, Nos. 1, 2, ½ dozen carbolized, Nos. 3 and 4, ½ dozen chromicized, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4; ½ dozen Major's cement; 1 dozen anatomical jars, glass cap, heavy, 2 gallons; 2 sets bottles, Reagent; ¼ dozen binders for "Am. Druggist" and "Pharo Record," 1 dozen anatomical jars, glass cap, metallic clamp and screw, sizes 6 by 8 and 9 by 8 inches; 1 tinct press, 4-quart; 1 suppository machine, Day Perfection, emulsifier, 1-gallon; 1 soap cutter, No. 1; 2 tablet moulds, hard rubber; 1 tablet machine, No. 35; 1 water bath, 6-inch, with 3 concentric rings; 1 pill machine, 4 dozen drawer pulls, 6 dozen nursing bottles, "Model"; 8 dozen nursing nipples, "Model"; 2 gross tin boxes, seamless, 2-ounce; 2 gross tin boxes, seamless, 4-ounce; 1 set Metric Rx. weights, 50 gr. to 1 centigram, 1 set Metric Rx., 1 kilo to 1 gr.; 1 set Reagent bottle (40), ½ liter, 5¼-inch; 2 pounds elastic bands, No. 8; 1-6 dozen sieves, brass rims, 6-inch, 80 mesh; 1-6 dozen sieves, brass rims, 6-inch, 100 mesh; 1-6 dozen sieves, brass rims, 10-inch, 40 mesh; 1-6 dozen sieves, brass rims, 12-inch, 8 mesh; 1-6 dozen sieves, brass rims; ¼ dozen spatulas, rubber, 4-inch; ¼ dozen spatulas, 6-inch; 4 dozen spatulas, horn, 4-inch; ¼ dozen spatulas, horn, 6-inch; ¼ dozen spatulas, horn, 12-inch; ½ dozen chemist covers, 4-inch; ½ dozen chemist covers, 5-inch; ½ dozen chemist covers, 10-inch.....	2,948 23
536	" 23, "	Public Charities...	Brooklyn and Queens.....	C. W. Keenan.....	John A. Casey..... Charles Colman.....	600 00	For furnishing and delivering miscellaneous supplies, viz.: 50,000 No. 1 Haverstraw hard brick, 100 barrels Rosendale cement, 100 barrels common lime, 100 barrels Rockland finishing lime, 100 barrels Portland cement, Victor, Giant, or Atlas; 10 barrels plaster paris, 1,000 fire brick, No. 1; 10 barrels fire clay, 10 bushels goat's hair, 20 bushels white glue, 300 pounds putty, 500 pounds Prince's metallic (dry), 100 pounds Venetian red, dry and in oil, 100 paris white, 15 quires sand-paper, assorted sizes; 2 dozen fitches, assorted sizes, 6 dozen sash tools, 6 to 10 super extra Martins, 30 pounds enamel paint, 6 gallons white shellac, 20 pounds lamp-black in oil, 5-pound cans.....Total	1,115 70
537	" 26, "	"	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Charles F. Mattlage.....	James A. Craig and William P. Pope.....	600 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies, viz.: 2,000 pounds leaf lard, 60 sacks salt, Hamilton's; 20 bushels salt, Turk's Island; 6,000 pounds sal soda; 4,000 pounds hams, not to weigh more than 15 pounds each; 30,000 pounds hake, salt, 2 to 4 pounds.....Total	1,130 10
538	" 24, "	"	Brooklyn and Queens.....	George I. Roberts & Bro. (Incorporated).....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	1,123 00	For furnishing and delivering Engineer's supplies, viz.: 500 feet wrought-iron steam pipe, 4-inch; 500 feet wrought-iron steam pipe, 3-inch; 200 feet wrought-iron steam pipe, 1½-inch; 1,600 feet wrought-iron steam pipe, 1½-inch; 500 feet wrought-iron steam pipe, 1-inch; 500 feet wrought-iron steam pipe, ¾-inch; 500 feet wrought-iron steam-pipe, ¾-inch; 4 tees, 6 branch pipe, 1½-inch; 1 dozen hook plates for 6 pipe, 1½-inch; 250 feet galvanized pipe, 1-inch, best quality; 500 pounds galvanized iron, sizes as called for; 500 pounds galvanized iron, sizes as called for; 5 boxes, tin, XX charcoal, 14 x 20; 3 dozen plain bibbs, ¾-inch, for iron pipe, ¾-inch screw; 2 dozen plain bibbs, ½-inch, for iron pipe, ½-inch screw; ½ dozen basin plugs, 3 radiators, Bundy's standard, 2 x 10 x 30; 5 radiators, 2 x 10 x 36; 5 radiators, 2 x 13 x 30; 3 radiators, 2 x 15 x 36; 18 rad ators, 2 x 22 x 36; 8 dozen cast-iron elbows, ¾-inch; 8 dozen cast-iron elbows, ½-inch; 8 dozen Jenkins Brothers globe valves, 1-inch; 3 dozen Jenkins Brothers globe valves, ¾-inch; 2 dozen Jenkins Brothers globe valves, ¾-inch; 4 dozen Jenkins Brothers angle valves, ¾-inch; 4 dozen close nipples, 1 dozen cast-iron galvanized return bands, ¾-centre, ¾-inch, 36 feet; Napariel cork covering, 8 inches; 100 square feet hair felt, 6 feet wide; 100 square feet canvas covering for hair felt, 3 dozen tees, 1 inch; 2 dozen tees, ¾ inch; 3 dozen tees, ½ inch; 1 dozen Jenkins Brothers globe valves, ½ inch; 1-12 dozen Jenkins Brothers globe valves, 2½ inches; 1 dozen plugs, 1 inch; 1 dozen plugs, ½ inch; 2 dozen bushings, 1 to ¾ inch; 1 dozen Saunders 3-wheel pipe cutter, No. 2; 50 feet double belting, 6 inches; 50 feet double belting, 4 inches; 1,000 feet best cotton waste, ½ ream of emery cloth, 0 to 2, 18 square feet; cloth-lined sheet rubbers, 24 balls asbestos wick packing.....Total	2,244 95
539	Sept. 2, "	Water Supply.....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	Peter Fruh.....	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	10,000 00	For furnishing, delivering and laying water-mains in Fordham road, across Harlem River Ship Canal, and in Two Hundred and Ninth and 18th streets.....	53,000 00
540	Aug. 17, "	Police.....	All Boroughs...	The Manhattan Supply Company.....	James S. Barron..... William H. Barron..... The American Surety Company of New York.....	2,000 00	For furnishing the Police Department of The City of New York with electrical conductors.....	1,525 00
541	Sept. 2, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx..	Theo. P. Huffman and James O. Bowne, composing the firm of Theo. P. Huffman & Co.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, American Surety Company of New York.....	5,000 00	For supplying the Police Department with horse feed in the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx, viz.: 321,000 pounds No. 1 timothy hay, 133,000 pounds No. 1 rye straw, 294,000 pounds No. 1 white clipped oats, 40,000 pounds first quality wheat bran, 2,000 pounds of oil meal, 1,200 pounds of rock salt.....Total	5,887 20
542	Aug. 31, "	"	Brooklyn.....	F. Donovan & Son.....	John J. Leonard..... Albert E. Donovan.....	5,000 00	For supplying the Police Department with horse feed in the Borough of Brooklyn, viz.: 265,000 pounds No. 1 timothy hay, 110,000 pounds No. 1 rye straw, 243,000 pounds No. 1 white clipped oats, 33,000 pounds No. 1 wheat bran, 2,000 pounds first quality oil meal, 1,200 pounds of rock salt.....Total	5,036 30
543	" 15, "	Parks.....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	George F. Haight and George Reynolds, composing the firm of Eastern Stone Company.....	American Surety Company of New York..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	2,500 00	For furnishing and delivering stone coping, curbing and flagging at Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.....	4,124 65
544	" 9, "	Education.....	Brooklyn.....	P. S. O'Brien.....	American Surety Company of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	416 00	For repairs to flooring at Public School No. 13, Borough of Brooklyn.	1,248 00
545	" 16, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx..	George Steck & Co.....	American Surety Company of New York..... W. E. Keyes.....	6,150 00	For supplying pianos for Public Schools Nos. 1, 2, 12, 13, 20, 34, 42, 63, 81, 102, 105, 137, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157 and 158 (14 square and 10 upright pianos).....	6,150 00
546	" 16, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx..	William Knabe & Co....	American Surety Company of New York..... W. E. Keyes.....	6,150 00	For supplying pianos for Public Schools Nos. 1, 2, 12, 13, 20, 34, 42, 63, 81, 102, 105, 137, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157 and 158 (14 square and 10 upright pianos).....	6,150 00
547	" 26, "	Street Cleaning.....	Queens.....	James Deegan.....			For sweeping and cleaning all the paved streets, avenues and public places in the Fourth Ward of Long Island City, from September 8, 1898, to December 7, 1898, inclusive.....	975 00
548	Apr. 23, "	"	"	Lewis Pearsall.....			For collecting and removing the ashes, garbage and light household refuse from the Villages of Far Rockaway and Edgemere, in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens, from May 1, 1898, to August 31, 1898, inclusive.....	975 00



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549	Apr. 30, 1898	Street Cleaning.....	Queens.....	Lewis Pearsall.....	.....	.....	For cleaning all paved streets of the former Village of Far Rockaway, from May 2, 1898, to November 30, 1898.....	\$174 20
550	July 3, "	"	"	William E. Everitt.....	.....	.....	For cleaning all the paved streets of the former Village of Jamaica, Richmond Hill and Woodhaven, and removing ashes, light household refuse and garbage from same, from July 4, 1898, to October 3, 1898, inclusive.....	750 00
551	Aug. 1, "	Education.....	Brooklyn.....	James Harley.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.....	\$3,901 00	For water-closets, etc., drinking-fountains, etc., at Public Schools Nos. 5, 7, 11, 12, 13, 19, 32, 33, 34, 38, 53, 59, 65 and 69, Borough of Brooklyn	3,901 00
552	Sept. 9, "	Public Charities.....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	William H. Henneberger.....	Herman Henneberger..... Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	2,400 00	For furnishing and delivering eggs, butter, viz.: 5,500 dozen eggs, 20,000 pounds of butter.....	4,643 85
553	Aug. 29, "	"	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Samuel E. Hunter.....	American Surety Company of New York..... United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	1,500 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies, viz.: 2,500 bushels potatoes, 30 bushels sweet potatoes, 12,000 pounds Russian turnips, 40 barrels apples.....	1,675 40
554	Sept. 5, "	Water Supply.....	Brooklyn.....	W. T. Rainey and C. R. Elliott, composing the firm of W. T. Rainey & Co.....	American Surety Company of New York..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	20,000 00	For furnishing the Department of Water Supply with 39,900 gross tons of semi-bituminous coal.....	97,057 00
555	" 9, "	Public Charities.....	Manhattan.....	Charles Scheidecker and Henry Gonder, composing the firm of Scheidecker & Gonder.....	John W. Flick and Archibald Campbell.....	1,200 00	For laying a new floor, fireproof material, in Main Kitchen at Randall's Island.....	1,499 00

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of bids at the following Departments, namely:

1898.  
September 12. Repairs to Steamer "Minnahanonck"—Department of Correction.  
September 14. Removal of night soil, Queens and Richmond—Department of Health.  
September 15. Trap-rock screenings, Bronx; cement, Pelham Bay Park; timber, crushed stone, Prospect Park—Department of Parks.  
September 15. Trap-rock screenings, Queens—Department of Highways.  
September 15. Paving Park avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street; paving Nineteenth street, Eighth to Ninth avenue—Department of Highways.  
September 16. Conveyance for pupils to Grammar School No. 101, Bronx; libraries for schools, Manhattan and The Bronx; conveyance for pupils from Fort Schuyler; conveyance for pupils to schools in Queens—Department of Education.

## Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, namely:

1898.  
September 12. Repairs to steamboat "Minnahanonck," for Department of Correction.  
James Tregarthen & Son, Pier 52, East river, Principal.  
City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, }  
No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.  
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, }

September 12. Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, for Department of Public Charities.

Blake & Williams, No. 362 West Broadway, Principal.  
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, }  
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.

September 12. Sewer repairs foot of West Forty-second street, for Department of Sewers.

Bernard Rolf, No. 39 Cortlandt street, Principal.  
Henry Weiler, No. 155 East Seventieth street, }  
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.

September 13. Gas for Department of Public Charities.

Flatbush Gas Company, No. 785 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, Principal.  
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }  
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.

## Official Designation.

1898.

- September 12. Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller, from Monday, September 12, to Saturday, September 17, 1898, both days inclusive.  
September 16. Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller, from Monday, September 19, to Saturday, September 24, 1898, both days inclusive.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending September 24, 1898.

## Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$391,167 86
Sinking Funds.....	59,536 82
Total.....	\$450,704 68

## Stocks Issued.

Three per cent. Stock.....	\$50,000 00
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## Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A".....	\$558,404 72
Bond (Special and Trust) Accounts, "B".....	1,265,883 96
Additional Water Fund Accounts, "C".....	96,328 44
Total.....	\$1,920,617 12

## Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Robert C. Winters...	\$415 00	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	W. Terriberry.
"	Ellen Bulson.....	21 33		K. Simon.
"	John Spurbuck.....	21 44		"
"	William F. Rawlin.....	21 89		"
"	Frank Buel.....	25 83		"
"	George S. Brush.....	94 19		"
"	William H. Coyle.....	99 22		"
"	Thomas P. Hunt.....	125 37		E. J. Tinsdale.
Supreme, Kings..	George Whiteburn...	210 48		M. Marx.
Supreme, Queens..	Owen J. Kavanagh...	370 11		W. E. Stewart.
"	Fabric Fire Hose Company.....	2,968 06		W. P. Pickett.
Supreme..	The American Fire Engine Company }	9,022 92		Rosemon & Marshall.
Supreme, Richmond	{ The People ex rel. Thomas Cummings, Jr..... }	291 54	Affidavit and order to show cause on September 27, 1898, why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue directing payment to relator of amount of judgment obtained August 11, 1898.....	J. G. Clark.
Supreme..	James Oliver vs. City of New York, The First National Bank of Yonkers et al.....	.....	Summons and complaint. To foreclose mortgage.....	J. T. Daly.
Supreme, Queens..	Peter Miller, as signee.....	790 90	Summons and complaint. For payment of amount of warrants issued to assignors by the General Improvement Commission of Long Island City.....	J. J. Gleason.
Supreme, Kings..	Augusta A. Roby vs. Charles V. Reeves and another, The City of New York et al.....	.....	Summons and complaint. To foreclose mortgage.....	
Supreme..	In matter of application of Patrick J. Rutledge.....	131 25	Copy order directing payment into court of amount of award for Parcel No. 16, in matter of opening Katonah avenue.....	Gumbleton & Hottenroth.
"	Charles W. Sloane.....	.....	Notice of appeal from order confirming report of Isaac Fromme, referee, in matter of opening One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard.....	Philbin & Beckman.
Supreme, Kings..	{ The People ex rel. Ann Kinsley..... }	.....	Notice of motion, September 29, for an order directing cancellation of taxes and assessments for years 1894, 1895 and 1896 on property of relators in Kings County.	S. M. Hoyer.
"	{ The People ex rel. Lillian V. Rourke }	.....	Notice of motion on September 29 for order directing cancellation of taxes and assessments for years 1895, 1896 and 1897 on property of relator in Borough of Brooklyn.....	"
Supreme..	.....	.....	Summons and complaints. For payment for extra services as Hostlers in Street Cleaning Department:	W. J. Walsh
	Edward O'Brien.....	84 71		
	Frank Raimonda.....	84 71		

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	In matter of the petition of Theo. M. Taft et al., executors.....	.....	Certified copy order amending order in matter of award for lands taken for opening Exterior street.....	Hawke & Flannery.
"	In matter of petition of John Haven and another.....	.....	Certified copy order amending order in matter of award for land taken for opening Dyckman street.....	"
Supreme, Richmond	James W. Allen and 27 others.....	.....	Summons and complaints. For payment for services rendered Board of Education, Richmond County.....	M. L. Ryan.
Supreme, Kings..	.....	.....	Certified copies orders reducing the assessed valuation on tracks and superstructure of said corporations, as follows:	
	Nassau Electrical Railroad Company and the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company.....	.....		Yonge, Brewster & Shearn.
	South Brooklyn Central Railroad Company and Nassau Electric Railroad Company.....	.....		Yonge, Brewster & Shearn.
	Brooklyn City and Newtown Railroad Company.....	.....		Yonge, Brewster & Shearn.
	Brooklyn City Railroad Company and Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company.....	.....		Yonge, Brewster & Shearn.
	Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company.....	.....		Yonge, Brewster & Shearn.
	Nassau Electric Railroad Company.....	.....		Yonge, Brewster & Shearn.
Supreme..	Francis A. Williams.	\$968 00	For payment for labor and materials furnished to City Farm, Islip, Long Island. Copies order and writ of mandamus directing payment to Louis E. Salmon, attorney, of amount of judgment recovered March 1, 1898.....	Smith & Bowman.
"	The People ex rel. Edw. W. Turner.	99 25	Summons and complaint. For payment of balance due on contract for making repairs on arch at One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Cromwell creek.....	L. E. Salmon.
"	John C. Rodgers and another.....	6,416 69	Affidavit and order to show cause on September 27, 1898, why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue directing payment to relator of award in matter of Elm street widening.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
"	The People ex rel. Francis J. Schnugg.....	.....	Notice of motion on October 4, 1898, for order directing payment of award to petitioner for land taken in matter of opening Barry street.....	J. A. Dunn.
"	In matter of application of Solomon B. Solomon and another.....	.....		M. S. & I. S. Isaacs.

## Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1898.				
Sept. 19	Eliza Fitzpatrick.....	\$10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	Holden, Allen & Safford.
" 19		.....	For payment for land taken by City on Avenue C, Unionport, as follows:	
	Alice B. Furbisch.....	800 00		Hawke & Flannery.
	Frank R. Furbisch.....	900 00		"
" 19	Warren Chemical and Manufacturing Company.....	66 21	For rebate on water rates on lots in Long Island City.....	Alger & Simpson.
" 19	Albert C. Thompson.....	.....	For payment of salary as Inspector of Water Meters.....	
" 19	John H. Eden.....	375 00	For payment of three months' rent of premises No. 2456 Valentine avenue, in Twenty-fourth Ward.....	A. O. Salter.
" 19	John Herman Heider.....	40,840 00	For payment of award for premises Nos. 151 Grand street and 146 and 148 Elm street, taken for Elm street widening.....	Rabe & Keller



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1898.					1898.				
Sept. 19	Richard Smith.....	\$83 33	For payment of salary for December, 1897, as Rodman in General Improvement Commission, Long Island City.....	D. Noble.	Sept. 21	Henry D. Grieshaber.	\$59 00	For payment for services as Chairman of Board of Inspectors of Election, Long Island City.....	D. Noble.
" 19	Charles A. Winant...	1,145 32	For payment for labor and materials furnished for maintenance of county roads, Richmond County.....	B. Patterson.	" 22	August Trenkmann..	76,576 00	For payment of award for premises Nos. 167 to 171 Elm street, taken in matter of Elm street widening.....	E. S. Clinch.
" 20	Mutual Life Insurance Company..	30,120 84	For payment of part of award for lands on northwest corner Pleasant avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street.....	Moses & Morris.	" 22	Jeremiah J. Sheehan.	15 50	For payment of difference in rates of wages as mechanics in Park Department, as follows:	Kugelman & Cohn.
" 20	George Champlin....	304 36	For payment of wages due as Driver in Street Cleaning Department, as follows:	Redfield, Redfield & Lydon.	" 22	Thomas P. Kane.....	32 75	For payment for goods and wares furnished and warrants issued by Long Island City departments, as follows:	"
" 20	Patrick Bruton.....	304 26	.....	Redfield, Redfield & Lydon.	" 22	Mary L. Denner and another.....	73 50	.....	Foster & Foster.
" 20	Bronx Gas and Electric Company..	5,937 50	For payment for electric lights furnished in Borough of Bronx.....	W. L. Morehouse.	" 22	George Ruddiman..	154 27	For refund of amounts paid for auctioneers' licenses, as follows:	"
" 20	Mathias C. Hutton..	19 50	For payment of bill of hardware sold to City of Brooklyn.....	J. Mulholland.	" 22	Ray L. Burger.....	250 00	.....	E. Herrmann.
" 20	Jones & O'Connor...	36,786 20	For damages for breach of contract.....	"	" 22	Abraham Coon.....	250 00	.....	"
" 20	"	6,000 00	For refund of security deposited on estimate for building Grammar School No. 41.....	"	" 22	Pratt & Lambert....	47 72	For rebate of 75 per cent. of amount of water rates paid Long Island City.....	Alger & Simpson.
" 20	Salvatore Pitz, assignee.....	89 35	For payment of salaries due assignors as employees of Long Island City departments.....	P. E. Callahan.	" 22	Catherine F. Wetmore	700 00	For payment of rent of premises No. 1237 Franklin avenue.....	J. A. Lynch.
" 20	John W. Flood.....	23 50	For payment of bills against various Long Island City departments, as follows:	"	" 22	Joseph J. O'Connell, M. D.....	530 00	For payment for professional services in lunacy cases in Brooklyn.....	L. D. Stapleton.
" 20	George E. Watson....	28 75	.....	"	" 23	Oscar Comstock....	30 30	For payment for provisions furnished Kingston Avenue Hospital.....	"
" 20	Daniel S. Henry.....	30 00	.....	"	" 23	.....	.....	For refund of amounts paid for auctioneer's licenses, as follows:	E. Herrmann.
" 20	Michael Gillan.....	39 70	.....	"	" 23	Paul Finkelstein....	250 00	.....	"
" 20	Edward W. Mills.....	42 00	.....	"	" 23	Simon Wang.....	250 00	.....	"
" 20	Jacob Haller.....	52 00	.....	"	" 23	Isidor Simon.....	250 00	.....	"
" 20	James E. Maher.....	54 50	.....	"	" 23	Hewlett Scudder....	250 00	.....	"
" 20	John Kelly.....	76 70	.....	"	" 23	Henry Brown.....	44,000 00	For payment for awards for Lots Nos. 25 and 26, in matter of public park and parkway.	Zeller & Michling
" 20	Edward Hughes.....	88 50	.....	"	" 23	Luther White.....	65 00	For payment of services in extending Assessment Roll of Third Ward, Long Island City.....	H. T. Weeks
" 20	Daniel Ward.....	60 00	.....	"	" 23	Frederick Koehler..	57 50	For payment for services rendered Board of Education, Long Island City.....	"
" 20	David McKee.....	251 50	.....	"	" 23	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company.....	.....	For interest on amount due on contract for paving Eighty-first street, from First to Third avenue.....	"
" 21	George Griepenger, assignee.....	41 66	For payment for services rendered by assignor as Policeman, Village of Rockaway Beach.....	K. Simon.	" 23	Peter Flynn, individually and as assignee.....	187 58	For payment of warrants drawn by Long Island City in favor of claimant and assignors.....	A. Vaughan.
" 21	Siegmund Boron, assignee.....	4 00	For payment for services rendered by assignor in Department of Parks, Long Island City.....	L. E. Salmon.					
" 21	H. K. Mulford Company.....	200 00	For payment for merchandise delivered to Health Department, Brooklyn.....	Benjamin & Loeser.					
" 21	Trustees of estate of William Beard	399 50	For payment for storage of five baths for City of Brooklyn.....						

## CONTRACTS EXECUTED SINCE JANUARY 1, 1898, AND REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 24, 1898.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
556	Aug. 29, 1898	Police.....	Richmond.....	Horace Ingersoll.....	Jacob D. Butler..... Samuel Ingersoll.....	\$2,000 00	For supplying the Police Department with horse feed in the Borough of Richmond, viz.: 27,000 pounds No. 1 timothy hay, 12,000 pounds No. 1 rye straw, 25,000 pounds No. 1 white clipped oats, 3,300 pounds first quality wheat bran, 200 pounds first quality oil meat, 150 pounds rock salt.....	\$620 03
557	Sept. 15, "	Sewers.....	Manhattan.....	Bernard Rolf.....	Henry Weiler..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	2,000 00	For repairs to wooden box sewer at foot of Forty-second street and North river.....	1,266 00
558	" 9, "	Docks and Ferries...	".....	Henry D. Steers.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	23,000 00	For preparing for and building a new Pier at the foot of Watts street, North river, in the Borough of Manhattan.....	48,367 00
559	" 13, "	Public Charities.....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Edward Barnes.....	Robert Ferguson..... William A. Ferguson.....	500 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies: 400 pounds castile soap, 6 dozen tooth brushes, 1,500 yards English long cloth, 1 dozen cards, hooks and eyes, 20 pounds darning cotton, 60 dozen shawls, 40 dozen hoods, 400 pounds cotton batting, 100 yards oil silk, 100 pounds thread, 6 gross thimbles, 35 great gross buttons, 10 gross vest buttons, 10 gross coat buttons, 10 gross overcoat buttons, 25 great gross pants buttons, 125 dozen combs, 5,000 needles, 100 packs pins, 350 dozen spool cotton (white and black), 40 gross laces, 20 gross buckles, 60 packs hair-pins, 75 gross safety-pins, 50 dozen sapolio, 5 dozen electro-silicon, 10 pounds shaving soap.....	1,094 22
560	" 12, "	".....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	William G. Ross, Patrick F. Keany and W. F. Hull, composing the firm of Ross & Keany.	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia John A. Casey.....	1,000 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies, viz.: 100 gallons brandy, 400 gallons whiskey (rye), 200 gallons wine (sherry), 250 gallons alcohol.....	1,853 35
561	Aug. 22, "	".....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Charles S. Pray.....	William L. Mitchell..... George H. B. Mitchell.....	2,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 2,500 pounds Java coffee and 10,000 pounds Maracaibo coffee.....	1,285 75
562	Sept. 1, "	".....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	John J. Conroy and Thos. J. Gannon, composing the firm of Conroy & Gannon.....	William H. Van Kleeck, Jr. John A. Jennings.....	1,500 50	For furnishing and delivering supplies, viz.: 7,500 beans, 6,500 pounds rice, 2,500 pounds bacon, 100 barrels pork, 5,500 pounds tea, 300 pounds baking powder.....	3,006 47
563	Aug. 30, 1898	Education.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Joseph Cavanagh.....	American Surety Company, of New York..... W. E. Keyes.....	800 00	For supplying furniture item 1 for New Public School 1 on south side of Henry street, between Oliver and Catharine streets.....	1,579 00
564	Sept. 9, 1898	Parks.....	The Bronx.....	Bouker Contracting Company.....	American Surety Company, of New York..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	1,000 00	For furnishing and delivering broken stone and screenings of trap rock for parks in Borough of The Bronx.....	1,467 00
565	" 15, "	Public Charities.....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	John J. O'Rourke.....	Charles K. Sherwood..... Zachary T. Piercy.....	7,500 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies, viz.: 3,000 pounds soap, 50 pounds Scotch snuff, 50 pounds Maccaboy snuff, 3,000 pounds plug tobacco, 200 pounds smoking tobacco, 1,000 pounds cheese, 50,000 pounds granulated sugar, 800 pounds powdered sugar, 300 gallons syrup, 25 pounds candles, 10 gross matches, 50 gross matches No. 2, 1,000 pounds French prunes, 300 dozen lemons, 20 boxes raisins, 1,000 barrels flour (spring wheat), 1,000 barrels flour (winter wheat), 100 barrels flour (best), 10 pounds allspice, 10 pounds cloves, 10 pounds nutmegs, 20 pounds pepper (black), 20 pounds indigo, 10 pounds ground ginger, 20 dozen gelatine, 20 dozen chili sauce, 10 dozen salad dressing, 24 dozen Worcestershire sauce, 24 dozen chow-chow (quarts), 24 dozen gerkins, 100 dozen canned corn, 100 dozen canned peaches, 150 dozen canned Barlett pears, 10 dozen canned lobster, 25 dozen canned sardines, 50 dozen canned Lima beans, 6 dozen canned pumpkin, 50 dozen canned plums, 13 dozen canned blueberries, 50 dozen canned apricots, 15 dozen canned asparagus, 10 dozen canned ox-tail soup, 100 pounds buckwheat, 2,500 pounds farina, 300 pounds hominy, 10,000 pounds rolled oats, 14,000 pounds pearl barley, 200 pounds starch wheat, 500 pounds starch, 250 pounds macaroni, 10 dozen Buchanan's carbelic soap.....	12,749 25
566	Apr. 27, "	Aqueduct Commissioners.....	Manhattan.....	John J. Hart, Thomas F. McAvoys and William H. Hurst, composing the firm of John J. Hart & Co. of New York City.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	5,000 00	For constructing retaining and stairway masonry and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in The City of New York.....	20,268 00
567	" 21, "	Correction.....	Manhattan.....	James Tregarthen and James Tregarthen, composing the firm of James Tregarthen & Son.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	3,500 00	For materials and work required for general repairs and alterations to steamer "Minnahanonck".....	8,350 00
568	" 20, "	Public Charities.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Francis A. Williams, doing business under the firm name of Blake & Williams.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	8,000 00	For materials and work required for removal of old chimney and three old boilers, erection of self-supporting steel stack, four new down-draft boilers, erection of derrick and coal-yard and certain repairs, additions and alterations to steam-heating apparatus at Almshouse, Blackwell's Island.....	21,580 00

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of bids at the following departments, namely:

1898.

September 20. Alterations to City Hall, Brooklyn—Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

September 20. Paving Fulton avenue, etc., Queens—Department of Highways.

September 20. Paving Borden avenue, Queens—Department of Highways.

## Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, namely:

1898.

September 20. Poultry for Department of Public Charities—

Charles Cohen, No. 96 Vesey street, Principal.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140

Broadway,

The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,

Sureties.



September 21. Crushed stone at Prospect Park for Department of Parks—  
John P. Conkling, Principal.  
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }  
Broadway, } Sureties.  
The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Phila-  
delphia, No. 160 Broadway, }

September 21. Lumber for Department of Parks—  
Yellow Pine Company, No. 16 Beaver street, Principal.  
American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway, }  
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.  
Broadway, }

September 23. Woodlawn road sewer, etc., for Department of Sewers—  
B. J. Sullivan, No. 220 Broadway, Principal.  
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, }  
The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Phila- } Sureties.  
delphia, No. 160 Broadway, }

Official Designation.

September 24. Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller, from Monday, Sep-  
tember 26, to Saturday, October 1, 1898, both days inclusive.  
M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 346 Broadway, on Wednesday, December 28, 1898, at two o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice. The roll was called, and the following members were present and answered to their names: The Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways (Deputy Commissioner Dalton), the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Queens, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the President of the Board.

The consideration of the general ordinances for the various departments was laid over for one week.

The following communication from the Chief Topographical Engineer was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
December 28, 1898.

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

SIR—I respectfully report the fact that the monuments on the west side of Fourteenth avenue, from Forty-fifth to Fifty-fourth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, have been removed or destroyed. The monuments are shown on the map of the Town of New Utrecht as being on a 10-foot offset line from Fourteenth avenue and on the north and south side lines of intersecting streets.

This removal was occasioned by work of laying a concrete sidewalk on Fourteenth avenue, executed under a permit issued by the Department of Highways to Castle Brothers, dated June 23, 1898, and designated as No. 3042.

The work, I understand, was done for the Borough Park Land and Improvement Company, William H. Reynolds, President, who employed Mr. Fred Thomas as their surveyor.

He informed me that he had not authorized the removal of these monuments. He has accurate references for them.

I recommend that the matter be referred to the Commissioner of Highways and suggest that the references be obtained from Mr. Thomas as a matter of record for the Topographical Bureau.

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

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read, and laid over for one week:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter of the 21st ultimo from the Secretary of your Board were transmitted to me, for investigation and report, copies of a communication from Mr. Bernard Suydam and a petition of residents of Elmhurst, Borough of Queens, for additional fire-hydrants to be furnished and placed by the Citizens' Water Supply Company, with a map or diagram, which is herewith returned.

I now have report from the Chief Engineer of this Department, in which I concur, recommending that of the twenty additional hydrants called for in the petition, the proposed location of which is marked in red ink spots on the map, nine hydrants be allowed as marked "O. K." on the map, and that permission be given to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to erect these nine additional hydrants as so marked.

Very respectfully,  
WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following communication from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
December 28, 1898.

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

SIR—I have examined the Brennan Building on White Plains road, in relation to its suitability as a branch office of the Topographical Bureau.

I have found that the advantages of this building over the premises now occupied are larger area and more light. I recommend, therefore, the renting of this building, under the condition that the owner put the same in perfect and satisfactory order, viz.: place electric lights therein and put the water-closet in good sanitary condition.

The building to be rented from January 1, 1899, to December 31, 1901, at a rental of \$480 per annum, payable semi-annually.

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

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That, for the better prosecution of the work of surveying, laying out, etc., of that portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward lying east of the Bronx river, and to better provide for the safe keeping of the surveying instruments, records, etc., used in connection with said work, the premises now occupied at No. 87 White Plains avenue, at an annual rental of four hundred and eighty dollars, be vacated on the expiration of the present lease, i. e., December 31, 1898, and that, instead of said premises, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to lease at the same rental, i. e., four hundred and eighty dollars per annum, from Michael Brennan, owner of the premises below described, for three years from the 1st of January, 1899, viz.:

The one-story building, twenty-seven feet by sixty feet in dimension, situated on the west side of White Plains avenue, two hundred and fifty feet north of Flower avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, City of New York, Borough of The Bronx.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 22, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with resolution No. 1449, adopted in Council December 20, 1898, I have the honor to transmit the papers in the matter of laying water-mains in the Southern Boulevard and to request a reply before December 27 as to whether the work has been already done or contracts awarded. You will please return the original documents with your answer.

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

The following communication was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer, in connection with the other papers in the matter:

LAW OFFICES OF CHARLES STEWART DAVISON,  
No. 56 WALL STREET, NEW YORK,  
December 20, 1898.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Esq., President, Board of Public Improvements, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the protest of the Buena Vista Realty Company against raising grades in the Twenty-third Ward, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Gerard avenue, recently forwarded to you, I beg respectfully to add that, after a conference between the company's Engineer and Mr. Risse, the company is informed that the actual raising at the intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Gerard avenue would amount to five feet. This is considerably more than the company had anticipated, and the company is advised that it would cause so serious an injury to their dock properties at this point as to amount to a virtual confiscation of property, nor would the amount mentioned in the company's protest be a sufficient measure of such damage. I have therefore been requested by my client to call again to your attention their opposition to the proposed change.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES STEWART DAVISON.

The following resolution, presented by the President of the Board, was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the resolution for laying water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn, page 1155, Minutes of December 5, 1898, designating certain streets for the laying of water-mains, be and is hereby corrected, so far as relates to Sixty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, which shall be changed so as to read Sixty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in both resolution and ordinance.

The following communication from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was laid over for one week:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
December 23, 1898.

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

SIR—Referring to my letter of November 3, in relation to additional room for the Topographical force of this Board, I wish to say that I had the consent of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers to occupy one of the rooms in the new annex, but I am now informed that the new Chief Engineer of Sewers positively refuses to give it up on the ground that it is needed for his force. An impartial inquiry into this matter will show that the Sewer Department has more room than required, for they occupy more space with a very much smaller force than the Topographical Bureau has. Even should their force be increased there would still be plenty of room to spare.

The whole of the top floor of the new annex was originally planned for use of the Topographical Bureau under the Commissioner of Street Improvements. Since then the work of this Bureau has been largely increased by the additional work to be done in the five boroughs, and it is utterly impossible for this Bureau to do this work diligently and promptly and with satisfaction unless more room is secured.

The work of the Topographical Bureau is of such a character that much space is needed, for large maps are being made for the different boroughs, and any overcrowding (which is the case now) will necessarily be detrimental to the proper prosecution of the work.

As stated in my former letter a large room was taken away from this Bureau by the erection of the connecting building between the two main buildings, but it was understood and designated on the plans that another room would be substituted on the top floor over the driveway. This is the room that we need and I strongly recommend and urge the passage of the inclosed resolution.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 21, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the inclosed application of the Jamaica Water Supply Company for a permit to lay a 6-inch water-main on Beaver street, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, in order to supply new gas-works, and to place one fire-hydrant on such main, which was received with letter of the 15th inst., from the Secretary of your Board, I beg to say that from report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that there is no objection to the granting of the permit. The Chief Engineer states that the distance for which the main is to be laid is about 700 feet.

Very respectfully,  
WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Highways and to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue such permits as will enable the Jamaica Water Supply Company, of the Borough of Queens, to lay about 700 feet of 6-inch water-main and erect one hydrant in connection therewith, in Beaver street, Jamaica, of the said Borough, they having complied with the resolution adopted by this Board on August 24, 1898.

The following report from the Commissioner of Water Supply was placed on file, and the Secretary directed to forward a copy of same to Mr. Guernsey:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 24, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With the letter of the 15th instant from the Secretary of your Board was transmitted to me for investigation and report, a copy of a letter addressed to the Board by Mr. R. S. Guernsey, in reference to water obtained in some large buildings and establishments from artesian wells, for which no payment is made to the City.

In reply I would state that I cannot find any reason or law for denying to citizens the right of sinking artesian wells on their private property and obtaining water therefrom, or for demanding payment for this water, or for more water than the City furnishes at such places through meters. I would further state that the Chief Engineer of this Department reports that there are now very few places using artesian well water, such use having been practically given up on account of the expense and of the unsuitable quality of the water obtained. I also concur in the Chief Engineer's view that, in consideration of the fact that the public water supply is limited, the obtaining of water from the soil should rather be encouraged.

Very respectfully,  
WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to submit the following report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalks on the south side of Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, being Lots Nos. 49 to 52 inclusive, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the lots, said resolution having been transmitted to me with a communication, dated December 13, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements.

The sidewalks named are defective, and I, therefore, recommend that they be improved as provided in the resolution of the Local Board.

The estimated cost of the work is \$115, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$1,600.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a letter, dated December 14, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, and to make the following report on the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, which was received with said communication, providing for the repaving of Duffield street, from Fulton street to Willoughby avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

This is a very desirable improvement, and it is estimated that it would cost \$7,000. At present, there is no money at the disposal of this Department to meet the expense which would have to be incurred in carrying out the resolution.

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



DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Acknowledging receipt of a letter dated December 13, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, transmitting to this Department, for investigation and report, a copy of a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalks on the north side of Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, being Lots Nos. 9 to 18 inclusive, Nos. 28, 29, 70 to 79 inclusive, and Nos. 84 and 86, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots, I beg to report that the sidewalks referred to are defective, and I have the honor to recommend that they be improved as provided in the resolution of the Local Board.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$800, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$20,600.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a letter, dated the 15th instant, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, transmitting to this Department for investigation and report, an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, providing that the carriageway of Clermont avenue, from Flushing avenue to Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt on the present pavement.

I have had an examination made and find that the proposed improvement is necessary, and that the present cobble-stone pavement would afford a good foundation for the asphalt surface.

The estimated cost of the improvement, including five years' guarantee of maintenance of the asphalt pavement, is \$39,700. There being no money at present to pay for this work, the street has been placed on the list to be considered next year.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—On December 15 the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements transmitted to this Department, for investigation and report, an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen providing that the carriageway of Fifty-ninth street, between Columbus avenue and Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt on the present pavement.

On this ordinance I have the honor to report that it is desirable to repave Fifty-ninth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, particularly as Roosevelt Hospital is located on that block. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$4,200, for which no money is available at present. This section of Fifty-ninth street has therefore been listed for consideration next year.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully present the following report on the ordinance of the Board of Aldermen providing that the carriageway of Dutch street, from Fulton street to John street, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt on the present pavement. said ordinance having been transmitted to this Department, with a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements under date of December 15.

The existing pavement on Dutch street is very defective, and it is necessary to lay an asphalt surface, the cost of which is estimated at \$1,620.

At present we have no money to pay for this improvement, and have therefore placed the street on our list of proposed improvements to receive consideration next year.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the communication addressed to you November 9, 1898, by Mr. Daniel Frohman and thirty-four others, petitioning for the repaving of Seventy-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, with asphalt-block pavement during the ensuing year, which communication was received with a letter, dated the 14th instant, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, I beg to say that the improvement petitioned for is desirable and that the estimated cost thereof is \$18,450. I agree with the opinion of my Engineer that the repaving of Seventy-ninth street should be extended to the Boulevard, which would involve an additional cost of \$10,115. At present, however, no money is available to pay for this work, hence the street has been listed for consideration next year.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read and filed:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—On November 26, 1898, the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements transmitted to this Department, for investigation and report, a copy of a letter from the Chief Topographical Engineer, calling attention to the fact that monuments fixing the street and avenue lines in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, had been and were being removed without notice being given to him.

In reply, I beg to say that on November 30, 1898, I addressed the following communication to the Deputy Commissioners of this Department in the various boroughs on the subject:

"The Board of Public Improvements recalls the attention of this Department to the necessity of giving timely notice to the Board in all cases where it will be necessary to disturb monument stones in regulating and grading or otherwise improving streets or avenues.

"Please report to me in all cases where disturbance of monument stones will be necessitated by improvements to be made in your borough, and I will advise the Board of Public Improvements, in order that their Topographical Engineer may have the monuments recorded before they are displaced and take steps for their preservation."

I also addressed the following notice to City Surveyors who have been employed by this Department in the Borough of Manhattan during the present year:

"The attention of this Department has been called by the Board of Public Improvements to the fact that monuments fixing the street and avenue lines in the Borough of Manhattan are being removed, or otherwise disturbed.

"It has always been required by this Department that no monument shall be disturbed by a contractor without proper authorization therefor; and in the new specifications for regulating and grading now being prepared, this matter will be more fully and specifically dealt with. You will please give, therefore, special attention to this subject in such specifications.

"And, in pursuance of such provision in the new specifications, you are hereby notified that no city monument or bench mark on work now, or which may hereafter be, under your charge, shall be in any manner disturbed or covered up without proper notice to and written permission from the President of the Board of Public Improvements, who has arranged for the accurate reference of the same and the test thereof when reset."

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
December 27, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 22, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 22d day of December, 1898, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that Granite street, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen avenue, be regulated and graded, paved with granite block, curbed and bridged and sidewalks flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width where necessary.

The above resolution is a substitute for a resolution relative to the same subject passed by the Local Board of the Ninth District at its meeting on October 27 and presented to the Board of Public Improvements at its meeting on November 2 (Minutes, November 2, page 992).

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
December 24, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith copy of communication I have received from Peter J. Hiltman, Superintendent of the Salem Field Cemetery of this borough, requesting the flagging of sidewalk on the northerly side of Jamaica avenue, between Crescent street and Cypress Hills road. This matter was acted on by the Local Board of the Ninth District on October 27, and a resolution recommending that the work be done was forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements under date of November 1. (See Minutes of November 10, page 1012.) As the property benefited is owned by the Cypress Hills Cemetery, which is exempt from assessments (chapter 31, Laws 1877), the Local Board in its resolution recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that it refer the matter to the Department of Highways, with the request that said sidewalk be flagged at the expense of The City of New York. I find from the Minutes of this Board, however, that the matter was laid over as being assessment work, and request that it now be taken up and referred to the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

SALEM FIELD CEMETERY,  
SALEM FIELD, December 22, 1898.

To the Honorable EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Brooklyn Borough:

HONORABLE SIR—By the advice of Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President of the New York Borough, I have sent in a petition in regard to flagging the sidewalk fronting the Cypress Hills Cemetery, for the accommodation of the public at large. No doubt you are aware in how crowded a condition the Jamaica Plank road is at present and how dangerous it is for anyone to cross from one side to another. The east side of the road is occupied by bicycles and other vehicles, and next to it are the rails of the Jamaica trolley line. You can imagine the traffic on this thoroughfare in the warm season when hundreds upon hundreds of bicycles pass to and fro every hour, not counting the pleasure and business vehicles, with the trolley cars running under five minutes' headway. Every one knows what danger there lies for visitors to the cemetery, as well as to the public in general, to cross the road without being injured by bicycles, trolley or other vehicles. I have set forth in this petition how necessary it is to flag this small distance, for the people who come from the elevated station at Cypress Hills to visit the cemetery have to wade through mud, slush and sand up to their ankles, if they desire to avoid the danger of walking in the thoroughfare or crossing to the other side of the street.

Hoping, dear sir, that you will give this petition your earnest support and a favorable decision, I remain,

Yours, very respectfully,

(Signed) PETER J. HILTMAN, Superintendent of Salem Field Cemetery.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn were read, and the matters laid over:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
December 27, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 22, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Miller avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Arlington avenue, known as Lots Nos. 1 and 19, Block 264, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, September 30, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Upon receipt of a complaint from Mr. Mortimer C. Earl, of No. 83 Sunnyside avenue, an inspection was made of the sidewalk on the east side of Miller avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Arlington avenue, which was found to be in need of flagging.

Upon report received from the Engineer of this Department, I would, therefore, recommend that the sidewalk on the east side of Miller avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Arlington avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 1 and 19, Block 264, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be flagged. Estimated cost of same, \$200; assessed value of lots, \$2,000.

Respectfully,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
December 27, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 22, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the northwest corner of Fulton street and Miller avenue, known as Lots Nos. 25 and 26, Block 297, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, September 15, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Upon receipt of the inclosed complaint from Mr. C. H. Vanderhoef, of No. 57 Miller avenue, Brooklyn Borough, in regard to the condition of the sidewalk at the northwest corner of Miller avenue and Fulton street, I referred same to the Engineer of this Department that an investigation might be made, and he reports that the walk is not flagged, and makes the following recommendation:

"That the sidewalk on the northwest corner of Fulton street and Miller avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 25 and 26, Block 297, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$200; assessed value of lots, \$2,400."

I would suggest that this matter be submitted for the action of the Local Board of that district.

Respectfully,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
December 27, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 22, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the east side of Miller avenue, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, known as Lot No. 1, Block 301, Twenty-sixth Ward map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.



CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, September 30, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith I hand you complaint of Mr. Charles H. Ulrich, of No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn, complaining of the condition of the sidewalk at the southeast corner of Fulton street and Miller avenue. An inspection shows that there is no flagging at this corner, and the Engineer reports that the work should be done. I beg to submit the matter to you, and would recommend that the sidewalk on the east side of Miller avenue, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, in front of Lot No. 1, Block 301, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be flagged. Estimated cost of same, \$115; assessed value of lot, \$1,100.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
December 27, 1898.

**Board of Public Improvements:**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 22, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lot lying on the west side of Wyona street, between Jamaica avenue and Fulton street, known as Lot No. 43, Block 292, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, November 7, 1898.

Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with letter of President GROUT of October 27, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the vacant lot on the west side of Wyona street, between Jamaica avenue and Fulton street, known as Lot No. 43, Block 292, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be inclosed with a tight board fence 6 feet in height to abate a nuisance caused by the dumping of rubbish and garbage on said lot. Estimated cost, \$30; assessed value of lot, \$1,500.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
December 27, 1898.

**Board of Public Improvements:**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 22, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 22d day of December, 1898, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a sewer be constructed in Knickerbocker avenue, between Putnam avenue and Chauncey street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Attached is

1. Copy of petition.
2. Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF SEWERS—DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,  
CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
October 26, 1898.

Hon. WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your order to furnish the data requested by the Honorable President of the Borough, through his Secretary, relative to constructing a sewer in Knickerbocker avenue, between Covert and Schaeffer streets, and in Knickerbocker avenue, from Putnam avenue to the county line, the unsewered portion of said avenue, I respectfully report that the street in question has never been legally opened (see resolution of the Common Council, May 10, 1897, Resolution No. 46).

I am informed by Assistant Corporation Counsel Finnegan that no action has been taken by the Corporation Counsel in reference to this resolution; he advises new proceedings. Should new proceedings be necessary, I respectfully recommend that such be initiated by the Hon. James Kane, Commissioner of Sewers, in the Board of Public Improvements, as soon as possible. The sewers are needed. The assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment for the entire unsewered length of the avenue, viz., from Putnam avenue to county line, is \$118,580. The estimated cost for sewerage, \$8,300. That portion between Covert and Schaeffer streets, assessed valuation, about \$15,900; estimated cost for sewerage, \$600.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) H. R. ASSERSON, Chief Engineer of Sewers.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
December 27, 1898.

**Board of Public Improvements:**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 22, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 22d day of December, 1898, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that Knickerbocker avenue, from Putnam avenue to Chauncey street, be regulated and graded, and paved with asphalt on concrete foundation, curbstones set, and sidewalks flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, where necessary.

Attached is

1. Copy of petition.
2. Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, November 16, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 21st ultimo, I beg to submit a statement on the following improvements, upon which you asked for a report in said letter:

LOCATION.	KIND OF PAVEMENT.	ESTIMATED COST.	
		On Old Pavement.	On Concrete Foundation.
Knickerbocker avenue, from Putnam avenue to city line (or Chauncey street).....	Asphalt.....	.....	\$40,800 00

The quantities are as follows:

13,070 square yards of asphalt, on concrete.

6,920 lineal feet of curb.

16,100 cubic yards of excavation.

Although Knickerbocker avenue has been paved with granite block up to Putnam avenue, the amount of traffic does not warrant using the granite from Putnam avenue to the city line and therefore the estimate has been based on asphalt pavement with five (5) years' guarantee.

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

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
December 27, 1898.

**Board of Public Improvements:**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 22, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing

had this 22d day of December, 1898, believes that two sewer-basins should be placed, one at the northeast and the other at the northwest corner of Jamaica avenue and Market street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and as the property benefited is owned by the Cypress Hills Cemetery, which is exempt from assessments (chapter 31, Laws 1877), the Board of Public Improvements is hereby requested to refer said matter to the Department of Sewers, with the request that said sewer-basins be constructed at the expense of The City of New York.

Attached is:

1. Copy of petition.
2. Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
December 23, 1898.

**Board of Public Improvements:**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 22, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 22d day of December, 1898, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Knickerbocker avenue, between Putnam avenue and Chauncey street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Attached is copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred back to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for further consideration:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
December 24, 1898.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, inclosing copy of a communication received from the Common Council in relation to changing the name of Craven street, from Leggett avenue to Truxton street, to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, I have to state that East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street was laid out on the final maps westerly of Prospect avenue, the continuation of the same easterly to Prospect avenue was called Leggett avenue, and the proceeding for acquiring title to same, from Prospect avenue to Randall avenue, was initiated August 18, 1893, and title vested to the same July 1, 1897.

Craven street actually begins only at the intersection of Dawson street and Leggett avenue, and has no direct connection with East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, except by way of Leggett avenue, although it is a straight continuation of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street westerly of Prospect avenue. The change of names seems to be a very proper one, but I recommend that that portion of Leggett avenue, between Prospect avenue and Dawson street, be also designated as East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and that the resolution which would have to be adopted should read, to change the name of Leggett avenue, from Prospect avenue to Dawson street, to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to change the name of Craven street, from the intersection of Dawson street and Leggett avenue to Truxton street, to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

The papers in this matter are herein returned.

Respectfully,

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

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read and placed on file:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, December 8, 1898.

**The Board of Public Improvements, City of New York:**

GENTLEMEN—I have received a letter from your Secretary, dated November 18, 1898, stating that recently the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of the Bronx, had recommended that Canal place be opened from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets.

He states that the hearing before you has been postponed, and refers to a decision in the case of James G. D. Burnett vs. The Mayor, etc., in which an injunction was secured, and asks, by your direction, that that case be brought to trial at an early date.

It also appears that a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx has recently been received by you, requesting that this matter be taken up and acted upon at an early date.

It is difficult for me to write with moderation on the subject of the so-called Mott Haven Canal north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and the bridge across the same on the line of that street.

It has been before city officers, representing in such matters every administration, for some ten or twelve years past, at least, and certainly an overwhelming majority of them have been opposed to the said canal and bridge, which have been denounced in the strongest manner by nearly all of such officers, and yet the canal and bridge remain to-day in the same, or rather in some respects, in a worse condition than they have ever been.

On November 17, 1896, the Board of Health adopted a resolution declaring the said canal a public nuisance, dangerous to life and detrimental to health, earnestly recommending that the title to the land occupied by said canal be acquired by the city for purposes of a street.

Document after document has been prepared upon the subject by different city officers, pointing toward the ultimate abolition of the canal north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, until finally the city became committed to the position that this part of the canal should be abolished, and there the matter has rested ever since.

The responsibility for this state of affairs rested with the Board of Street Opening and Improvement down to January 1, 1898, and since that time has rested with the Board of Public Improvements.

Two of my predecessors in office as legal advisers of The City of New York, the Honorable William H. Clark and the Honorable Francis M. Scott, advised the Board of Street Opening and Improvement that the Burnett injunction interfered in no way with any action that Board might see fit to take with reference to opening a street on the line of this canal, and I now repeat the same advice to you as its successor.

It is entirely within your power to adopt the customary resolution requesting me, as Corporation Counsel, to institute proceedings to acquire title to the land within the lines of this canal, as shown upon the official maps, for the purposes of a public street.

Upon the receipt of information that such a resolution has been adopted by your Board, I will immediately begin the usual proceedings in Court and prosecute them vigorously until I am stopped by the Court itself.

Some account of what has already transpired may be needed for a proper understanding of the subject.

Before the final maps of the street system of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards were adopted, the proper treatment of this canal and bridge were discussed at length before the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

When the final maps were adopted by that Board, a street, called Canal place, was laid out upon the official map of The City of New York, only from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, on the line of this canal, it having been the original intention of the Board to close the canal much further south and even to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

The resolution approving the maps and laying out Canal place was adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 18th day of January, 1895, and a copy of the official record may be found in the printed minutes of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement at page 481.

Following up this action, and on September 6, 1895, the Board of Street Opening and Improvement also approved a map showing the grades of Canal place (see page 649 of the printed Minutes).

This was all on paper, however, as the expression is, and no improvement had resulted in the actual physical condition of the locality.

Finally the Board of Health took action.

A communication from that Board, dated November 18, 1896, to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, was read at the meeting of the latter Board, held on the 20th of November, 1896.

The resolution adopted by the Board of Health and then presented was as follows:

"Resolved, That the Mott Haven Canal, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, be and is hereby declared a public nuisance, dangerous to life and detrimental to health, and it is earnestly recommended that the title to the land occupied by said canal be acquired by the city, in accordance with the resolution pending before the Board of Street Opening."

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Street Opening, together with a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspectors J. J. Koen and E. F. Hurd, M. D., in



respect to the sanitary condition of the Mott Haven Canal, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

"A true copy.

"EMMONS CLARK, Secretary."

The report of the Sanitary Inspectors goes at some length into the matter, and closes with the following words:

"The canal, at present, is in a most offensive condition, and, in our opinion, a nuisance and a detriment to the public health of the worst character."

A petition to the Health Department was also presented and read at the said meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, which petition was signed by about twenty-five physicians, "members of the Doctors' Club of The City of New York, practising on the North Side."

In this petition they "earnestly request your Honorable Body to communicate with the Mayor and Board of Street Opening, asking that Canal place be opened up from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in accordance with Commissioner Haffen's resolution, which will be presented on November 20, so that the Mott Haven Canal, which has long been a public nuisance and menace to the health of the community, breeding typhoid and malarial germs, may be filled in, believing it to be for the interest of the public health so to do."

The minutes of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement show that at the concluding of the reading of this petition, Senator Guy, L. A. Marks, General Viele, and others, spoke strongly in favor of filling in and discontinuing the canal.

The only opposition to such course, so far as the minutes of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement show, came from two objectors, James G. D. Burnett and the North River Electric-light and Power Company.

At the conclusion of the hearing "the subject-matter and papers connected therewith were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the legal right and authority of the Board to lay out and open a street along the line of the Mott Haven Canal, and particularly as to the effect or bearing of an injunction claimed to have been obtained, whereby the City is enjoined from interfering with or disturbing the flow of water in said canal."

The substance of what I have just written, and more, may be found in the printed minutes of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, held November 20, 1896 (see pages 967 to 970 inclusive).

At the next meeting, held on December 4, 1896, a communication was presented from the Counsel to the Corporation relating to the authority of the Board to open a street along the line of the canal.

I inclose herewith a copy of the opinion. I will, however, quote here from it the following: "There is thus now a legally laid out street in that locality. It was determined several years ago that One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street should be filled in across the canal, leaving only a culvert for the flow of water, and a contract was made for that purpose."

"In 1891 a suit was brought by James G. D. Burnett to restrain the performance of the work contemplated by this contract. A preliminary injunction was obtained, and that injunction is now in force. The suit, however, has never been tried upon the merits, so that the present injunction is merely one pendente lite. I may add that it is the general opinion of those familiar with the case as representatives of the defendants that a trial of the action would result in the dismissal of the complaint."

"The same question that is now raised was argued at length when the proposition was before the Board to approve the final maps laying out a street on the line of the canal."

"The injunction now referred to was then in force, and it was claimed on behalf of some interested persons that it interfered with any action of the Board of Street Opening looking to the approval of the maps."

"The question was referred to the Corporation Counsel, and under date of June 4, 1894, he advised the Board as follows:

"In my opinion this injunction does not interfere with any proceeding that may be taken under the authority of the act in question."

"The situation is now substantially the same as it was then. The opinion was followed, the maps were approved and filed, but no one seems to have thought it advisable to attempt to have the Board of Street Opening and Improvement punished for contempt of court in an alleged disobedience of an injunction."

"In my opinion, also, the injunction referred to does not apply to any action the Board of Street Opening and Improvement may take in regard to the acquisition of title to this land for purposes of a street."

"Very respectfully,

"FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation."

After a further discussion of the subject, at the meeting of December 4, 1896, the Board appointed a special meeting to be held on December 28, 1896, for the consideration of the resolution to open a street along the line of the Mott Haven Canal, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and the Secretary was directed to give due notice to all parties interested and to request the attendance of the Counsel to the Corporation at such meeting (see page 992).

The matter seems to have been adjourned to January 8, 1897. At the meeting held on that day, the Mayor announced that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement was prepared to consider the matter.

Lengthy arguments were made again, and finally the Board declared the hearing closed, and reserved its decision.

I am informed that the Board never rendered any decision.

It should be added that the great majority of property-owners and persons resident in the vicinity, as well as disinterested people generally and the Local Board, are in favor of opening the proposed street.

It thus appears that the main responsibility for the present condition of matters in this locality now rests with the Board of Public Improvements. The injunction in the Burnett case, under the opinions of my two immediate predecessors and myself, does not prevent you from taking such action in the premises as you may deem proper. Whatever may be the result of a trial of that action, the question before you is not affected.

Unless, therefore, the Board of Public Improvements is prepared to reverse the policy of The City of New York, as already announced; to ignore the recommendation of the Board of Health and of the present Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, and to be responsible for the indefinite continuance of the present state of affairs, it will promptly adopt a resolution requesting me to take the usual proceedings to acquire title to the land required for Canal place.

Such action will dispose of the whole subject and is the logical and sensible way of doing so, nor can any one justly complain. Any damage that the objecting property-owners may suffer will be paid by the City through awards made in the opening proceeding.

I have written so positively and at length, not only because the opening of this street seems to be exceedingly desirable, but also because there is a disposition in some quarters to attempt to put the blame for the delay upon this Department—something which, as I have shown, cannot justly be done.

Very respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Thereupon the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 970 and 990 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Canal place, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Canal place, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Canal place, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a special term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Canal place, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance

of the provisions of sections 970 and 990 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Itner place, between Webster avenue and Park avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Itner place, between Webster avenue and Park avenue.

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

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

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

### EXPENDITURES FOR NOVEMBER, 1898.

Pay-rolls .....	\$113,020 76
Taxes .....	910 36
Supplies .....	39,076 26
Lay mains .....	73,601 90
Repairs .....	3,014 52
Car-fares, etc .....	1,452 85
	<u>\$231,076 65</u>

### LIABILITIES FOR NOVEMBER, 1898.

Supplies .....	\$87,133 84
Car-fares .....	125 00
Repairs .....	2,666 36
Lay mains .....	41,789 50
	<u>\$131,714 70</u>

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
December 31, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The Park Commissioner for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond has fixed the pay of the following named Drivers of Teams at \$2.25 per day, to take effect January 1, 1899:

James Berry, William Lillis,  
David Leahy, Thomas Walsh,  
Daniel Kennelly, Edward Hanlin,  
Henry Smith, Frank Fox,  
John Frawley,

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary, Park Board.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,  
New York, January 3, 1898.  
Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, December 31, 1898:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.		
DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Dec. 26, 1898	Holi day.	
Tuesday, " 27, "	40	\$96 00
Wednesday, " 28, "	32	657 25
Thursday, " 29, "	48	109 00
Friday, " 30, "	35	161 50
Saturday, " 31, "	33	99 50
Totals .....	188	\$1,123 25

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		
DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Dec. 26, 1898	Holi day.	
Tuesday, " 27, "	24	\$92 00
Wednesday, " 28, "	3	9 00
Thursday, " 29, "	19	1,549 00
Friday, " 30, "	12	40 00
Saturday, " 31, "	4	10 00
Totals .....	62	\$1,700 00

DAVID J. ROCHE,  
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,  
ROOMS 114 TO 119,  
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, December 30, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Accounts, held on the 30th day of December, 1898, the following appointment, to take effect January 1, 1899, was made, at the salary stated opposite his name, viz:

Examiner.

Samuel Maas, No. 107 Second street, New York City, \$1,200 per annum.

A. E. Schwartz, an Examiner in this office, has tendered his resignation as such Examiner,

to take effect December 31, 1898, which resignation was accepted by the Commissioners.

Very respectfully,

JOHN C. HERTLE,  
EDWARD OWEN,  
Commissioners of Accounts.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
December 31, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Chamberlain to notify you that Leo Myers has resigned as a Temporary Warrant Clerk in this office, to take effect this day.

Respectfully,

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
Deputy Chamberlain.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Bureau of Licenses.  
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief.  
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.  
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.  
Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

Borough of Brooklyn.  
President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall. 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

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

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GEORGE CROMWELL, President.  
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No. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.



## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

**Comptroller's Office.**  
Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway  
A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.  
MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.  
EDGAR J. LREVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.  
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.  
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.  
DAVID E. AUSTIN, Receiver of Taxes.  
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.  
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.  
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.  
WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.  
MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.  
WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.  
JOHN J. FETHERSTON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.  
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.  
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx.  
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver Taxes, Borough of Queens.  
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

**Office of the City Paymaster.**

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.**

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
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No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.  
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner Sewers, Borough of Queens.  
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**Department of Bridges.**

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

**Department of Water Supply.**

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.  
JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.  
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.  
W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.  
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.  
JOSEPH FITCH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old Town Hall, Flushing.  
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.  
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

**Department of Street Cleaning.**

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

**Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.**  
No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.

WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.  
HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.  
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

**LAW DEPARTMENT.****Office of Corporation Counsel.**

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.  
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.  
ALMET F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.**

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.  
ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

**Bureau of Street Openings.**

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.****Central Office.**

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No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.  
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.  
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.  
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.  
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.  
PETER SEHRY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.  
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MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD, *ex-officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex-officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.  
CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President; A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

**School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**  
No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.  
CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

**School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.**  
No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn.  
J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President; GEORGE G. BROWN, Secretary.

**School Board for the Borough of Queens.**  
Flushing, L. I.  
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT, President; JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

**School Board for the Borough of Richmond.**  
Stapleton, Staten Island.  
FRANK PERLET, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

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

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

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THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
JOHN GUILFOYLE, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.  
DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.  
A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.  
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.  
Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.  
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond; Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**

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

**BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.**

No. 346 Broadway (N. Y. Life Insurance Building), Rooms 1033 and 1034. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.  
Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. GRUBE, LL. D., HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, THORNTON N. MOTLEY, JULIUS G. KUGELMAN, RICHARD T. WILSON, Jr., ERNEST HARVIER.

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ROBERT E. DEYO and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.  
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**

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

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

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

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**

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

**COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.**

The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT

MUH, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

**REGISTER'S OFFICE.**

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

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

No. 111 Fifth avenue.  
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner

**NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.**

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

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

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

**THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,**

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

**NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.**

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

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

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

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

Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.  
DANIEL LORD, Chairman; JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners  
LAMONT MCGOUGHIN, Clerk.

**CORONERS.**

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

Borough of The Bronx.  
ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.

Borough of Brooklyn.  
ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.

Borough of Queens.  
PHILIP T. CRONIN, Dr. SAMUEL S. GUY, Jr., LEONARD ROUFF, Jr., Jamaica, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.  
JOHN SEAVER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

**SURROGATES' COURT.**

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.  
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

**EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.**

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

**SUPREME COURT.**

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 2.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.  
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.  
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.  
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.  
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.  
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 16.  
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.  
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.  
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.  
*Justices*—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER A. PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOP, Jr., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, WILLIAM N. COHEN, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

**CITY COURT.**

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
General Term.  
Trial Term, Part I.  
Part II.  
Part III.  
Part IV.  
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and W. M. K. OLCOTT, Justices.  
THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

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

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

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

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

Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term.**  
Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.  
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.**

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.  
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.**

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.  
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUNSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.  
**City Magistrates**—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, Jr., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD, EBEN DEMAREST, Secretary.  
First District—Criminal Court Building.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeastern corner of Sylvan place.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.  
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

**SECOND DIVISION.**

Borough of Brooklyn.  
First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.  
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.  
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.  
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.  
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.  
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.  
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.  
Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

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

Borough of Richmond.  
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.  
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.  
Secretary to the Board, CHARLES B. COATES, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

**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.

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.  
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, NEW YORK, JANUARY 3, 1899.

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

Wednesday, January 4, 10 A. M. RECORD CLERK, COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Monday, January 9, 10 A. M. BOOKKEEPER. Subjects: Spelling, dictation, arithmetic, letter writing, handwriting, special paper on bookkeeping.

Wednesday, January 11, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT CHIEF CLERK, HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Subjects: Spelling, dictation, arithmetic, letter writing, handwriting and special paper on duties of position.

Friday, January 13, 10 A. M. APOTHECARY AND ASSISTANT APOTHECARY. Subjects: Technical knowledge, experience, arithmetic and writing.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

**I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS,** now on file in my office for inspection, and will submit them to a joint meeting of the Local Boards of the Seventh and Ninth Districts, on Saturday, January 14, 1899, at 2 P. M., in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 1, Borough Hall:  
Meeker avenue—Grading and paving, from Kingsland avenue to the Meeker Avenue Bridge.  
Meeker avenue—Repaving, from Kingsland avenue to Manhattan avenue.  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

**I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS,** which are now on file in my office for inspection, and will submit them to the Local Board of the Seventh District, on Saturday, January 14, 1899, at 2 P. M., in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 1, Borough Hall.  
Construction of Sewer in Huron street, from East river to Provost street; in Provost street, between Huron street and Greenpoint avenue; in Greenpoint avenue, between Provost street and Jewell street; in Jewell street, between Greenpoint avenue and Norman avenue; in Norman avenue, between Jewell street and 100 feet east of Humboldt street; and in Meserole avenue, between Jewell street and Diamond street, with connections.  
Reobling street—Repaving Reobling street, between North Ninth street and North Tenth street.  
Berry street—Repaving Berry street with asphalt, from Leonard street to North Thirteenth street.  
Nassau avenue—Repaving Nassau avenue with



asphalt, from Leonard street to North Thirteenth street.  
Manhattan avenue—Repaving Manhattan avenue, with asphalt, from Greenpoint avenue to Newtown Creek.

Berry street—Grading Lot No. 23, Block 26, Fourteenth Ward Map, on the west side of Berry street, between North Third and North Fourth streets.

Oakland street—Fencing vacant lots on the east side of Oakland street, between Kent street and Greenpoint avenue, and on the south side of Kent street, between Oakland street and Provost street, known as Lots Nos. 3, 4, 59, 60, 62, 63 and 10, Block 72, Seventeenth Ward Map.

North First street—Fencing vacant lot on the north side of North First street, between Kent avenue and Wythe avenue, known as Lot No. 39, Block 18, Fourteenth Ward Map.

Leonard street—Fencing vacant lot on the southeast corner of Leonard street and Conesleya street, between Conesleya street and Metropolitan avenue, and on the south side of Conesleya street, between Leonard street and Manhattan avenue, known as Lot No. 36, Block 53, Fifteenth Ward Map.

Huron street—Refilling of sidewalk on the north side of Huron street, between Manhattan avenue and Franklin street, in front of Lots Nos. 53 to 57, inclusive, Block 48, Seventeenth Ward Map.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, December 30, 1898.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT the Property-owner's Association of Rockaway Beach, in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, as such and as individual property-owners, have filed in my office, subject to public inspection, their petition for the construction of public sewer in Eldert avenue and Chase avenue, Rockaway Beach, in ward and borough as aforesaid, and that I, the undersigned, have designated Friday January 13, 1899, at 10.30 A. M., at this my office, as the time and place at which a public hearing before the Local Board will be accorded to all whom it may concern.

FRED K. BOWLEY,  
President.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1899,**  
AT KITCHAWAN AND PINE'S BRIDGE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y., AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

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, on the premises, the following-described buildings now standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir, at KITCHAWAN AND PINE'S BRIDGE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.

Parcel No.	FORMER OWNER.	DESCRIPTION.	Minimum Price.
160	Mrs. B. L. Howe.	1 dwelling-house ....	\$50 00
	"	1 wash-house and shed attached .....	
	"	1 barrel-house .....	
	"	1 cider-mill and vine-gar-house attached .....	35 00
	"	1 two-story building .....	
	"	1 wagon-house and shed attached .....	
	"	1 corn-crib .....	
	"	1 straw-barn .....	
	"	1 barn and cow-shed attached .....	15 00
153	Miss Pamela Hyatt	1 dwelling-house .....	
140	Tice's Hotel	"	100 00
	"	1 store-house .....	
	"	1 horse-shed .....	25 00
	"	1 barn with wagon-house attached .....	10 00
152	M. G. White	1 dwelling-house .....	60 00
	"	1 stable .....	20 00
151	E. Gedney	1 dwelling-house .....	
	"	1 barn .....	
	"	1 ice-house .....	
	"	1 stable .....	
	"	1 chicken-house .....	
	"	1 wagon-house .....	

### 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 March 1, 1899.

Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the CITY RECORD and in the posters.

Fifth—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.

Sixth—None of the buildings shall be moved to land required for the New Croton Reservoir, as shown on the maps on file in the County Clerk's office at White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y.

Seventh—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of the City of New York on and after the first day of March, 1899, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building 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 March, 1899, resell said buildings or parts of building or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any 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.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5663, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb stones, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook avenue to Courtlandt avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5707, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Riverside avenue and the

Boulevard, and in Claremont avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets.

List 5737, No. 3. Paving Lewis street, from Houston to Eighth street, with asphalt pavement, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

List 5740, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Amsterdam to Audubon avenue.

List 5741, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Wadsworth to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt block pavement.

List 5815, No. 6. Dredging in front of the bulkhead extending 100 feet north southerly of the southerly side of Perry street, North river, under a contract by the Department of Docks and Ferries.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook avenue to the west side of Courtlandt avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside drive, and both sides of Claremont avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Nineteenth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Lewis street, from a point distant about 107 feet south of Third street, to a point distant about 98 feet north of Fifth street, and to the extent half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Amsterdam to Audubon avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Wadsworth to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Block No. 637, Lot No. 13.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 31, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD MCCUE,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
THOS. A. WILSON,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
December 29, 1898.

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

### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 5695, No. 1. Sewers in Fortieth street, from the end of the sewer heretofore built east of Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue; also in Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets (Map N District 29).

List 5696, No. 2. Sewer in Fiftieth street, between Second and Third avenues (Map N District 29).

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

No. 1. Both sides of Fortieth street, commencing about 475 feet west of Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, and both sides of Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, from Fortieth to Forty-first streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fiftieth street, from Second to Third avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 24, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD MCCUE,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
THOS. A. WILSON,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
December 22, 1898.

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

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5511, No. 1. Sewers in Naegle and Eleventh avenues, between Academy and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets, with curves for connecting sewers.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road distant about 1,100 feet easterly from Naegle avenue; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Dyckman street; both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Hillside avenue extending from Eleventh avenue to a point distant about 338 feet south of Ellwood street; both sides of Naegle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street; both sides of Ellwood street, from Hillside avenue to Kingsbridge road, and both sides of Sherman avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 24, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD MCCUE,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
THOS. A. WILSON,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
December 22, 1898.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

**CONTRACT FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF LOADING AND TRIMMING DECK SCOWS AND DUMPERS, AND UNLOADING POCKET**

**DUMPS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE CONTRACT** for the above privilege, inclosed in sealed envelopes, and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, of the said bid or estimate, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York, until 12 M. of

**FRIDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1899.**

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

The work under the contract for which these bids or estimates are to be received is to be begun on the Monday following the date of execution of said contract.

The said contract is to be for a term of one year, with the provision, however, that it may at any time be terminated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning on ten days' notice to the contractor.

The person or persons to whom the said contract may be awarded will be required to execute said contract within five days of the receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned said contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the privilege, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state under oath in their bids or estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same work; that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written and must also be given in figures. This price must distinctly specify in each instance the several amounts that will be paid for this privilege at each of the following dumps, to wit:

### EAST SIDE DUMPS.

Rutgers street,  
Stanton street,  
East Seventeenth street,  
East Thirty-eighth street,  
East Forty-sixth street,  
East Sixty-first street,  
East Eightieth street,  
East One Hundred and Tenth street,  
Lincoln avenue and Harlem river.

### WEST SIDE DUMPS.

Canal street,  
West Nineteenth street,  
West Thirtieth street,  
West Forty-seventh street,  
West One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

—all in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and the whole price bid must be for the entire work under the contract at all of the said dumps.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids should he deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. The said Commissioner also reserves the right to select from the bids received that bid the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two (2) householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two (2) guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000); and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum which he or they would have paid for four weeks' privilege under the contract and that which The City of New York may be obliged to accept from the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded, for the same period of four weeks. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for five per centum of the amount for which the bidder proposes to perform the work for one year or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them; and upon the execution of the contract, the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of agreement and the requirements thereof, on file in the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made will be rejected. The form of agreement (with specifications) may be seen and blank forms of bids or estimates may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

N. B.—Bidders, before bidding, should satisfy themselves of the existing conditions of the various dumps aforesaid, by personal inspection, and also by consultation with the Superintendent of Final Disposition of the Department of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Superintendent, No. 79 Rutgers slip, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Bidders are notified that no bones, fats, or other refuse of an organic nature can be assorted and removed from the said dumps, as such materials belong to another party under contract with the City.

NEW YORK, December 24, 1898.  
JAMES MCCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to

all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

### TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER**, between Morris avenue and Railroad avenue, West, with BRANCHES in MORRIS AVENUE, between Railroad avenue, West, and One Hundred and Sixty-first street; also, BRANCH IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET, between Morris avenue and Railroad avenue, West; also, BRANCH IN RAILROAD AVENUE, WEST, between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixtieth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Morris avenue, between Railroad avenue, West, and One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets, between Morris avenue and Railroad avenue, West; also, both sides of Railroad avenue, West, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets.

**JACKSON AVENUE—SEWER**, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jackson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets.

**TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.**

**JEROME AVENUE—REGULATING, GRAD- ING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and Elliott streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jerome avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and Elliott streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intermediate streets and avenues, and the terminating streets.

**JEROME AVENUE—BASINS**, on the northeast corners of Marcy place and Elliot place. Area of assessment: East side of Jerome avenue, between Marcy place and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and the north sides of Marcy place and Elliot place, between Jerome and Walton avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 27, 1898, 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, 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 February 25, 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, December 28, 1898.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

## SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.

**THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW** York will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at his office, in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on

**WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1899,**

at noon, a lease of certain premises belonging to The City of New York, and lying and being in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, under and by virtue of the following resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held December 21, 1898, to wit:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell for the highest marketable price or rental, at public auction, after public advertisement, a lease of the premises belonging to The City of New York, consisting of a two-story brick building on lot 70 by 100 feet, on the east side of Bradford street, Borough of Brooklyn, 185 feet north of Atlantic avenue, for a term of ten years from the date of the execution of the lease. The minimum rental or upset price for which said lease shall be sold is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum, and said sale shall be made upon the following

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale. The amount so bid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond, within five days after notice from the Comptroller that the same are ready for execution, and the Comptroller is authorized at his option to resell the premises bid for by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale, and the person so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale. No person will be accepted as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law. The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the corporation the right to cancel the same upon thirty days notice whenever the premises may be required for public purposes. All water rents laid on the premises or any part thereof shall be paid by the lessee, taxes and assessments to be assumed by the City. All repairs of the premises shall be at the expense of the lessee and he will be required to give a bond for the amount of the annual rent with one or more sureties to be determined and approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly and the fulfillment on his part of the covenants of the lease. The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid if deemed to be for the interest of the City.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 28, 1898.

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**WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1899,**

at noon, a lease of certain premises belonging to The



City of New York, and lying and being in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, under and by virtue of the following resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held December 21, 1898, to wit:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell for the highest marketable price or rental, at public auction after public advertisement, a lease of the premises belonging to The City of New York, consisting of the block of land and the buildings now erected and standing thereon, lying and being in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, of said city, bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the southerly side thereof by Reade street, on the easterly side thereof by Washington street, on the northerly side thereof by Duane street, and on the westerly side thereof by West street, and including all and singular the buildings thereon, excepting the building on Washington street 14 feet front and 44 feet 10 inches deep, now occupied by the Fire Department of said city, for the term of ten years from the date of execution of the lease. The minimum rental or upset price for which the said lease shall be sold is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) per annum, the said sale shall be made upon the following

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale. The amount so bid for one-quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within five days after notice from the Comptroller that the same are ready for execution; and the Comptroller is authorized in his discretion to sell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale, and the person so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale. No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law. The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the corporation the right to cancel the same upon thirty days' notice, whenever the premises may be required for public purposes. All water rents laid on the premises, or any part thereof, excepting that used by the Fire Department, during the term of the lease, shall be paid by the lessee. All repairs of the premises shall be made at the expense of the lessee, and he will be required to give a bond for the amount of the annual rent with one or more sureties to be determined and approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly, and the fulfillment on his part of the covenants of the lease. The premises shall be kept insured by the lessee for the benefit of the City for the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in such insurance companies as shall be approved by the Comptroller. The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid if deemed to be for the interests of the City.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 28, 1898.

#### 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, as follows:

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

##### TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS—SEWERS, between Convent avenue and St. Nicholas terrace; also, SEWER IN ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land described upon the map of this assessment, and upon the tax maps of The City of New York, as lots numbered 7, 78, 84, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94 and 105, of Block 1957, in Section 7.

DYCKMAN STREET—PAVING, between Kingsbridge road and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dyckman street, between Kingsbridge road and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intermediate streets and terminating roads.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

##### TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

HALL PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hall place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue.

MELROSE AVENUE—BASIN, on northeast corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Area of assessment: East side of Melrose avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Brook avenue, and north side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Melrose and Brook avenues.

SHERIDAN AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets. Area of assessment: Both sides Sheridan avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

##### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

BATHGATE AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth streets.

BRIGGS AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth and Two Hundredth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Briggs avenue, between One Hundred and Ninety-eighth and Two Hundredth streets; also, both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, between Briggs and Valentine avenues.

HOFFMAN STREET—BASINS, on the northeast and northwest corners of Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hoffman street, extending about 330 feet from the point of beginning at Kingsbridge road; also east side of Kingsbridge road, between Arthur avenue and Lorillard place.

POND PLACE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh and East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pond place, between East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh and East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 16, 1898, 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, 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 February 14, 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, December 24, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS,  
ROOMS 1 AND 3, MUNICIPAL BUILDING,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable and the authority for the collection of the various installments of assessments mentioned therein, have this day been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the penalty of the law.

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889, chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895; fourth installment.

Assessment for benefit from Prospect Park (for lands taken), under chapter 244, Laws of 1878; twenty-first installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 516, Laws of 1896, assessed upon the District in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; second installment.

Assessments for grading and paving the following-named streets, under chapter 310, Laws of 1892: Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue; fourth installment.

Richmond street, from Jamaica avenue to Fulton street; fourth installment.

Belmont avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Powell street; fourth installment.

Sutter avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Alabama avenue; fourth installment.

Miller avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Berriman street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fourth installment.

Essex street, from Atlantic avenue to Eastern Parkway; fourth installment.

Snediker avenue, from Liberty avenue to Dumont avenue; fourth installment.

Logan street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fourth installment.

Sackman street, from Eastern parkway to Livonia avenue; fourth installment.

Vermont street, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Hinsdale street, from Atlantic avenue to Sutter avenue; third installment.

Ashford street, from Jamaica avenue to Arlington avenue; third installment.

#### EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 599, Laws of 1892, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

On all taxes and on all assessments except assessments for grading and paving, which shall hereafter be paid to the Collector, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum, for the unexpired portion thereof. On all taxes, assessments and water rates paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such tax, assessment or water rate, interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable, to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS,  
ROOMS 1 AND 3, MUNICIPAL BUILDING,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 1, 1898.

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls for the "Second Installment" in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable, and the authority for the collection of the various assessments mentioned therein has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the penalty of the law.

Opening and Grading the following-named Streets: Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fiftieth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-third street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

#### Also for Grading and Paving.

Fortieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fiftieth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-third street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-tenth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-eleventh street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-twelfth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-thirteenth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-fourteenth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-fifteenth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-sixteenth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-seventeenth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-eighteenth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-nineteenth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-twentieth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-twenty-first street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-twenty-second street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-twenty-third street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

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Fifty-twenty-fifth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-twenty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-twenty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-twenty-eighth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-twenty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-thirtieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-thirty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-thirty-second street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-thirty-third street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

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Fifty-thirty-seventh street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-thirty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-thirty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-thirtieth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

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Fifty-thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-thirty-sixth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-thirty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-thirty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-thirty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security 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 articles 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 household 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 section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 21, 1898.

FRANCIS J. LANIRY,  
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 21, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR MEATS FOR 1899, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, with MEATS during the year 1899, as per contract and specifications.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department, and weights allowed as received by the Kings County Penitentiary.

100,000 pounds, more or less, of beef.

Deliveries to be 5 forequarters to 2 hindquarters.

To be of good merchantable quality of well-fatted native steer beef. New York State dressed forequarters to weigh not less than 185 pounds, and hindquarters to weigh not less than 155 pounds.

No Bull or Cow Beef will be received.

20,000 pounds more or less of mutton, by the carcass, to weigh 100 lbs. or less than 45 nor more than 60 pounds.

No bucks or stags will be received.

All to be more or less.

See specification for full details.

ALL BEEF, MUTTON AND VEAL USED BY THIS DEPARTMENT TO BE FROM ANIMALS KILLED AND DRESSED IN NEW YORK STATE.

Deliveries to be free of all expense.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1899,  
at 10 o'clock A.M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1899 for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, 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 SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

##### MEATS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING all the Meats required for the year 1899 to the Department of Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M.,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1899,

and to be as follows, viz.:

750,000 pounds, more or less, of beef.

Deliveries to be 5 forequarters to 2 hindquarters.

To be of good merchantable quality well-fatted native steer beef, New York State dressed, forequarters not to weigh less than 185 pounds, hindquarters not to weigh less than 155 pounds.

No Bull or Cow Beef will be received.

150,000 pounds more or less of Mutton by the carcass to weigh 100 lbs. or less than 45 nor more than 60 pounds.

No bucks or stags will be received.

40,000 pounds more or less of Veal by the carcass to weigh not less than 100 pounds nor more than 150 pounds.

All to be more or less.

ALL BEEF, MUTTON AND VEAL USED BY THIS DEPARTMENT TO BE FROM ANIMALS KILLED AND DRESSED IN NEW YORK STATE.

See specifications for full details.

Deliveries to be free of all expense.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1899," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arre



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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the articles by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and at office of Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, James J. Kirwin, No. 5 Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
December 22, 1898.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1899,

for the following supplies:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR-  
AGE.
- No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE  
ASH COAL.

The contracts must be bid for separately. Bidders must name a price for each and every item included in the specifications upon which these bids are based, and also state the total amount of their bids. The quantities of materials required are as follows:

#### No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 235,000 pounds of Prime Sweet Timothy Hay.
- 100,000 pounds of Red Clover Hay.
- 24,000 pounds of Clean Rye Straw.
- 7,000 bushels of No. 1 White Clipped Oats.
- 21,000 pounds clean sound No. 2 Yellow Corn.
- 25 bags of first quality Ground Oats.
- 12,000 pounds of first quality Bran.

To be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required at the points on the Central Park designated in the contract.

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

#### No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 365 tons Egg Coal.
- 300 tons Furnace or Broken Coal.
- 600 tons Pea Coal.

To be delivered at such times, in such quantities and at such places in the parks of the Borough of Manhattan as may be required.

Bidders must state the kind of coal they propose to furnish.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called for, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms for proposals for the several contracts and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 647.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST and Harlem rivers, in the Borough of Manhattan, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery park, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1899,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud dredging, about 100,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, on the East and Harlem rivers, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of September, 1899.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled

after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard, for doing such dredging in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to The City of New York; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate in made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf, with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said City.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
CHARLES F. MURPHY,  
PETER F. MEYER,  
Commissioners of Docks.

Dated New York, December 9, 1898.

## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,  
No. 2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 31, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

### TO STATIONERS.

(NOTICE.—The attention of bidders is particularly called to the fact that unless a bid is made in strict conformity with the directions given in the proposal

therefor, and herein provided for, the law requires it to be considered as informal, and it must be rejected.) The bidder must specify in his bid for each item the price in detail per piece, dozen, gross, pound, etc., as per the custom of the trade. He must also give the aggregate bid for each classification of articles called for on which he desires to bid. Contracts will be awarded only to established stationers, manufacturers of, or dealers in, the articles called for. The right to waive defects, and to reject any or all bids is reserved by the Board of City Record. Where a firm bids, the name of the firm shall be signed to the bid, which must also bear the signature of each member of the firm. Where a corporation bids, the bid must be signed with the corporate name by some person duly authorized so to do, and evidence of such authority shall be appended and sealed with the corporate seal.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Stationery, Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Rubber Bands, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room No. 2, City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1899,

at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope, sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing stationery," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract. A guaranty or surety company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, may sign the said consent in place of householders or freeholders.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor.

The amount of preliminary security to be given until such award shall be not less than three per cent. nor more than five per cent. of the amount of the bond required.

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 the said three per cent. or five per cent. 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 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be 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, and no estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned City officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

Bids must be made on each item separately, and the aggregate for each schedule, or for any part of each schedule that may be indicated in the specifications or required, must be given. The contract may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, by items or by schedules, or parts of schedules, except when the law provides to the contrary.

The Stationery is to be put up in packages according to schedules to be furnished to the contractors by the Supervisor of the City Record and according to the most approved methods followed in the stationery trade for the preservation of goods. The contractors must give preference in deliveries to such articles as the Supervisor may direct, and deliveries must be made during the year as called for.

### DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Stationery, reference must be had to the specifications, copies of which may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record. When the description of an article is not complete in the specifications, and no sample is on file at the office of the City Record, the contractor must supply an article in every respect like that in use in the Department making the requisition, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor,

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller,

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,

WM. A. BUTLER,  
Supervisor of the City Record.



OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,  
No. 2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1898.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE COURTS AND  
DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH BLANK,  
PRINTED OR LITHOGRAPHED BOOKS,  
DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS,  
BINDING, ETC., FOR 1899.

TO BOOKBINDERS AND STATIONERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE  
City Government with Blank, Printed or Litho-  
graphed Books, Dockets, Libers, etc., will be received  
at this office until 12 M. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1899,

at or about which time said estimates will be publicly  
opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City  
Record, to be held in the Mayor's office.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a  
sealed envelope, sealed with sealing-wax, marked "Esti-  
mate for Furnishing Blank Books, etc.," and with his  
name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of resi-  
dence of the person making it; if there is more than  
one such person, their names and residences must be  
given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate  
it must distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made  
without any connection with any other person making  
an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects  
fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member  
of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief  
of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer  
of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested  
therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates,  
or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate  
must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the  
party or parties making it, 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 con-  
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in  
The City of New York, with their respective places of  
business or residence, to the effect that if the contract  
be awarded to the person making the estimate, they  
will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his  
sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall  
omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the  
Corporation any difference between the sum to which  
he would be entitled upon its completion and that  
which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the  
person to whom the contract may be awarded at any  
subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be cal-  
culated 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 preliminary security re-  
quired, and in the proposals stated, over and above all  
his debts of every nature and over and above his liabil-  
ities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has  
offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the  
intention to execute the bond required by law. A  
guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to  
act as surety, may sign the said consent in place of  
householders or freeholders. The adequacy and  
sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to  
approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York  
after the award is made and prior to the signing of the  
contract.

The amount of security required upon the execution  
of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of  
the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each con-  
tractor.

The amount of preliminary security to be given until  
such award shall be not less than three per centum nor  
more than five per centum of the amount of the bond  
required.

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

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy  
and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved  
by the Comptroller, or if he accepts but does not execute  
the contract and give the proper security, he shall be  
considered as having abandoned it and as in default to  
the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised  
and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be accepted from, or a contract  
awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corpora-  
tion upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as  
surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corpora-  
tion, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract  
awarded to, any person not having at the time of mak-  
ing his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for  
performing the work specified in his estimate.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of  
any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved  
by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids  
which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for  
the books required by any Court or Department, or for  
any item in the specifications involving an expenditure  
of more than Five Hundred Dollars, or for any item  
or items for which the Board of City Record may  
decide to let a separate contract or contracts. Bid-  
ders must therefore give not only their bids by items,  
but also the aggregate bid for the work for any  
department or departments on which bids are  
offered.

The making and delivery of all the books must be  
completed within one hundred and twenty days from  
the execution of the contract, unless delayed by the  
Courts, Departments, or Bureaus. They must be  
made and delivered in the order to be prescribed by  
the Supervisor of the City Record, to the end that the  
immediate needs of the Departments shall be sup-  
plied.

For particulars of the quantities of books required  
resort must be had to the specifications on file in the  
office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York  
City, or to be procured from the Supervisor of the City  
Record, No. 2 City Hall.

By order of  
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor;  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel;  
BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.  
WM. A. BUTLER,  
Supervisor of the City Record.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS,  
on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for  
sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at their  
sale stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street,  
Borough of Manhattan,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1899,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging  
to the Fire Department of The City of New York:  
Five horses, no longer fit for use in the Department,  
Nos. 443, 692, 749, 762 and 800.  
JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Fire Commissioner.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-  
ter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act  
providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of  
damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of  
changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant  
to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the  
depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and  
Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or  
"otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and  
supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that  
public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pur-  
suant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermer-  
horn 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, October 26, 1898.

DANIEL LORD,  
JAMES M. VARNUM,  
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,  
Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING  
pupils from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth  
street and Kingsbridge road to Public School 52,  
and return, in one stage, on every school-day, beginning  
January 17, 1899, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to  
and including May 1, 1899, will be received by the Com-  
mittee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the  
Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until the

16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1899,

at 3.30 P. M.  
The Committee reserves the right to reject any or  
all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to fur-  
ther requirements inquire of the Superintendent of  
School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street.  
NEW YORK, December 31, 1898.

HENRY A. ROGERS,  
EDWARD L. COLLIER,  
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,  
Committee on Supplies.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1899,

at 3.30 P. M., for delivering Supplies to the schools in  
the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, and returning to  
the depositories such material as is not needed in the  
schools during the year 1899, according to the terms of  
a contract to be approved by the Committee on Supplies  
of the Board of Education.

Each contractor may bid for each separate borough,  
or all the boroughs. Proposals must be addressed  
to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Propo-  
sals for Delivering Supplies." Two sureties, satisfac-  
tory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful  
performance of the contract.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid or  
bids if deemed for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained on application  
to the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand  
street, Borough of Manhattan.  
NEW YORK, December 31, 1898.

HENRY A. ROGERS,  
EDWARD L. COLLIER,  
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,  
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS.

THE SECOND TERM OF THE NEW YORK  
Training School for Teachers will begin February  
6, 1899. For those desiring to enter the school at that  
time an examination will be held January 17, 18 and  
19, 1899, in Public School 1, at Henry, Catherine and  
Oliver streets in the rooms now temporarily occupied  
by this school.

To be eligible for admission to this examination per-  
sons must have graduated from some high school or  
academy whose course of study has been approved by  
the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Schools  
in this city having such approved courses of  
study are as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

High Schools,  
College of The City of New York,  
Teachers' College,  
Barnard College,  
Manhattan College,  
Ursuline Academy, Park avenue.  
Mt. St. Vincent Academy.  
Normal College.  
St. Francis Xavier (Academic Department).  
St. Teresa's Academy.  
Ursuline Convent, Bedford Park.  
St. Gabriel's Academy for Girls.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Adelphi Academy.  
Brooklyn Manual Training School.  
Girls' High School.  
Packer Collegiate Institute.  
St. Agnes Female Academy.  
Boys' High School.  
Erasmus Hall High School.  
Nativity Academy.  
Polytechnic Institute.  
St. Thomas Aquinas Academy.

Borough of Queens.

High Schools.

Borough of Richmond.

High Schools.

For further information apply in person or by letter  
to Borough Superintendent, John Jasper, No. 146 Grand  
street, or to the Principal, Augustus S. Downing, at the  
school.

JOHN JASPER,  
Borough Superintendent.

## 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 claim-  
ants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing,  
boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods,  
liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from  
prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.  
JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROP-  
erty Clerk of the Police Department of The City  
of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of  
Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody  
without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and  
female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds,  
canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money  
taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this  
Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,  
Deputy Property Clerk

## SUPREME COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-  
men and Commonalty of The City of New York, by  
and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to ac-  
quire title in fee to certain lands, tenements, heredita-  
ments and premises, including upland and land under  
water, or rights therein, fronting upon Riverside Park,  
in The City of New York, as for a part or exten-  
sion of the Riverside Park, and for public docks,  
wharves or commercial purposes, under and pursuant  
to the provisions of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRST  
Separate Report of Charles L. Guy, Edward V.  
Loew and Grosvenor S. Hubbard, the Commissioners of  
Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled pro-  
ceeding, which report bears date the 21st day of  
December, 1898, was filed in the office of the Clerk of  
the County of New York on the 22nd day of December,  
1898.

Notice is further given that the said report includes  
and affects the parcels designated upon the map of  
damage accompanying said report by the parcel numbers  
3, 4, 7B, 10, 11 and E.

Notice is further given that said report will be  
presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a  
Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the First  
Judicial Department at the County Court-house in The  
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th  
day of January, 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, December 31, 1898.

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

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-  
men and Commonalty of The City of New York, rela-  
tive to acquiring title, wherever the same has not  
been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and  
hereditaments required for the purpose of opening  
EASTBURN AVENUE (although not yet named by  
proper authority), from Belmont street to the Con-  
course, as the same has been heretofore laid out and  
designated as a first-class street or road, in the  
Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS  
of Estimate and Assessment in the above-  
entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons in-  
terested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners,  
occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and im-  
proved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to  
all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and  
assessment, and that all persons interested in this pro-  
ceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and heredi-  
taments and premises affected thereby, and having  
objections thereto, do present their said objections, in  
writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and  
92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in  
The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of  
January, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners,  
will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose  
will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day  
of January, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and  
assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps,  
and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other  
documents used by us in making our report, have  
been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in  
the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos.  
90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Man-  
hattan, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day  
of January, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit  
include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments  
and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of  
The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together  
are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at  
a point formed by the intersection of the prolongation  
northerly of the easterly side of Morris avenue with a  
line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Con-  
course and distant 100 feet northerly from the  
northerly side thereof; thence northeasterly along  
said parallel line to its intersection with the prolonga-  
tion northerly of the westerly side of Weeks avenue or  
street; thence southerly along said prolongation and  
westerly side of Weeks avenue or street to its intersec-  
tion with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of  
Claremont Park and distant 100 feet southerly there-  
from; thence westerly along said parallel line to its  
intersection with the easterly side of Morris avenue;  
thence northerly along said easterly side of Morris ave-  
nue and said easterly side produced northerly to the  
point or place of beginning; excepting from said area  
all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, hereto-  
fore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our  
benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to  
the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First  
Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be  
held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Man-  
hattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of  
February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day,  
and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as coun-  
sel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that  
the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, Decem-  
ber 19, 1898.

JAMES R. ELY,  
Chairman.  
WM. F. HULL,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen  
and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative  
to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been hereto-  
fore acquired, to the lands, tenements and heredita-  
ments required for the purpose of opening ROGERS  
PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority),  
from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-  
fifth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out  
and designated as a first-class street or road, in the  
Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS  
of Estimate and Assessment in the above-  
entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons in-  
terested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners,  
occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and im-  
proved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to  
all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and  
assessment, and that all persons interested in this pro-  
ceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and heredita-

ments and premises affected thereby, and having objec-  
tions thereto, do present their said objections in writing,  
duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West  
Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City  
of New York, on or before the 21st day of January,  
1899; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear  
parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in  
attendance at our said office on the 23d day of January,  
1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and as-  
sessment, together with our damage and benefit maps,  
and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other  
documents used by us in making our report, have been  
deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the  
Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90  
and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan,  
in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of Janu-  
ary, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit  
include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments  
and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of  
The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken  
together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:  
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line  
drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Dawson  
street and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom with  
a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of  
Longwood avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly  
therefrom; running thence northeasterly along said  
parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn paral-  
lel to the northwesterly side of Dawson street and distant  
100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly  
along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn  
parallel to the northerly side of East One Hun-  
dred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly  
therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to  
its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the west-  
erly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street  
and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly  
along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn  
parallel to the northerly side of East One Hun-  
dred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly  
therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to  
its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the west-  
erly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street  
and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly  
along said parallel line and northeasterly and  
easterly on an arc of a circle tangent to said parallel  
line and having a radius of about 270 feet to a point of  
compound curve; thence southeasterly on an arc of a  
circle tangent to the preceding arc, and having a radius  
of 250 feet and concentric with the northerly curve  
forming the northeasterly side of East One Hundred  
and Sixty-fifth street, between Hall place and  
Intervale avenue, and distant 100 feet north-  
easterly from said northeasterly side of East One  
Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to its intersection with  
the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to  
the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-  
fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom;  
thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersec-  
tion with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of  
Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet easterly there-  
from; thence southerly along said parallel line to the  
southerly side of Dongan street; thence southerly on  
an arc of a circle tangent to said parallel line and  
having a radius of 80 feet to its point of tangency  
with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of  
Dawson street and distant 100 feet southeasterly there-  
from; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to  
the point or place of beginning; excepting from said  
area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof,  
heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon  
our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to  
the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First  
Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be  
held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of  
Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day  
of February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that  
day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as  
counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made  
that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, De-  
cember 16, 1898.

A. LATHEN SMITH,  
Chairman,  
G. L. LOWENTHAL,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Alder-  
men and Commonalty of The City of New York, rela-  
tive to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been  
heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and  
hereditaments required for the purpose of opening  
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD  
STREET (although not yet named by proper author-  
ity), from Weeks street to the Grand Boulevard and  
Concourse as the same has been heretofore laid out  
and designated as a first-class street or road, in the  
Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS  
of Estimate and Assessment in the above-  
entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons in-  
terested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners,  
occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and im-  
proved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to  
all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and as-  
sessment, and that all persons interested in this pro-  
ceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and heredi-  
taments and premises affected thereby, and having  
objections thereto, do present their said objections,  
in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos.  
90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Man-  
hattan, in The City of New York, on or before the  
19th day of January, 1899, and that we, the said  
Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for  
that purpose will be in attendance at our said office  
on the 20th day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and  
assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps,  
and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other  
documents used by us in making our report, have been  
deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law  
Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92  
West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said  
city, there to remain until the 28th day of January, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit  
include all those lands, tenements and heredita-  
ments and premises situate, lying and being in the  
Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New  
York, which taken together are bounded and  
described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the north-  
easterly corner of Belmont street and the Grand Boule-  
vard and Concourse; running thence northerly along  
the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Con-  
course to the southerly side of East One Hundred and  
Seventy-fourth street; thence easterly along said  
southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-  
fourth street to the middle line of the block  
between Weeks street or avenue and Monroe  
avenue; thence southerly along said middle line  
to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to  
the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-  
third street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom;  
thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly  
side of Park avenue formerly Railroad avenue, East;  
thence southerly along said westerly side of Park ave-  
nue formerly Railroad avenue, East, to its intersection  
with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East  
One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet  
southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel  
line to the middle line of the block between Monroe  
avenue and Weeks street or avenue; thence southerly  
along said middle line to the northerly side of Belmont  
street; thence westerly along said northerly side of  
Belmont street to the point or place of beginning; ex-  
cepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or  
portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area  
is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to  
the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First



Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 16, 1898.

TIMOTHY W. SCANNELL,  
Chairman,  
DENNIS McEVOY,  
Commissioners,  
JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SHERMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of January, 1899, at 4.15 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of January, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street with the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line to the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street lying east of Sherman avenue; thence westerly along said westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Grant avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Grant avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence westerly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between Grant avenue and Sherman avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and its prolongation westerly to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 15, 1898.

FRANCIS S. McAVOY,  
Chairman,  
WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
PETER A. WALSH,  
Commissioners,  
JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Prospect avenue and from Bristow street to Charlotte street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of January, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of January, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings,

in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 23d day of January, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Jennings street with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Bristow street and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Jennings street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence westerly along said middle line and its prolongation westerly to the southeasterly side of Boston road; thence northerly on a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of Boston road with the easterly side of Crotona avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Crotona avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Crotona Park, South; thence easterly along said southerly side of Crotona Park, South, and northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Crotona Park, East, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Boston road and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Prospect avenue and Wendover avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line and its southeasterly prolongation to the southeasterly side of Boston road; thence northerly along said southeasterly side of Boston road and southerly along the westerly side of Wilkins place to the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Boston road and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks between Boston road on the north and East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Seabury place (East One Hundred and Seventieth street) on the south to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Charlotte street and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Seabury place (East One Hundred and Seventieth street) and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Boston road; thence easterly along said southerly side of Boston road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Seabury place (East One Hundred and Seventieth street) and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Boston road; thence easterly along said parallel line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of Minford place and the northerly side of Jennings street to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 30, 1898.

JAMES R. ELY,  
Chairman,  
GEORGE G. BANZER,  
J. DE COURCEY IRELAND,  
Commissioners,  
JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PONTIAC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Trinity avenue to Robbin avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of January, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of January, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-second street (Kelly street); on the east by Concord avenue; on the south by East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the west by Park street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1899, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 5, 1898.

CLARENCE C. FERRIS,  
Chairman,  
J. HENRY HAGGERTY,  
JOHN J. NEVILLE,  
Commissioners,  
JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MARTHA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (formerly Willard street) to the northern boundary of the city, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of January, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of January, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of January, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the northeast by the northern boundary of The City of New York; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Martha avenue at a distance easterly therefrom equal to half the distance between Martha avenue and Katonah avenue from the northern boundary to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Vireo avenue; thence by the northwesterly side of Vireo avenue to the southern boundary; on the south by the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets; on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Martha avenue and Katonah avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 28, 1898.

PATRICK A. McMANUS,  
Chairman,  
WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
HUGH A. CURTIN,  
Commissioners,  
JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of widening of THIRD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its eastern side, from a point 223.91 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Teasdale place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 11th day of January, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of January, 1899, at 4.15 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 10th day of January, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Elton avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly side of Elton avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Elton avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the northeasterly side of Brook avenue with the easterly side of Washington avenue; thence northerly and northeasterly along the easterly and southeasterly sides of Washington avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the middle line of the blocks between Washington avenue and Third avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of that part of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street between Franklin avenue and Third avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to the northwesterly side of Boston road; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Boston road to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Cauldwell avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Cauldwell avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 25, 1898.

EDWARD B. WHITNEY,  
Chairman,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
CHARLES H. BABCOCK,  
Commissioners,  
JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening DEPOT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), at Bedford Park, east of Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 11th day of January, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Travers street and East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Marion avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the southwesterly side of Moshulu parkway, South; thence on a straight line to the intersection of the northeasterly side of Moshulu parkway, North, with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Hull avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Woodlawn road and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Travers street or East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 25, 1898.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS,  
Chairman,  
JOHN H. VOSS,  
EMANUEL PERLS,  
Commissioners,  
JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York.

PATTERSON VILLAGE, PATTERSON STATION AND TOWNERS' STATION, PUTNAM COUNTY, N. Y.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Second Separate Report of William Vanamee, Charles Denton and John H. Mooney (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 21st day of April, 1894), dated December 23, 1898, and that a copy thereof was filed in the Putnam County Clerk's office December 24, 1898; that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 25, Towners' Station, and Parcel Number 14, Patterson Village.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to confirm the said report at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at its Chambers, in the City of Brooklyn, on the 28th day of January, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated DECEMBER 27, 1898.

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

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