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Report for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1898.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 16, 1898.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith, pursuant to the provisions of section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the report of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York for the quarter ending September 30, 1898.

Very respectfully,

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

WORK PERFORMED BY THE SANITARY BUREAU

During the Quarter ending September 30, 1898.

The following is a summary of the operations of the Sanitary Bureau, which is charged with the duty of inspecting and reporting, in proper form, all nuisances or causes of danger to the public health; with the execution of the orders of the Board; with the care of contagious diseases; with the inspection of foods and offensive trades; with the inspection of mercantile establishments and issuance of employment certificates; with the pathological, bacteriological and chemical research and investigations, and with the inspection of scholars attending the public, parochial and private schools.

The number of inspections and reinspections made was 416,399, classified as follows:

By the Sanitary Inspectors.....	35,310
By the Sanitary Police.....	75,691
By the Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.....	281,397
By the Division of Contagious Diseases.....	19,388
By the Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.....	3,658
By the Division of Medical School Inspection.....	955
Total.....	416,399

The number of complaints returned was 12,087, classified as follows:

By the Sanitary Inspectors.....	7,132
By the Sanitary Police.....	2,993
By the Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.....	1,733
By the Division of Contagious Diseases.....	0
By the Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.....	229
Total.....	12,087

The number of complaints received from citizens was 11,587, all of which were referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police for investigation and report.

The Sanitary Superintendent during the same period, under instructions and authority of the Board, granted 1,247 permits to discharge cargoes, under proper vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, and 2,751 miscellaneous permits, under the Sanitary Code.

The following is a summary of the work performed by the Sanitary Inspectors:

Number of inspections and reinspections.....	35,310
Number of complaints made.....	7,132

The following premises and locations have been inspected and reported upon by the Sanitary Inspectors, a summary of which is as follows:

Summary of Inspections.	
Tenement-houses.....	8,371
Lodging-houses.....	1,280
Private dwellings.....	1,848
Other dwellings.....	935
Public buildings.....	41
Other buildings.....	492
Manufactories and workshops.....	361
Stores and warehouses.....	147
Stables.....	729
Offensive trade buildings.....	6
Sunken and vacant lots.....	857
Public highways.....	402
Receiving-basins and public sewers.....	76
Dumps and dumping grounds.....	21
Docks and piers.....	23
Mercantile establishments.....	3,303
Railroad cars.....	9
Ferry-boats.....	10
Fire hydrants.....	1
Public parks.....	2
Employment agencies.....	13
Hotels.....	2
Miscellaneous.....	25
Total.....	18,954

Reinspections.

Number of cellars ordered to be made water-tight.....	202
Number of privy vaults ordered abolished.....	9
Number of children examined.....	9,424
Number of certificates issued.....	6,534
Number of certificates denied.....	235

The following is a summary of reports made by the Sanitary Inspectors, with the result of inspections:

NATURE OF COMPLAINTS.	Cause.	No Cause.	Total.	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS.	Cause.	No Cause.	Total.
Plumbing.....	3,757	1,371	5,128	Cows, etc.....	70	38	108
Draining.....	3,360	1,184	4,544	Fowls.....	167	42	209
Ventilation.....	437	213	650	Filth.....	4,143	1,568	5,711
Light.....	129	64	193	Sunken and vacant lots.....	423	152	575
Overcrowding.....	4	5	9	Streets, gutters and sidewalks.....	91	22	113
Dangerous structures.....	21	3	24	Sewers and receiving-basins.....	84	13	97
Stables.....	454	175	628	Ash receptacles.....	197	40	237
Manure vaults.....	111	9	120	Yards.....	5	8	13
Public highways.....	137	42	179	Smoke.....	.....	2	2
Repairs.....	3,361	1,314	4,675	Dead animals.....	42	337	379
Cellars and basements.....	2,929	1,194	4,123	Leaders.....	18	1	19
Privies and water-closets.....	3,501	1,247	4,748	Dumps.....	7	6	13
Cesspools.....	277	42	319	Miscellaneous.....	213	69	282
Chimneys.....	131	19	150				
Water.....	153	46	199	Totals.....	24,222	9,225	33,447

Number of inspections and reinspections..... 35,310

Number of inspections on—

Complaints and reports forwarded for Board's orders.....	6,822
Complaints and reports forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent.....	310
Complaints, negative reports.....	3,302
Miscellaneous.....	6,205
Total.....	16,639

Number of reinspections on—

Orders forwarded.....	16,772
Miscellaneous.....	1,899
Total.....	18,671

Number of visits to Court.....	53
Number of visits to Department.....	2,623
Number of Inspectors.....	61

WORK PERFORMED BY THE CORPS HAVING CHARGE OF FOODS AND CHEMICALS.

The following is a summary of the work performed by the corps having charge of foods and chemicals:

SUMMARY.	
Number of permits issued.....	2,751
Orders received.....	1,753
“ complied with.....	1,174
“ not complied with.....	579
Total number inspections.....	281,397
“ analyses.....	772
“ citizens' complaints held over since last report.....	101
“ citizens' complaints received.....	3,574
“ citizens' complaints returned for orders.....	1,260
“ citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	2,158
“ citizens' complaints under observation.....	257
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	249
“ complaints made and returned to Sanitary Superintendent.....	1,333
“ days at Court or Department.....	3,823
“ arrests.....	106
“ held on bail.....	95
“ trials at Special and General Sessions.....	53
Total amount of fines.....	\$510 00

Total number pounds milk, fruit and foods, meat and fish condemned and seized..... 4,351,756

Milk Inspections.

Inspectors—	
Inspectors on duty.....	15
Number inspections.....	26,959
“ specimens examined.....	30,188
“ samples of milk.....	278
“ citizens' complaints received.....	37
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	52
“ citizens' complaints returned for orders.....	4
“ citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	55
“ citizens' complaints under observation.....	6
“ days at Court or Department.....	764
“ special day inspections.....	563
“ early morning inspections.....	3,293
“ nights of special work.....	6
“ quarts of adulterated milk destroyed.....	141
“ days in country or at laboratory.....	80
“ arrests.....	70
“ held on bail.....	49
“ trials at Special and General Sessions.....	57
Amount of fines.....	\$490 00

Chemists—	
Chemists on duty.....	5
Number analyses.....	523
“ experimental analyses.....	259
“ lactometers tested.....	1
“ thermometers tested.....	1
“ days at Court or Department.....	331
“ nights of special work.....	57

SUMMARY.			
Asparagus	1	Lemon extract	1
Beer	1	Milk	375
Buttermilk	5	Milk (preserved)	1
Bread	4	Milk (cream)	1
Candy	4	Microscopic examinations	18
Cheese	1	Macaroni	1
Cider	1	Pills	2
Corks	1	Pork and beans	2
Deposit	1	Soup	1
Disinfectant	6	Tea	2
Experimental analyses	259	Vichy salts	1
Effluent	2	Water (Croton)	32
Fluid	2	Water (from wells)	25
Flour	1	Water (from Ridgewood)	25
Fat extractions	55	Water (from cellars)	13
Green substance	1	Water (from Croton watershed)	26
Ice cream	1	Water (from springs)	2
Ice	1	Water, lake	1
Liquid	5	Water, pond	1

Fruit and Food Inspections.

Inspectors—		
Inspectors on duty	7	
Number inspections	164,462	
Number pounds fruit and foods condemned	3,698,284	
fruit condemned	3,400,851	
vegetables	177,400	
canned goods	104,043	
confectionery	1,565	
groceries	4,425	
Total	3,698,284	

Number of citizens' complaints received	229
original complaints by Inspectors	24
citizens' complaints returned for orders	18
citizens' complaints returned as negative	198
citizens' complaints under observation	13
days at Court or Department	533
nights of special work	8
arrests	9
held on bail	9
trials at Special or General Sessions	3
Amount of fines	\$15 00

SUMMARY.			
	Pounds.	Pounds.	
Assorted fruits.....	55,717	Figs.....	165
Apples.....	16,840	Grapes.....	4,405
Apricots.....	415	Groceries.....	1,700
Beans.....	3,625	Huckleberries.....	225
Bananas.....	2,646,599	Lemons.....	154,715
Berries.....	100	Limes.....	10,125
Beets.....	75	Melons (water).....	288,075
Corn.....	25	Melons (musk).....	95,105
Candy apples.....	1,340	Nectarines.....	980
Celery.....	12,690	Oranges.....	4,910
Cucumbers.....	67,975	Onions.....	27,030
Canned goods.....	104,043	Peaches.....	82,525
Cauliflower.....	240	Peppers.....	75
Cabbage.....	445	Pineapples.....	2,990
Chestnuts.....	150	Potatoes.....	7,355
Candy.....	225	Pickles.....	75
Cheese.....	1,060	Plums.....	13,435
Carrots.....	780	Pears.....	32,085
Cherries.....	515	Strawberries.....	25
Cranberries.....	750	Tomatoes.....	36,995
Eggs.....	1,590	Turnips.....	19,000
Egg plant.....	1,090		

Inspections of commission houses	36
“ auction houses	324
“ stores	30,711
“ licensed venders	45,660
“ vessels	126
“ railroad depots	297
“ stands	53,198
“ markets	430
“ ice-houses	98
“ market wagons	15,962
“ fruit docks	17,620
Total	164,462

Meat and Fish Inspections.

Inspectors—		
Inspectors on duty	12	
Number inspections	76,526	
permits issued to lead cows	683	
pounds of meat condemned	211,035	
pounds of fish condemned	442,437	
citizens' complaints received	72	
original complaints by Inspectors	4	
citizens' complaints returned for orders	5	
citizens' complaints returned as negative	63	
citizens' complaints under observation	9	
carcasses of beef condemned	68½	
carcasses of veal condemned	313	
carcasses of sheep condemned	166	
carcasses of hogs condemned	58	
Total condemned	605½	

Number pounds of beef condemned	67,873
“ veal condemned	35,350
“ sheep condemned	11,615
“ hogs condemned	7,910
“ assorted meats condemned	19,826
“ poultry condemned	68,054
“ game condemned	407
Total condemned	211,035

Number pounds fish condemned	442,437
“ days at Court or Department	456
“ nights of special work	4
“ arrests	16
“ held on bail	15
“ trials at Special or General Sessions	1
Amount of fines	\$5 00

Inspections made of fish stores	3,758
“ stands	2,315
“ licensed venders	43,951

Inspections made of commission houses	7,666
“ butcher shops	5,443
“ slaughter-houses	4,359
“ packing-houses	302
“ ice-houses	5,258
“ vessels	1
“ railroad depots	152
“ stock yards	2,128
“ markets	339
“ miscellaneous	854
Total	76,526

Inspection of Cows.

Inspectors—		
Number Inspectors on duty	4	
“ inspections of premises	4,270	
“ herds examined	120	
“ cows tagged	638	
“ temperatures taken	3,750	
“ cows examined, tuberculin test	614	
“ cows examined, tuberculin test, negative	548	
“ cows found diseased	58	
“ cows condemned	53	
“ autopsies	34	
“ citizens' complaints held over since last report	1	
“ citizens' complaints received	9	
“ citizens' complaints returned for orders	3	
“ citizens' complaints returned as negative	6	
“ citizens' complaints under observation	1	
“ original complaints by Inspectors	5	
“ days at Court or Department	272	
“ nights special work	151	

Offensive Trade Inspections.

Inspectors—		
Inspectors on duty	9	
Number inspections	9,003	
“ citizens' complaints received	697	
“ original complaints by Inspectors	28	
“ citizens' complaints returned for orders	126	
“ citizens' complaints returned as negative	571	
“ citizens' complaints under observation	67	
“ days at Court or Department	456	
“ nights of special work	29	
“ Arrests	1	
“ Held on bail	1	

SUMMARY.			
Asphalt plants	2	Hog yards	21
Bakeries	26	Hat store	1
Blacksmith shops	21	Hotels	13
Bone yards	29	Ice manufactories	3
Boiler factories	8	Iron works	5
Blacking factory	1	Kindling wood factory	1
Box factories	27	Laundries	36
Breweries	98	Lime kilns	9
Butcher shops	83	Leather manufactories	2
Bottling works	5	Liquor stores	20
Butter stores	6	Locomotives	85
Book store	1	Malt houses	3
Barber shop	2	Machine shops	8
Candle manufactories	2	Milk depots	4
Cabinet manufactories	11	Markets	1,250
Candy manufactories	7	Metal-beating establishments	3
Cigar manufactories	9	Offices	692
Clothing manufactories	28	Oil works	6
Cheese manufactories	17	Packing-houses	9
Calf's-head cleaning establishments	4	Private dwellings	350
Clothes-cleaning establishments	3	Printing houses	12
Carpet-cleaning establishment	1	Provision houses	5
Chemical works	13	Piers	19
Carpenter shops	4	Public baths	4
Cattle yards	496	Pickle factories	3
Cold-storage warehouses	3	Plumbers' supply shops	2
Cellars	52	Paris green nuisance	1
Coffee mills	2	Public highways	1
Chicken houses	82	Restaurants	76
Carrousel	1	Rag shops	24
Dumps (manure)	9	Round houses	32
Dumps (garbage)	11	Railroads	15
Dynamoes	12	Railroad depots	2
Dye works	7	Rolling mills	2
Drug stores	2	Slaughter-houses (cattle)	1,393
Distilleries	3	Slaughter-houses (chicken)	160
Drug mills	1	Smoke-houses	97
Dental establishments	3	Saw-mills	43
Delicatessen store	1	Soap manufactories	2
Dairies	3	Soda water manufactory	1
Dwellings	2	Stores	117
Excavations	178	Streets	135
Electrical apparatus manufactories	7	School	1
Electrical lamps	3	Spice and coffee mills	6
Electric-light company	1	Smelting works	14
Fat and bone wagons	3	Sausage manufactory	1
Fat-rendering establishments	246	Sewers	23
Foundries	31	Silk mills	6
Fur stores	5	Silver plating establishments	2
Fur-dressing establishments	6	Stables	16
Factories	369	Steam-engines (stationary)	45
Ferries	144	Steam heating pipe	1
Fruit stand	1	Steam exhaust pipes	54
Fires	2	Stone-crushing machines	4
Fish markets	86	Stone yards	3
Fertilizer factories	293	Subway Company's pipe	1
Freight yard	1	Swill wagons and receptacles	2
Gas-engines	20	Swill boiling work	1
Gas-houses	151	Tenement-houses	917
Gas leaks in mains	5	Tannery	1
Gas leaks in houses	5	Vinegar factories	8
Gas holders	62	Venders' wagons	21
Grocery stores	92	Varnish factories	3
Grain-drying establishments	65	Warehouses (malt and hops)	4
Gut-cleaning establishments	6	Water (Croton)	2
Grain elevators	2	Water tanks	9
Glass works	1	Water hydrants	15
Gold-beating establishments	2	Wheelwright shops	11
Goat houses	4	Yards	61
Hair-picking establishments	2		
Hide cellars	213		

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE WORK PERFORMED BY THE SANITARY POLICE.

Inspections, reinspections and miscellaneous	75,691
Complaints made and forwarded to the Sanitary Superintendent	1,887
Complaints made and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors	481
Complaints on complaint of citizens and forwarded to the Sanitary Superintendent	1,063
Complaints made on overcrowding	43

Citizens' Complaints.

Under investigation date of last report.....	92
Received from Sanitary Superintendent.....	3,256
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, complaint made and forwarded.....	1,419
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, no cause for complaint.....	1,126
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, nuisance abated.....	1,053
Under investigation.....	37

Orders for Reinspection.

Held for reinspection date of last report.....	282
Attorney's received from Sanitary Superintendent.....	6,386
Attorney's returned to Sanitary Superintendent complied with.....	3,206
Attorney's returned to Sanitary Superintendent not complied with.....	3,050
Orders received from Sanitary Superintendent.....	6,577
Orders returned to Sanitary Superintendent complied with.....	3,623
Orders returned to Sanitary Superintendent not complied with.....	3,938
Held for reinspection, or while work is progressing.....	297

Orders from the Division of Contagious Diseases.

Under observation date of last report.....	17
Received to stop work, close stores and keep premises under observation.....	42
Relieved from observation.....	41
Under observation.....	19
Night inspections of tenement apartments to report overcrowding.....	7,824
Complaints of overcrowding made and forwarded.....	40
Orders issued by the Board to reduce number of occupants in overcrowded apartments.....	29
Orders complied with.....	29
Letters delivered.....	1,034
Officers (total).....	49
Water closets ordered in lieu of privy vaults.....	10
Ash receptacles removed from outside stoop-line.....	162
Scavenger permits collected and forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent.....	257
Manure dump inspections.....	319
Lodging-houses inspected.....	246
Tenement-houses inspected, house-to-house inspection under the law.....	3,327
Tenement-houses inspected, not house-to-house inspection under the law.....	15,950
Slaughter-house inspections.....	859
Stables inspected.....	1,911
Miscellaneous inspections and reinspections.....	9,454
Notices served directing burial of persons who died from contagious or infectious diseases.....	185
Officers on special duty.....	10
Mercantile inspections.....	19,145

Nature of Complaints and Violations Reported by Sanitary Police.

NATURE OF COMPLAINTS AND VIOLATIONS.	COMPLAINTS MADE.	NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT.	TOTAL.
Air shafts filthy, not covered or connected with house sewer.....	200	158	358
Areas filthy and dangerous.....	188	191	379
Ash-boxes in violation of Sanitary Code.....	443	213	656
Balusters and stairs dangerous.....	30	1	31
Cellars filthy.....	461	263	724
Cellars occupied as a place of dwelling or lodging.....	14	...	14
Cellar doors dangerous.....	5	...	5
Cellar not water tight.....	5	1	6
Cesspools.....	22	2	24
Chimneys dangerous or obstructed.....	7	1	8
Cows, no permit.....	4	1	5
Dogs in violation of Sanitary Code.....	80	42	122
Drains obstructed or defective.....	32	...	32
Drains not provided with a running trap or fresh-air inlet.....	1	...	1
Eaves gutters defective or dangerous.....	5	...	5
Fences dangerous.....	36	...	36
Fire-escapes filthy or obstructed.....	92	110	202
Flooring broken, dangerous or filthy.....	177	26	203
Fowls, no permit.....	164	17	181
Fresh-air inlet obstructed.....	8	24	32
Goats, no permit.....	10	...	10
Hogs, no permit.....	7	8	15
Hydrants out of repair.....	12	...	12
Ice-boxes defective.....	6	...	6
Ice-boxes not connected with a properly trapped Croton supply sink.....	...	18	18
Leaders defective, obstructed or dangerous.....	26	...	26
Manure-vaults in violation of Sanitary Code, or no permit.....	60	6	66
Pigeons.....	137	...	137
Privy accommodations not sufficient.....	11	...	11
Privy vaults full, offensive or out of repair.....	28	15	43
Privy-houses filthy or out of repair.....	28	8	36
Rabbits.....	18	...	18
Receiving-basins full or offensive.....	2	...	2
Roofs leaking, or filthy.....	136	25	161
School sinks out of order or neglected.....	70	66	136
Stable yards filthy, not paved, graded or sewer connected.....	35	13	48
Skylights broken.....	16	1	17
Stoop dangerous.....	1	...	1
Soil-pipes obstructed, defective or not ventilated.....	26	...	26
Sinks filthy, defective or not trapped.....	155	3	158
Sidewalks filthy, dangerous or not flagged.....	11	...	11
Street pavements dangerous.....	8	...	8
Streets or gutters filthy or obstructed.....	18	10	28
Street culvert obstructed.....	2	1	3
Smoke-house in tenement-house, no permit.....	2	8	10
Supply-pipes obstructed or defective.....	38	...	38
Tenement-houses overcrowded.....	1	...	1
Urinals not trapped, flushed or sewer connected.....	12	...	12
Vacant lots filthy, dangerous, not fenced or sewer connected.....	151	9	160
Vault covers or gratings dangerous.....	7	...	7

NATURE OF COMPLAINTS AND VIOLATIONS.

NATURE OF COMPLAINTS AND VIOLATIONS.	COMPLAINTS MADE.	NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT.	TOTAL.
Water-closets out of repair or filthy.....	231	21	252
Water-closets not trapped or ventilated.....	9	...	9
Water-tanks filthy.....	402	15	417
Walls and ceilings filthy or out of repair.....	806	2	808
Waste-pipes obstructed, defective or not ventilated.....	113	...	113
Yards filthy, not properly graded or sewer connected.....	352	280	632
Yard pavements out of repair.....	71	...	71
Halls not properly ventilated.....	1	1	2
No appliances to receive and distribute water on every floor of tenement.....	2	...	2
Rags stored in tenement-houses, no permit.....	2	...	2
Schools kept in tenement-houses, no permit.....	4	...	4
Halls not lighted.....	66	...	66
Mercantile establishments.....	239	...	239
Totals.....	5,306	1,560	6,866

The number of dead animals removed from the streets and highways and the quantity of offal, etc., removed from the markets and slaughter-houses by the contractor was:

Horses.....	5,217	Barrels of offal.....	905
Colts.....	1	Barrels of fish.....	2,786
Mules.....	2	Barrels of poultry.....	190
Donkeys.....	3	Barrels of assorted meats.....	15
Cows.....	70	Barrels of salmon.....	3
Calves.....	184	Quarters of beef.....	16
Sheep.....	9	Quarters of mutton.....	60
Goats.....	15	Quarters of veal.....	330
Deer.....	1	Cases of salmon.....	405
Hogs.....	44	Boxes of assorted meat.....	35
Cats and dogs.....	24,217	Decayed skins.....	300
Dogs from public pound.....	4,226	Miscellaneous.....	77
Fowls.....	8		

REPORT OF THE WORK PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The number of cases reported during the quarter and referred to the Inspectors was:

Measles.....	1,146	Malarial fever.....	1
Diphtheria.....	1,728	Pertussis.....	106
Laryngeal diphtheria (croup).....	62	Erysipelas.....	1
Scarlet fever.....	1,066	Parotitis.....	2
Smallpox.....	1	Phthisis.....	1
Chicken pox.....	84		
Tuberculosis.....	2	Total.....	5,239
Typhoid fever.....	1,039		

SUMMARY.

Work Performed by Inspectors of Vaccination.

Number of primary vaccinations.....	4,162	Number of visits to infected houses.....	26
“ revaccinations.....	1,519	“ visits to sick children.....	16
Total.....	5,681	“ vaccination certificates issued.....	6,416
		“ reports to Chief Inspector.....	116

Work Performed by Medical Sanitary Inspectors.

Number of cases visited.....	14,202	Number of inspections, miscellaneous.....	759
“ cases for special diagnosis.....	860	“ inspections, not found.....	66
Number of days (24 hours) as Diagnostician.....	566	Total number of inspections.....	13,797
Number of inspections of tenement-houses.....	11,434	Number of school notices sent.....	459
Number of inspections of hotels.....	22	Number of vaccination certificates issued.....	726
Number of inspections of schools and institutions.....	549	Number of visits to doctors and undertakers.....	87
Number of inspections of private houses.....	977	Number of visits to Department.....	2,665
		“ reports to Chief Inspector.....	1,966

Work Performed by Disinfecting Corps.

Number of houses visited.....	3,134	Number of school certificates delivered.....	31
“ infected rooms fumigated.....	6,944	Number of persons removed to hospital on account of contagious diseases.....	336
“ infected rooms disinfected.....	6,944	Number of dead bodies removed to Morgue.....	5
Number of pieces infected goods removed by Department.....	7,184	Number of days on ambulance.....	365
Number of pieces infected goods returned by Department.....	6,647	Number of times ambulances, etc., fumigated.....	404
Number of pieces infected goods disinfected.....	7,853	Number of reports to Chief Inspector.....	1,268
Number of pieces infected goods destroyed.....	744		
Number of pieces infected goods on hand.....	363		

Work Performed by Veterinarian.

Number of diseased animals examined.....	443	Number of post mortems on cattle.....	72
“ inspections made.....	2,557	“ glandered horses destroyed.....	52
“ head of cattle examined.....	3,538	“ reports to Chief Inspector.....	114

Miscellaneous Work.

Number of certificates of vaccination issued.....	71	Total of all inspections.....	19,388
Number of prescriptions written.....	88	Total number of certificates of vaccination issued.....	7,183
“ prescriptions filled.....	88	Total general and special reports to Chief Inspector.....	3,953
“ reports to Chief Inspector.....	494		

WORK PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION OF PATHOLOGY AND BACTERIOLOGY.

Number of inspections, administration of diphtheria antitoxin.....	633
“ inspections, tuberculosis.....	2,334
“ inspections other than above.....	691
“ inspections, total.....	3,658
“ inspections of tenement-houses.....	2,867
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	229
“ special reports.....	353
“ new cases treated with diphtheria antitoxin.....	165
“ curative injections of diphtheria antitoxin given.....	195
“ individuals immunized with diphtheria antitoxin.....	190
“ laryngeal cases of diphtheria intubated.....	6
“ cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined and removed to hospitals.....	52
“ cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined, removal not recommended.....	21
“ visits to Central Office.....	208
“ autopsies (animal).....	47
“ histological examinations.....	51
“ bacteriological diagnoses of suspected diphtheria.....	2,130

Number of cases found to be true diphtheria.....	888
" cases found not to be diphtheria.....	355
" cases, bacteriological diagnosis indecisive.....	390
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	5
" later bacteriological examinations of diphtheria (convalescents).....	2,106
" cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors.....	4
" diphtheria bacilli found.....	2
" diphtheria bacilli not found.....	1
" indecisive.....	1
" bacteriological examinations of sputum from cases of suspected tuberculosis.....	773
" tubercle bacilli found.....	412
" tubercle bacilli not found.....	361
" microscopical preparations of sputum made and examined.....	1,193
" inoculations of animals with toxins.....	79
" animals bled for antitoxic serums.....	10
Amount of diphtheria antitoxic serum produced in cub. centimeters.....	27,700
" tetanus antitoxic serum produced in cub. centimeters.....	4,010
" tuberculin produced in cub. centimeters.....	50
" antistreptococcus serum in cub. centimeters.....	2,500
Number of samples of toxins tested.....	66
" samples of antitoxic serums tested.....	40
" specimens of blood and serum examined for typhoid fever reaction (Widal test).....	744
" specimens showing positive reaction.....	270
" specimens showing negative reaction.....	474
" specimens of feces or urine examined for typhoid bacilli (Hiss method).....	115
" typhoid bacilli found.....	2
" typhoid bacilli not found.....	113
" specimens of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.....	82
" specimens of other substances tested bacteriologically.....	52
" animals vaccinated.....	51
" animals collected from.....	48
" grammes of vaccine virus collected.....	252.80
" cub. centimetres of liquid vaccine virus prepared.....	666
" clinical tests of vaccine virus made.....	539
" spades charged with humanized virus.....	2,977
" capillary tubes of vaccine virus prepared.....	23,323
" small vials of vaccine virus prepared.....	609
" large vials of vaccine virus prepared.....	225
" visits to collect diphtheria culture tubes, samples of sputum, etc.....	2,812
" special visits to Department Stations.....	481

Work Performed by the Division of Medical School Inspection.

SCHOOLS.	Total Daily Average Attendance.	School Days.	Number of Schools Visited.	Number of Visits to Schools.
Grammar Schools, Grammar Departments.....	67,459	10	89	596
Grammar Schools, Primary Departments.....	60,590	10	*85	*564
Primary Schools.....	15,404	10	22	142
Parochial Schools.....	11,080	10	20	119
Industrial Schools, American Female Guardian Society.....	1,266	10	4	22
Industrial Schools, Children's Aid Society.....	1,774	10	5	34
Schools in Tenement-houses.....	77	10	5	5
Kindergarten Schools.....	343	10	6	37
Total.....	157,923	10	151	955

* Included in Grammar Departments of Grammar Schools.

SCHOOLS.	NUMBER EXAMINED.			Number Excluded.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Grammar Schools, Grammar Departments.....	88	72	160	20
Grammar Schools, Primary Departments.....	698	869	1,567	240
Primary Schools.....	247	155	402	41
Parochial Schools.....	76	83	159	9
Industrial Schools, American Female Guardian Society.....	24	16	40	9
Industrial Schools, Children's Aid Society.....	39	30	69	10
Schools in Tenement-houses.....	35	32	67	..
Kindergarten Schools.....	21	22	43	2
Total.....	1,228	1,279	2,507	331

Table Showing Diseases for Which Children Were Excluded.

SCHOOLS.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Mumps.	Contagious Eye Diseases.	PARASITIC DISEASES OF				Total Number Excluded.
								Head.	Body.	Chicken-pox.	Skin Diseases.	
Grammar Schools, Grammar Departments.....	1	12	7	..	..	..	..	20
Grammar Schools, Primary Departments.....	..	*1	..	..	6	8	96	99	2	4	24	240
Primary Schools.....	1	25	14	..	1	..	41
Parochial Schools.....	3	5	..	..	1	9
Industrial Schools, American Female Guardian Society.....	3	6	..	..	..	9
Industrial Schools, Children's Aid Society.....	6	4	..	..	..	10
Schools in Tenement-houses.....
Kindergarten Schools.....	1	..	..	..	1	2
Total.....	..	*1	..	..	7	9	146	135	2	5	26	331

* Cases of true measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever and chicken-pox.

WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.

General Statement.

1898.	MALES.	FEMALES.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.	TOTAL.	ACCOMPANYING.
Remaining in Hospital June 30, 1898.....	42	33	62	13	75	..
Admitted.....	84	95	147	32	179	..
Total.....	126	128	209	45	254	..
Discharged.....	94	93	151	36	187	..
Died.....	17	19	30	6	36	..
Total.....	111	112	181	42	223	..
Remaining in Hospital September 30, 1898.....	15	16	28	3	31	..

REMAINING IN HOSPITAL JUNE 30, 1898.

	CLASS.			NATIVE.			FOREIGN.			Total Males and Females.	Accompanying.
	City.	Public Institutions.	Quarantine.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Scarlet fever.....	24	19	..	18	17	35	6	2	8	43	..
Diphtheria.....	24	11	..	15	12	27	3	2	5	32	..
Total.....	48	30	..	33	29	62	9	4	13	75	..

ADMITTED.

Scarlet fever.....	46	28	..	26	36	62	5	7	12	74	..
Diphtheria.....	79	25	1	39	46	85	14	6	20	105	..
Total.....	125	53	1	65	82	147	19	13	32	179	..

DISCHARGED.

Scarlet fever.....	46	37	..	32	34	66	11	6	17	83	..
Diphtheria.....	77	26	1	39	46	85	12	7	19	104	..
Total.....	123	63	1	71	80	151	23	13	36	187	..

DIED.

Scarlet fever.....	7	5	..	4	7	11	..	1	1	12	..
Diphtheria.....	17	7	..	9	10	19	4	1	5	24	..
Total.....	24	12	..	13	17	30	4	2	6	36	..

REMAINING IN HOSPITAL SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

Scarlet fever.....	17	5	..	8	12	20	..	2	2	22	..
Diphtheria.....	6	3	..	6	2	8	1	..	1	9	..
Total.....	23	8	..	14	14	28	1	2	3	31	..

Recapitulation of Report for Quarter ending September 30, 1898.

	REMAINING JUNE 30, 1898.		ADMITTED DURING QUARTER.		DISCHARGED DURING QUARTER.		DIED DURING QUARTER.		REMAINING SEPT. 30, 1898.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Scarlet fever.....	24	19	31	43	43	40	4	8	8	14
Diphtheria.....	18	14	53	52	51	53	13	11	7	2
Total.....	42	33	84	95	94	93	17	19	15	16

Report by Ages of Patients.

	REMAINING JUNE 30, 1898.				ADMITTED DURING QUARTER.				DISCHARGED DURING QUARTER.				DIED DURING QUARTER.				REMAINING SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.			
	Under 5 Years.	5 to 16 Years.	Over 16 Years.	Total.	Under 5 Years.	5 to 16 Years.	Over 16 Years.	Total.	Under 5 Years.	5 to 16 Years.	Over 16 Years.	Total.	Under 5 Years.	5 to 16 Years.	Over 16 Years.	Total.	Under 5 Years.	5 to 16 Years.	Over 16 Years.	Total.
Scarlet fever.....	20	21	2	43	49	21	4	74	47	31	5	83	10	2	..	12	12	9	1	22
Diphtheria.....	21	10	1	32	65	27	13	105	59	32	13	104	21	2	1	24	6	3	..	9
Total.....	41	31	3	75	114	48	17	179	106	63	18	187	31	4	1	36	18	12	1	31

Mortality per Centum.

	UNDER 5 YEARS.	5 TO 16 YEARS.	OVER 16 YEARS.	TOTAL.
Scarlet fever.....	14.5	4.8	..	10.3
Diphtheria.....	24.4	5.4	7.1	17.5

RECEPTION HOSPITAL.
General Statement.

1898.	MALES.	FEMALES.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.	TOTAL.	ACCOMPANYING.
Remaining in Hospital June 30, 1898.....	3	4	6	1	7	1
Admitted.....	58	54	80	32	112	7
Total.....	61	58	86	33	119	8
Discharged.....	10	15	16	9	25	..
Transferred.....	47	37	62	22	84	8
Died.....	3	4	5	2	7	..
Total.....	60	56	83	33	116	8
Remaining in Hospital September 30, 1898.....	1	2	3	..	3	..

REMAINING IN HOSPITAL JUNE 30, 1898.

	CLASS.			NATIVE.			FOREIGN.			Total Males and Females.
	City.	Public Institutions.	Quarantine.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Scarlet fever.....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Measles.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria.....	..	4	..	1	3	4	..	..	..	4
Suspects.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Accompanying.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total.....	2	5	..	3	3	6	..	1	1	8

ADMITTED.

Scarlet fever.....	5	1	..	3	1	4	2	..	2	6
Measles.....	26	11	1	11	8	19	11	8	19	38
Diphtheria.....	2	2	..	1	3	4	..	..	..	4
Pertussis.....	3	2	..	1	4	5	..	..	..	5
Varicella.....	..	2	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	2
Scarlet fever and diphtheria.....	14	5	..	11	8	19	..	..	..	19
Scarlet fever and pertussis.....	..	3	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	3
Measles and diphtheria.....	4	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	4
Measles and pertussis.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria and pertussis.....	1	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Suspects.....	22	6	..	7	10	17	3	8	11	28
Accompanying.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Total.....	78	33	1	42	38	80	16	16	22	119

DISCHARGED.

Scarlet fever.....	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	2
Diphtheria.....	..	5	..	2	3	5	..	..	..	5
Varicella.....	..	2	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	2
Suspects.....	12	4	..	4	4	8	1	7	8	16
Total.....	12	13	..	8	8	16	2	7	9	25

TRANSFERRED.

Scarlet fever.....	5	..	..	3	1	4	1	..	1	5
Measles.....	26	11	1	11	8	19	11	8	19	38
Diphtheria.....	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2
Pertussis.....	3	2	..	1	4	5	..	..	..	5
Scarlet fever and diphtheria.....	13	4	..	10	7	17	..	..	..	17
Scarlet fever and pertussis.....	..	3	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	3
Measles and diphtheria.....	4	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	4
Measles and pertussis.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria and pertussis.....	1	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Suspects.....	6	1	..	2	3	5	1	1	2	7
Accompanying.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Total.....	61	22	1	34	28	62	13	9	22	92

DIED.

Measles.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Scarlet fever and diphtheria.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Suspects.....	5	..	..	1	2	3	1	1	2	5
Total.....	7	..	..	2	3	5	1	1	2	7

REMAINING IN HOSPITAL SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

Diphtheria.....	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Scarlet fever and diphtheria.....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Suspects.....	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Total.....	..	3	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	3

Recapitulation of Report for Quarter ending September 30, 1898.

	REMAINING JUNE 30, 1898.		ADMITTED DURING QUARTER.		DISCHARGED DURING QUARTER.		TRANSFERRED DURING QUARTER.		DIED DURING QUARTER.		REMAINING SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Scarlet fever.....	1	..	5	1	2	..	4	1	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	1	..	22	16	..	..	22	16	1	..	..	..
Diphtheria.....	1	3	1	3	2	3	..	2	..	..	..	1
Pertussis.....	..	..	1	4	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..
Varicella.....	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever and diphtheria.....	..	..	11	8	..	..	10	7	..	1	1	..
Scarlet fever and pertussis.....	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
Measles and diphtheria.....	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..
Measles and pertussis.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria and pertussis.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Suspects.....	..	1	10	18	5	11	3	4	2	3	..	1
Accompanying.....	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..
Total.....	3	5	58	61	10	15	47	45	3	4	1	2

RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.
Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1898.

MEASLES.

	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospitals.	Other Places.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining June 30, 1898.....	6	4	5	3	17	1	18	..	9	9	18
Admitted.....	15	10	10	3	20	18	37	1	22	10	38
Total treated.....	21	14	15	6	37	19	55	1	31	25	56
Discharged.....	19	11	12	5	28	19	46	1	27	20	47
Died.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	1	3	3	1	8	..	8	..	3	5	8

Mortality, 1.71 per cent.

MEASLES WITH DIPHTHERIA.

Remaining June 30, 1898.....	1	..	1	2	2	2	4	..	4	..	4
Admitted.....	4	..	2	..	4	2	6	..	6	..	6
Total treated.....	5	..	3	2	6	4	10	..	10	..	10
Discharged.....	2	..	1	..	2	1	3	..	3	..	3
Died.....	1	..	2	2	4	1	5	..	5	..	5
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	2	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	2	..	2

Mortality, 50 per cent.

MEASLES WITH PERTUSSIS.

Remaining June 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	2	..	1	..	1	2	3	..	3	..	3
Total treated.....	2	..	1	..	1	2	3	..	3	..	3
Discharged.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Died.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1

Mortality, 33.33 per cent.

SMALL-POX.

Remaining June 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Total treated.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Discharged.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mortality, 0 per cent.

SCARLET FEVER WITH MEASLES.

Remaining June 30, 1898.....	5	..	1	3	5	4	9	..	8	1	9
Admitted.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Total treated.....	6	..	1	3	6	4	10	..	9	1	10
Discharged.....	4	..	1	3	5	3	8	..	7	1	8
Died.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1

Mortality, 10 per cent.

SCARLET FEVER WITH PERTUSSIS.

	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospitals.	Other Places.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining June 30, 1898.....	..	..	3	1	3	1	4	..	4	..	4
Admitted.....	1	..	2	..	2	1	3	..	3	..	3
Total treated.....	1	..	5	1	5	2	7	..	7	..	7
Discharged.....	..	..	3	1	3	1	4	..	4	..	4
Died.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	2

Mortality, 14.28 per cent.

SCARLET FEVER.

Remaining June 30, 1898.....	6	1	1	18	9	17	26	..	24	2	26
Admitted.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total treated.....	6	1	1	18	9	17	26	..	24	2	26
Discharged.....	6	1	1	18	9	17	26	..	24	2	26
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mortality, 0 per cent.

SCARLET FEVER WITH DIPHTHERIA.

Remaining June 30, 1898.....	7	..	..	..	3	4	7	..	7	..	7
Admitted.....	18	..	3	..	14	7	21	..	19	2	21
Total treated.....	25	..	3	..	17	11	28	..	26	2	28
Discharged.....	14	..	..	..	6	8	14	..	14	..	14
Died.....	5	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	5	..	5
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	6	..	3	..	6	3	9	..	7	2	9

Mortality, 0 per cent.

SCARLET FEVER WITH MEASLES AND PERTUSSIS.

Remaining June 30, 1898.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Total treated.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Discharged.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Died.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mortality, 0 per cent.

DIPHTHERIA EXPOSED TO MEASLES.

Remaining June 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	2	2
Total treated.....	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	2	2
Discharged.....	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	2	2
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mortality, 0 per cent.

DIPHTHERIA EXPOSED TO SCARLET FEVER.

Remaining June 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	..	..	6	..	4	2	6	..	5	1	6
Total treated.....	..	..	6	..	4	2	6	..	5	1	6
Discharged.....	..	..	5	..	3	2	..	..	4	1	5
Died.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mortality, 16.66 per cent.

DIPHTHERIA AND PERTUSSIS.

Remaining June 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	2	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	2
Total treated.....	2	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	2
Discharged.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Died.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mortality, 50 per cent.

PERTUSSIS.

	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospitals.	Other Places.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining June 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	3	..	1	2	1	5	4	2	6	..	6
Total treated.....	3	1	1	2	1	5	4	2	6	..	6
Discharged.....	..	..	1	2	1	2	2	1	3	..	3
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	3	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	3	..	3

Mortality, 0 per cent.

SCARLET FEVER WITH DIPHTHERIA OBSERVATION.

Remaining June 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1
Total treated.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1
Discharged.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mortality, 0 per cent.

TOTAL PATIENTS.

Remaining June 30, 1898.....	26	5	12	26	38	31	69	..	58	11	69
Admitted.....	49	10	25	5	49	41	88	2	169	21	90
Total treated.....	75	15	38	31	87	72	157	2	127	32	159
Discharged.....	49	12	25	30	60	56	114	2	91	25	116
Died.....	10	..	6	1	12	5	17	..	17	..	17
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	16	3	7	..	15	11	26	..	19	7	26

Mortality, 10.69 per cent.

ACCOMPANYING.

Remaining June 30, 1898.....	..	2	1	..	1	2	3	..	..	3	3
Admitted.....	2	6	..	..	..	8	8	..	1	7	8
Total treated.....	2	8	1	..	1	10	11	..	1	10	11
Discharged.....	2	7	1	..	1	9	10	..	1	9	10
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1

Mortality, 0 per cent.

RECAPITULATION OF REPORT.

DISEASES.	REMAINING JUNE 30, 1898.		ADMITTED.		TOTAL TREATED.		DISCHARGED.		DIED.		REMAINING SEPT. 31, 1898.	
	Over 15 years.	Under 15 years.	Over 15 years.	Under 15 years.	Over 15 years.	Under 15 years.	Over 15 years.	Under 15 years.	Over 15 years.	Under 15 years.	Over 15 years.	Under 15 years.
Measles.....	8	10	9	29	17	39	14	33	..	1	3	5
Measles and diphtheria.....	..	4	1	5	1	9	..	3	..	5	1	1
Measles and pertussis.....	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1
Small-pox.....	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever, pertussis and measles.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Diphtheria, exposed to measles.....	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, exposed to scarlet fever.....	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	5	..	1	..	..
Diphtheria and pertussis.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Scarlet fever and measles.....	..	9	..	1	..	10	..	7	..	2	..	1
Scarlet fever and pertussis.....	..	4	..	3	..	7	..	4	..	1	..	2
Scarlet fever.....	3	23	..	..	3	23	3	23	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever and diphtheria.....	..	7	..	21	..	28	..	14	..	5	..	9
Pertussis.....	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Scarlet fever and diphtheria observation.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Total patients.....	11	58	11	79	21	129	18	97	..	18	4	22
Accompanying.....	2	1	8	..	9	2	8	2	..	..	1	..
Total, all ages.....	72	..	98	..	161	..	125	..	18	..	27	..

Average daily attendance :

Patients.....	34.73
Help—Hospital.....	73.42
“ Steamboat.....	6
Total.....	108.21
Number of dead bodies received.....	15
Number of trips by steamboat “Franklin Edson”.....	158

KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
DIPHTHERIA.

	H. D.	P. I.	Males.	Females.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining June 30, 1898.....	6	4	6	4	8	2	8	2	10
Admitted.....	38	17	21	34	55	..	48	7	55
Total treated.....	44	21	27	38	63	2	56	9	65
Discharged.....	28	19	15	32	45	2	43	4	47
Died.....	5	1	3	3	6	..	6	..	..
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	11	1	9	3	12	..	7	5	12

Mortality, 9 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent.

SCARLET FEVER.

Remaining June 30, 1898.....	4	4	6	2	8	..	7	1	8
Admitted.....	7	16	22	1	23	..	21	2	23
Total treated.....	11	20	28	3	31	..	28	3	31
Discharged.....	8	7	12	3	15	..	12	3	15
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	3	13	16	..	16	..	16	..	16

Mortality, 0 per cent.

MEASLES.

Remaining June 30, 1898.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	2
Admitted.....	4	19	8	15	23	..	18	5	23
Total treated.....	6	19	10	15	25	..	19	6	25
Discharged.....	5	15	8	12	20	..	14	6	20
Died.....	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	1	3	1	3	4	..	4	..	4

Mortality, 4 per cent.

ERYSIPELAS.

Remaining June 30, 1898.....	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1
Admitted.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1
Total treated.....	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	2	2
Discharged.....	2	2	2	..	2	..	..	2	2
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mortality, 0 per cent.

SCARLET FEVER WITH DIPHTHERIA.

Remaining June 30, 1898.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Admitted.....	2	4	5	1	6	..	6	..	6
Total treated.....	3	4	6	1	7	..	7	..	7
Discharged.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Died.....	1	1	2	..	2	..	2	..	2
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	1	3	3	1	4	..	4	..	4

Mortality, 28 $\frac{4}{7}$ per cent.

TONSILITIS.

Remaining June 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	3	10	1	12	13	..	12	1	13
Total treated.....	3	10	1	12	13	..	12	1	13
Discharged.....	3	10	1	12	13	..	12	1	13
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mortality, 0 per cent.

ROTHELN.

Remaining June 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1
Total treated.....	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1
Discharged.....	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mortality, 0 per cent.

PERTUSSIS.

	H. D.	P. I.	Males.	Females.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Remaining June 30, 1898.....
Admitted.....	..	6	3	3	6	..	6	..	6
Total treated.....	..	6	3	3	6	..	6	..	6
Discharged.....	..	6	3	3	6	..	6	..	6
Died.....
Remaining September 30, 1898.....

Mortality, 0 per cent.

MALARIA.

Remaining June 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Total treated.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Discharged.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mortality, 0 per cent.

DYSENTERY.

Remaining June 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Total treated.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Discharged.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1

Mortality, 0 per cent.

OBSERVATION.

Remaining June 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	2	..	..	2	2	..	1	1	2
Total treated.....	2	..	..	2	2	..	1	1	2
Discharged.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	2	..	..	2	2	..	1	1	2

Mortality, 0 per cent.

ACCOMPANYING.

Remaining June 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	4	1	..	5	5	..	1	4	5
Total treated.....	4	1	..	5	5	..	1	4	5
Discharged.....	4	1	..	5	5	..	1	4	5
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mortality, 0 per cent.

Recapitulation.

DISEASES.	REMAINING JUNE 30, 1898.		ADMITTED.		TOTAL TREATED.		DISCHARGED.		DIED.		REMAINING SEPT. 30, 1898.	
	Adults.	Minors.	Adults.	Minors.	Adults.	Minors.	Adults.	Minors.	Adults.	Minors.	Adults.	Minors.
Diphtheria.....	..	10	3	52	3	62	2	45	..	6	1	11
Scarlet fever.....	2	6	..	23	2	29	2	13	..	..	..	16
Measles.....	1	1	5	18	6	19	6	14	..	1	..	4
Erysipelas.....	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever with diphtheria.....	..	1	..	6	..	7	..	1	..	2	..	4
Tonsilitis.....	..	..	2	11	2	11	2	11	..	..	..	..
Rotheln.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Pertussis.....	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	6	..	..	..	..
Malaria.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Observation.....	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total patients.....	4	18	14	118	18	136	15	91	..	9	3	36
Accompanying.....	..	..	5	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	4	18	19	118	23	136	20	91	..	9	3	36

Average daily census:

Patients.....	38.4
Help—Hospital.....	38.5
Disinfection Station.....	6.

Total..... 82.9

1,718 articles disinfected.

REPORT OF BUREAU OF RECORDS.

For Quarter ending September 30, 1898.

	BOROUGH OF—					CITY OF NEW YORK.
	Manhattan.	*The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	
Number of deaths.....	10,515	1,032	6,765	890	462	19,665
Death rate.....	21.99	30.11	22.61	27.80	28.46	22.87

* The death-rate in the Borough of The Bronx is materially increased by the deaths in institutions, most of the inmates having been transferred from the Borough of Manhattan.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, July 1, 1898.	CERTIFICATES RECEIVED AND TABULATED.				RATE PER 1,000.				TRANSIT PERMITS ISSUED.	CORONERS' CASES.	SEARCHES MADE.	TRANS- SCRIPTS ISSUED.
		Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Still-births.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Still-births.				
Manhattan.....	1,911,755	4,322	12,855	10,510	764	9.04	26.90	21.99	1.60	222	1,362	3,264	2,826
The Bronx.....	137,075	95	905	1,032	59	2.77	26.41	30.26	1.72	....	122	122	147
Brooklyn.....	1,197,100	1,713	5,258	6,770	448	5.72	17.57	22.62	1.50	98	869	1,096	1,015
Queens.....	128,042	159	778	890	50	4.97	24.30	27.80	1.56	....	180	94	112
Richmond.....	64,927	83	348	462	14	5.11	21.44	23.46	.86	....	71	48	49
City of New York.....	3,438,899	6,372	20,144	19,669	1,335	7.41	23.43	22.88	1.55	320	2,604	4,624	3,149

	BOROUGH OF—					CITY OF NEW YORK.
	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	
Actual number of deaths in institutions.....	2,771	261	901	59	118	4,110
Actual number of deaths in tenements.....	6,889	402	3,965	206	50	11,512
Actual number of deaths in dwellings.....	581	344	1,783	593	267	3,568
Actual number of deaths in hotels and boarding-houses.....	70	3	33	15	4	125
Actual number of deaths in streets, rivers, etc.....	204	22	84	17	23	350

Particulars Regarding Births, Deaths, Marriages and Still-births Reported During Quarter ending September 30, 1898.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

	TOTAL.	WHITE.		COLORED.		NATIVE PARENTS.		FOREIGN PARENTS.		PARENTAGE OF MIXED NATIVITIES.		PARENTAGE UNKNOWN OR NOT STATED.		SINGLE.		MARRIED.		WIDOWED.		NOT STATED.		MONTH OF UTERO-GESTATION.											
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Not Stated.	
Marriages.....	4,322	4,236	4,236	86	86	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,789	3,885	....	....	533	437	..	..										
Births.....	12,855	6,394	6,279	98	84	1,483	1,487	4,105	3,974	824	821	80	81	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..				
Deaths.....	10,510	5,504	4,693	153	160	987	887	3,244	2,900	671	583	755	483	3,738	3,068	1,392	1,025	402	726	125	34												
Still-births.	1,764	426	312	9	8	95	87	267	171	57	40	16	22		3	13	33	63	93	112	121	304	20		2

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Marriages.....	95	94	94	1	1	78	86	17	9																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Marriages.....	1,713	1,679	1,680	34	33	1,476	1,510	237	203
Births.....	5,258	2,625	2,560	32	41	988	973	1,137	1,091	517	525	15	12
Deaths.....	6,770	3,554	3,073	67	76	1,034	874	1,873	1,641	459	459	255	175	2,488	2,024	836	631	254	480	43	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Still-births.....	1,448	268	166	6	6	118	66	104	70	35	29	17	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Marriages.....	159	153	153	6	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	133	134	....	....	24	23	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Births.....	778	373	396	5	4	150	183	153	139	72	77	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Deaths.....	890	454	410	11	15	126	124	232	225	65	59	42	17	327	272	100	73	27	78	11	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Still-births.....	50	30	20	..	..	13	5	10	9	5	4	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Marriages.....	83	79	79	4	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	71	77	....	....	12	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Births.....	348	180	161	4	3	74	77	68	49	41	38	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Deaths.....	462	266	177	14	5	88	66	101	86	29	14	62	16	167	108	57	49	32	25	24	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Still-births.....	14	5	8	..	1	1	3	3	4	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Marriages.....	6,372	6,241	6,242	131	130	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5,547	5,692	....	....	823	678	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
*Births.....	20,144	10,032	9,895	142	135	2,865	2,891	5,666	5,455	1,543	1,530	100	94	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Deaths.....	19,669	10,356	8,796	257	260	2,359	2,060	5,783	5,098	1,316	1,179	1,155	719	7,110	5,741	2,534	1,873	759	1,392	210	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
*Still-births.....	1,335	770	520	16	16	245	169	400	260	105	76	36	31	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

* The Returns of Births, Marriages and Still-births are incomplete. † Sex undetermined, 9. ‡ Sex undetermined, 2. § Sex undetermined, 13. || Sex undetermined, 2.

** Table of Mortality from the Principal Causes of Death in the Third Quarter of the Year 1898.*

CAUSE OF DEATH.	BOROUGH OF—																				CITY OF NEW YORK.			
	MANHATTAN.				THE BRONX.				BROOKLYN.				QUEENS.				RICHMOND.				July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total.
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total.				
Total, all causes.....	3,609	3,427	3,479	10,515	332	357	343	1,032	2,441	2,187	2,138	6,766	317	312	261	890	158	168	136	462	6,857	6,451	6,357	19,665
Influenza	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.....	28	21	14	63	2	..	3	5	5	6	9	20	2	2	1	5	1	..	..	1	38	29	27	94
Diphtheria.....	57	32	34	123	6	3	2	11	38	26	27	91	3	1	5	9	1	4	2	7	105	66	70	241
Erysipelas	4	10	1	15	..	1	..	1	2	3	1	6	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	14	2	23
Malarial Fevers.....	4	18	19	41	1	4	8	13	6	7	17	30	1	4	8	13	..	1	..	1	12	34	52	98
Measles.....	20	9	11	40	5	3	..	8	23	8	4	35	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	52	20	15	87
Scarlet Fever.....	24	9	10	43	11	..	..	11	12	7	11	30	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	48	18	21	87
Typhoid Fever.....	19	53	94	166	1	3	2	6	14	36	58	108	1	..	5	6	2	1	8	11	37	93	167	297
Whooping-cough.....	71	60	40	171	3	6	4	13	38	34	17	89	7	3	5	15	5	..	2	7	124	103	68	295
Cholera Morbus.....	14	8	8	30	..	1	4	5	14	13	8	35	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	29	24	20	73
Other Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	801	635	455	1,891	73	68	45	186	643	507	314	1,464	78	76	37	191	23	27	15	65	1,618	1,313	866	3,797
Diarrhoeas under 5 years.....	764	588	421	1,773	70	62	40	172	613	477	282	1,372	76	60	32	168	23	17	12	52	1,546	1,204	787	3,537
Other Zymotic Diseases.....	14	13	6	33	..	..	2	2	13	17	17	47	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	2	27	33	26	86
Cancer.....	111	103	89	303	9	10	9	28	61	36	54	151	10	7	5	22	3	5	5	13	194	161	162	517
Rheumatism.....	9	3	5	17	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	10	4	6	20
Phthisis.....	356	314	336	1,006	67	65	74	206	200	197	207	604	23	18	14	55	18	4	16	38	654	598	647	1,909
Other Constitutional Diseases.....	80	116	102	298	15	6	4	25	88	55	64	207	11	7	5	23	7	5	2	14	201	189	177	567
Apoplexy.....	71	74	82	227	11	12	15	38	60	68	91	219	4	6	8	18	8	8	6	22	154	168	202	524
Convulsions.....	36	28	33	97	1	1	2	4	17	7	11	35	12	9	12	33	2	1	5	8	63	46	63	177
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....	75	63	47	185	3	5	2	10	57	65	49	171	11	10	10	31	3	4	3	10	149	147	111	407
Other Diseases of Nervous System.....	48	58	55	161	5	8	3	16	42	31	32	105	5	13	8	26	4	3	1	8	104	113	99	316
Heart Diseases.....	128	166	181	475	15	14	20	49	131	105	116	352	7	11	9	27	10	4	8	22	291	300	334	925
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.....	19	10	11	40	1	2	1	4	9	6	9	24	5	2	5	12	3	1	3	7	37	21	29	87
Bronchitis.....	41	46	64	151	4	4	8	16	32	30	32	94	3	1	4	8	..	..	1	1	80	81	109	270
Croup.....	6	3	5	14	..	1	..	1	5	10	13	28	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	12	14	19	45
Pneumonia.....	256	231	290	777	8	13	19	40	118	88	94	300	14	8	10	32	8	7	7	22	404	347	420	1,171
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.....	42	38	46	126	1	1	5	7	21	17	12	50	3	2	4	9	..	..	1	1	67	58	68	193
Gastro-Enteritis and Enteritis.....	306	297	244	847	20	23	14	57	226	230	202	658	27	29	13	69	14	39	7	60	593	618	480	1,691
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....	32	42	42	116	2	6	5	13	29	13	18	60	1	3	2	6	3	6	3	12	67	70	70	207
Other Diseases of Digestive System.....	112	114	118	344	10	10	10	30	105	85	82	272	17	10	9	36	5	4	2	11	249	223	221	693
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....	201	200	191	592	9	19	16	44	103	101	102	306	12	18	10	40	7	6	6	19	332	344	325	1,001
Other Urinary Diseases.....	19	21	19	59	1	2	3	6	6	12	9	27	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	3	28	35	33	96
Premature and Preterm Births, Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....	99	98	87	284	10	8	6	24	57	71	65	193	7	16	10	33	8	14	11	33	181	207	179	567
Puerperal Diseases.....	27	27	21	75	..	2	4	6	5	4	14	23	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	2	32	36	40	108
Old Age.....	41	52	59	152	5	11	8	24	26	35	38	99	5	5	7	17	5	2	3	10	82	105	115	302
Alcoholism.....	7	18	27	52	2	2	1	5	12	6	12	30	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	21	27	41	89
Sunstroke.....	72	45	240	357	3	1	13	17	34	14	50	138	1	1	11	13	2	1	3	6	112	62	357	531
Accident.....	203	177	369	749	15	14	25	54	96	85	150	331	16	15	21	52	14	15	15	44	344	306	580	1,230
Homicide.....	7	9	6	22	..	3	..	3	1	1	4	6	3	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	11	14	10	35
Suicide.....	33	36	25	94	2	3	2	7	17	24	15	56	5	6	5	16	2	1	..	3	59	70	47	176
Under one year.....	1,453	1,233	1,092	3,778	123	126	85	334	1,044	893	708	2,650	160	129	91	320	51	70	33	154	2,831	2,456	2,009	7,296
Total under five years.....	1,944	1,688	1,539	5,171	154	166	121	451	1,383	1,201	984	3,568	182	168	123	473	70	88	49	207	3,743	3,311	2,816	9,870
Sixty-five years and over.....	288	320	363	976	35	40	46	121	235	223	230	688	30	31	24	85	30	21	17	68	618	635	685	1,938
Males.....	1,945	1,804	1,913	5,662	193	186	207	586	1,312	1,135	1,178	3,625	173	159	133	465	100	96	84	280	3,723	3,380	3,515	10,618
Females.....	1,664	1,623	1,566	4,853	139	171	136	446	1,170	1,052	960	3,141	144	153	128	425	58	72	52	182	3,134	3,071	2,842	9,047
Colored.....	108	111	94	313	4	1	12	17	60	42	42	144	7	10	9	26	3	8	8	19	182	172	165	519

*Actual mortality.

Actual Number of Deaths from Zymotic and Certain other Preventable Diseases, by Wards, for Quarter ending September 30, 1898.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	POPULATION BY CENSUS OF 1895.	Number of Persons to the Acre.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis.	Croup.	All Causes.	*All Causes, with Deaths in Institutions Referred.	In Institutions.	Deaths of Children under 5 Years.
Borough of Manhattan—																	
First.....	173.8	12,508	72.0	2	1	12	4	4	..	1	16	13	..	132	121	43	48
Second.....	78.0	1,038	13.3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	11	2	1
Third.....	104.0	4,014	38.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	25	27	5	3
Fourth.....	83.3	18,405	220.9	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	26	30	..	190	190	50	80
Fifth.....	160.2	10,603	66.2	..	1	3	..	2	..	..	16	12	1	94	69	43	36
Sixth.....	101.1	22,897	226.5	..	3	1	1	3	1	..	16	30	..	144	155	30	71
Seventh.....	206.0	74,227	360.7	10	4	5	1	3	2	4	82	39	1	406	409	104	228
Eighth.....	177.1	31,374	177.2	..	2	3	1	1	1	1	30	32	..	190	209	36	91
Ninth.....	305.0	60,987	200.0	2	2	5	3	..	..	6	62	42	1	387	399	93	156
Tenth.....	109.0	70,168	643.8	1	5	1	..	3	3	5	66	38	1	342	352	82	208
Eleventh.....	213.0	86,722	407.1	5	6	4	1	3	3	8	79	41	1	451	494	87	262

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	POPULA- TION BY CENSUS OF 1895.	Number of Persons in the Acres.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Phthisis.	Croup.	All Causes.	* All Causes, with Deaths in Institutions Redistributed.	In Institutions.	Deaths of Chil- dren under 5 Years.
Borough of Manhattan—																	
Twelfth.....	5,920.0	364,412	61.6	14	23	49	11	4	6	44	506	196	3	2,230	2,292	540	1,076
Thirteenth.....	109.0	58,802	539.5	2	8	..	..	3	1	9	56	15	..	231	315	49	194
Fourteenth.....	108.0	31,904	295.4	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	48	21	1	264	293	48	170
Fifteenth.....	225.0	26,216	116.5	..	2	3	1	..	..	1	17	15	..	128	127	34	54
Sixteenth.....	318.0	57,430	180.6	3	5	7	..	..	1	6	48	27	..	307	305	82	127
Seventeenth.....	266.0	114,727	431.4	6	5	8	..	1	4	11	104	65	1	648	647	171	317
Eighteenth.....	500.0	67,469	134.9	2	5	6	2	2	7	9	48	42	1	413	371	139	181
Nineteenth.....	1,851.0	267,076	144.3	5	17	24	4	8	5	26	389	177	3	1,800	1,500	694	949
Twentieth.....	418.7	94,959	226.8	2	8	8	1	2	6	3	84	82	..	580	586	148	233
Twenty-first.....	380.0	72,144	189.9	2	3	7	2	2	..	10	58	52	..	464	420	154	180
Twenty-second.....	1,681.0	194,893	115.9	6	21	17	7	1	10	22	170	106	..	1,087	1,212	193	516
Borough of The Bronx—																	
Twenty-third.....	4,267.0	81,567	19.1	4	6	4	3	2	3	7	132	69	1	586	677	87	291
Twenty-fourth†.....	22,255.8	43,508	1.9	1	5	3	10	1	..	6	58	66	..	388	366	118	151
Total.....	40,010.0	1,868,060	46.7	68	134	172	54	48	54	184	2,112	1,212	15	11,547	11,547	3,032	5,623

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First.....	233.0	.....	.....	..	1	1	1	1	..	4	17	10	..	101	104	11	50
Second.....	97.7	.....	.....	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	14	4	..	56	65	..	32
Third.....	161.4	.....	.....	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	19	9	1	90	100	3	48
Fourth.....	111.3	.....	.....	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	20	1	..	57	66	..	38
Fifth.....	119.4	.....	.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	39	7	..	146	168	..	92
Sixth.....	302.9	.....	.....	2	8	34	6	2	1	6	71	61	2	425	303	162	160
Seventh.....	458.5	.....	.....	..	3	2	2	1	..	2	25	8	..	158	177	5	78
Eighth.....	1,843.2	.....	.....	3	5	7	..	2	3	7	62	20	..	304	329	19	178
Ninth.....	623.6	.....	.....	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	49	18	..	210	210	28	106
Tenth.....	318.7	.....	.....	1	5	..	1	..	1	3	75	15	1	267	308	..	173
Eleventh.....	252.6	.....	.....	..	3	2	5	..	..	2	40	19	1	183	157	47	79
Twelfth.....	663.1	.....	.....	1	1	4	..	2	..	3	67	16	..	217	250	..	13
Thirteenth.....	230.3	.....	.....	1	5	1	..	..	1	..	30	12	..	135	137	16	56
Fourteenth.....	282.6	.....	.....	2	2	..	..	..	2	3	61	11	4	231	267	..	162
Fifteenth.....	244.8	.....	.....	..	5	1	..	..	..	1	30	19	3	173	200	..	102
Sixteenth.....	244.8	.....	.....	2	7	3	1	1	3	6	90	24	1	318	367	..	216
Seventeenth.....	823.3	.....	.....	1	4	2	1	..	1	3	75	22	3	316	362	2	197
Eighteenth.....	873.0	.....	.....	1	3	6	4	2	3	3	46	29	..	255	215	69	125
Nineteenth.....	413.8	.....	.....	..	..	2	..	..	1	4	33	11	..	176	203	..	87
Twentieth.....	461.5	.....	.....	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	21	8	1	119	112	22	45
Twenty-first.....	483.2	.....	.....	..	..	4	1	2	1	4	46	27	..	287	331	..	141
Twenty-second.....	1,361.6	.....	.....	..	8	5	1	1	2	6	47	22	..	288	288	38	140
Twenty-third.....	736.0	.....	.....	..	2	2	1	..	1	3	27	17	1	197	174	46	71
Twenty-fourth.....	1,198.5	.....	.....	2	4	4	..	1	1	2	41	33	1	238	167	93	102
Twenty-fifth.....	567.8	.....	.....	1	2	2	..	..	..	6	65	20	1	239	269	6	121
Twenty-sixth.....	3,590.2	.....	.....	..	2	4	..	3	1	3	89	23	2	299	329	14	191
Twenty-seventh.....	400.7	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	3	..	3	85	15	2	281	315	8	183
Twenty-eighth.....	884.4	.....	.....	1	6	4	..	4	2	3	99	33	4	377	428	6	227
Twenty-ninth.....	3,800.0	.....	.....	..	6	5	1	1	2	2	52	73	..	383	99	297	104
Thirtieth.....	5,404.1	.....	.....	1	1	5	1	1	..	3	16	6	..	113	130	..	50
Thirty-first.....	6,312.3	.....	.....	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	40	7	..	95	99	9	59
Thirty-second.....	5,479.5	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	4	..	32	37	..	18
Total.....	38,977.8	.....	.....	20	91	108	30	35	30	89	1,499	604	28	6,766	6,766	901	3,568

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	2	6	2	..	2	59	17	..	286	275	29	143
Second.....	.....	.....	.....	..	3	2	4	1	3	5	42	10	1	230	246	..	136
Third.....	.....	.....	.....	..	3	1	2	1	..	1	33	16	..	146	131	24	76
Fourth.....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	7	35	9	..	154	161	4	84
Fifth.....	.....	.....	.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	21	3	..	74	77	2	34
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	5	9	6	13	4	3	15	190	55	1	890	890	59	473

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	4	..	..	..	3	17	12	..	153	136	51	56
Second.....	.....	.....	.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	20	10	..	105	122	14	52
Third.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	8	..	65	82	4	23
Fourth.....	.....	.....	.....	..	1	5	..	..	..	1	17	4	..	95	67	45	66
Fifth.....	.....	.....	.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	..	44	55	3	10
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	11	..	..	..	7	66	38	..	462	462	118	207

* Deaths in institutions redistributed to the wards in the same proportion that the deaths in each ward, exclusive of those in institutions, bear to the total number exclusive of institutions.

† Including portion of Westchester County, comprising 14,205.5 acres (preliminary estimate by Commissioner of Street Improvements, annexed June 6, 1895; Population of annexed territory was estimated at 17,000 on July 1, 1895, and is included in the population of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

	NATIVITY OF DECEASED.						NATIVITY OF PARENTS OF DECEASED.					
	BOROUGH OF					City of New York.	BOROUGH OF					City of New York.
	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.		Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	
Africa.....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Armenia.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	2
Alaska.....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Australia.....	1	....	1	....	....	2	1	....	1	....	....	2
Austria-Hungary....	157	12	19	3	1	192	446	14	84	8	4	556
Belgium.....	3	1	1	....	1	6	2	1	2	....	....	5
Bohemia.....	44	1	....	3	....	48	129	3	1	8	....	141
Brazil.....	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1
British America.....	41	7	28	1	2	79	24	5	26	4	....	61
China.....	17	....	....	....	....	17	17	....	....	....	....	17
Corsica.....	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1
Cuba.....	12	1	2	....	....	15	16	2	3	....	....	21
Denmark.....	6	1	17	1	1	26	9	2	25	1	....	37
England.....	155	17	131	8	12	323	162	26	164	12	8	372
Finland.....	2	2	4	1	1	10	8	2	9	1	....	20
France.....	31	4	13	3	4	55	38	3	16	4	4	65
Germany.....	897	118	507	92	39	1,653	1,401	200	1,084	201	63	2,949
Greece.....	5	....	....	....	....	5	7	....	....	....	....	7
Holland.....	9	....	4	1	....	14	9	....	9	1	....	19
Ireland.....	1,280	119	704	64	42	2,209	2,213	210	1,275	114	64	3,876
Italy.....	217	7	68	12	4	328	763	40	256	28	7	1,094
Japan.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1
Mexico.....	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1
Morocco.....	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1
Norway.....	7	1	....	1	3	12	14	3	....	2	6	25
Nassau, N. P.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1
New Zealand.....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Palestine.....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Poland.....	11	1	9	3	....	24	22	5	44	13	....	84
Porto Rico.....	1	1	....	....	....	2	2	1	....	....	....	3
Portugal.....	....	1	....	....	1	2	....	1	....	....	....	1
Prince Edward Island.....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Roumania.....	10	2	....	....	....	12	26	2	4	....	....	32
Russia.....	184	14	29	2	1	230	636	26	188	7	3	860
Scandinavia.....	....	....	85	....	....	85	....	....	216	....	....	216
Scotland.....	45	8	33	2	....	88	68	10	53	6	3	140
South America.....	1	....	....	1	....	2	1	....	....	2	....	3
Spain.....	1	....	2	....	....	3	3	....	5	....	....	8
Sweden.....	37	5	....	....	3	39	63	16	....	3	3	85
Switzerland.....	34	3	11	3	4	55	36	4	14	4	2	60
Syria.....	1	....	....	....	....	1	9	....	....	....	....	9
Turkey.....												

NATIVITY.	Cuts and Stabs.		Gunshots.		Hanging.		Leaps.		Drowning.		Strangulation.		Illuminating Gas.		Carbon Monoxide.		Arsenic.		Paris Green.		Corrosive Sublimate.		Carbolic Acid.		Hydrochloric Acid.		Laudanum.		Line Chloride.		Morphine.		Opium.		Poison not Specified.		Total, by Sexes.		Total of both sexes.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Austria-Hungary	1	1	1	1	3	1	4	
Bohemia.....	1	1	1	1	
British America	1	1	1	1		
England.....	1	1	2	..	2	..		
France.....	1	8	2	1	3	24	5	29		
Germany.....	4	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4		
Ireland.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	9			
Russia.....	2	..	1	1	5		
Scotland.....	1	..	1			
Switzerland.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3			
Other foreign countries.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	25	9	34		
United States.....	1	..	9	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	6
Unknown.....	1	1	74	20	94		
Total.....	1	..	20	2	11	..	2	..	2	..	..	4	4	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	25	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	74	20	94

NATIVITY.	Cuts and Stabs.		Gunshots.		Hanging.		Leaps.		Drowning.		Strangulation.		Bichloride of Mercury.		Illuminating Gas.		Carbon Monoxide.		Arsenic.		Paris Green.		Corrosive Sublimate.		Carbolic Acid.		Hydrochloric Acid.		Laudanum.		Oxalic Acid.		Morphine.		Opium.		Potash.		Cyanide of Potassium.		Poison not Specified.		Total, by Sexes.		Total of both Sexes.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
Austria-Hungary	1	1	1	3	1	4			
Bohemia	1	1	1			
British America	1	1	1			
England	1	1	1	1	4	..	4		
France			
Germany	1	..	15	..	16	1	5	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	16	3	1	2	1	3	59	10	69			
Ireland	1	..	1	..	2	2	3	2	7	4	11			
Poland	9	1	10			
Russia	2	..	1	1	1	5			
Scotland	1	..	1			
Switzerland	1	6	1	7		
Other foreign countries	5	1	1			
United States	2	..	20	1	2	..	2	..	1	2	3	1	2	9	9	1	2	..	1	1	1	44	16	60				
Unknown	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..																																	

Deaths by Accident and Negligence during Quarter ending September 30, 1898.

Deaths by Accident and Negligence during Quarter ending September 30, 1898.							Borough of—						CITY OF NEW YORK.
	Manhat- tan.	The Bronx.	Brook- lyn.	Queens.	Rich- mond.		Manhat- tan.	The Bronx.	Brook- lyn.	Queens.	Rich- mond.		
Fractures and contusions—													
Crushed by elevator.....	2	..	1	..	..	3	Falls—					
“ by machinery	1	..	2	..	..	3	On deck of boat .....	..	..	1	..	..
“ between wagon and “L” pillar.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	Not defined by Coroners.....	29	1	..	2	..
“ by falling rock while excavating.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	Street Vehicles—					
Struck by fall of block of ice	1	..	..	..	..	1	Run over by wagons, trucks, etc.....	19	1	6	..	..
“ “ brick.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	Fall from wagons, trucks, etc.....	4	..	7	..	..
“ “ hammer.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	Fall, knocked down by or thrown from bicycles.....	2	..	1	..	..
“ “ boiler.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	Burns by—					
“ “ stone from blast	1	..	..	..	..	1	Explosion of steam-pipe.....	..	..	..	1	..
“ “ iron shed.....	2	..	..	..	..	2	Fire.....	3	..	1	..	4
“ “ derrick.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	Clothes catching fire.....	..	..	3	1	..
“ “ bale.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	“ “ by bonfire.....	..	..	3	..	3
“ “ barrel.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	Explosion of lamp.....	1	..	1	..	2
“ “ machinery belt .....	..	..	1	..	..	1	“ oil stove.....	1	..	..	..	1
“ “ piece of iron.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	Not defined by Coroners.....	17	1	..	..	18
“ “ pole.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	Scalds by—					
“ “ man .....	..	..	1	..	..	1	Water.....	2	1	1	..	4
“ “ piece of wood.....	2	..	1	..	..	3	Not specified by Coroners.....	7	1	..	..	8
Not defined by Coroners.....	40	5	2	..	..	47	Killed by railroads—					
Diving from pier.....	4	..	..	..	..	4	New York and Harlem Railroad.....	..	1	..	..	1
Explosion of soda-water cylinder.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.....	6	3	..	..	9
Falls—							New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.....	1	2	..	..	3
From bridge .....	..	..	1	..	..	1	West Shore Railroad.....	1	..	..	..	1
“ window	17	1	19	..	..	37	Avenue B horse car.....	2	..	..	..	2
“ horse.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	Crushed by street car	1	..	..	..	1
“ scaffold.....	4	1	2	1	..	8	Delancey street horse-car.....	1	..	..	..	1
“ roof.....	8	..	2	..	..	10	West Eleventh street car.....	1	..	..	..	1
“ chair.....	..	2	1	1	1	5	Brooklyn Bridge trolley	1	..	..	..	1
“ telegraph pole.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	Collision between electric car and wagon.....	1	..	..	..	1
“ tree.....	..	..	1	..	2	3	Third avenue cable car	5	..	..	..	5
“ sofa.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	Lexington avenue cable car	1	..	..	..	1
“ ladder.....	1	..	..	..	1	2	Fall from Brooklyn Bridge train .....	..	..	1	..	1
“ building.....	6	1	..	1	..	8	Brooklyn Elevated Railroad .....	..	..	2	..	2
“ loft.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	Kings County Elevated Railroad .....	..	..	2	..	2
“ swing.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	Columbus avenue cable car.....	1	..	..	..	1
“ trapeze.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	Coney Island and Brighton Railroad .....	..	..	1	..	1
“ fire-escape.....	10	..	..	..	..	10	Street car, not specified.....	1	..	..	..	1
“ bed .....	..	..	1	..	..	1	Trolley railroad, not specified.....	..	..	2	..	2
“ piazza.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	Eighth avenue electric car	5	..	..	..	5
“ carriage.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	New Jersey Central Railroad.....	..	..	..	1	1
“ grain elevator.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	Second avenue electric car.....	2	..	..	..	2
In street.....	..	1	2	1	..	4	Brooklyn Heights Trolley Railroad .....	..	..	8	..	8
Down hold of ship.....	1	..	1	..	..	2	Fall from trolley car.....	..	..	3	..	3
“ elevator shaft	3	..	1	..	..	4	Brooklyn City and Newtown .....	..	..	2	..	2
“ stairs.....	14	..	7	..	..	21	Fall from elevated railroad station.....	1	..	1	..	2
“ hatchway.....	2	..	..	..	..	2	Nassau Trolley Railroad .....	..	..	6	..	6
“ air-shaft	6	..	..	..	..	6	Staten Island Rapid Transit car.....	..	..	..	1	1
“ cellar.....	3	..	..	..	..	3	Long Island Railroad.....	..	..	5	10	15
On floor.....	1	..	2	..	..	3	Rockaway Beach and Canarsie Railroad .....	..	..	1	..	1
							Drowning.....	81	11	50	15	19	
							By fall into tub of water	3	..	..	..	3

	BOROUGH OF—					CITY OF NEW YORK.
	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	
Poison by—						
Lead.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Atropine	1	..	..	..	..	1
Carbolic acid.....	4	..	5	..	..	9
Berries.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Nicotine .....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Chloroform	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bichloride of mercury .....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Tincture of arnica.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Potash.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Benzine.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Illuminating gas—						
No. 445 Eighth avenue.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
No. 6 East Thirty-second street.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
No. 1483 Second avenue	1	..	..	..	..	1
No. 256 West Forty-third street.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bellevue Hospital	1	..	..	..	..	1
No. 230 West Twenty-fifth street.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
No. 291 Grand avenue .....	..	..	1	..	..	1
No. 117 Hopkins street .....	..	..	1	..	..	1
No. 197 Thirty-sixth street.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
No. 35 Cedar street.....	..	..	2	..	..	2
Place not specified.....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Suffocation—						
Overlaid.....	3	..	1	..	..	4
Smoke—fire at No. 116 Duffield street.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Food in larynx and bronchial tubes.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Caving-in of embankment.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Inhalation of gas in manhole.....	2	..	..	..	..	2
Lying on face in bed.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Wounds—						
Of head by fireworks.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Injury of wrist.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gunshot.....	5	1	6	1	5	18
Gunshot, in battle	4	..	2	..	..	6
Laceration of lung.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
From diving from pier .....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Laceration of foot	1	..	..	..	..	1
Tetanus from thrown stone .....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Of foot—septicæmia, infected nail	1	..	..	..	..	1
Of hand .....	..	1	..	..	..	1
Chicken bone in œsophagus .....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Rupture of artery by swallowing of false teeth.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Knife .....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Horses—						
Kicked by.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
Runaway, knocked down by.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Criminal abortion.....	1	1	..	..	..	2
Electric current.....	1	..	2	..	1	4
Sunstroke.....	357	17	138	13	6	531
Neglect and exposure.....	7	..	..	1	..	8
Circumcision.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
Rupture of varicose veins.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Operation for artificial anus.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Struck by lightning.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
RECAPITULATION.						
Fractures and contusions.....	60	5	12	..	..	77
Falls	108	8	45	6	5	172
Vehicles	25	1	14	..	..	40
Burns and scalds.....	31	3	9	2	4	49
Railroads	31	6	32	12	2	83
Drowning.....	84	11	50	15	19	179
Poison	15	..	13	1	1	30
Suffocation.....	7	..	3	..	..	10
Wounds.....	15	2	11	1	6	35
Horses.....	3	..	1	..	..	4
Criminal abortion.....	1	1	..	..	..	2
Electric current	1	..	2	..	1	4
Sunstroke.....	357	17	138	13	6	531
Neglect and exposure.....	7	..	..	1	..	8
Surgical operation.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Circumcision.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
Lightning.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Rupture of varicose veins.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Total deaths from accidents and negligence.....	749	54	331	52	44	1,230

Births Reported during Quarter ending September 30, 1898, according to Nativity of Parents, by Wards.

WARD.	BIRTH-PLACE OF BOTH PARENTS.						BIRTH-PLACE OF MOTHER ONLY.						Total.
	United States.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy.	Russian Poland.	Others.	United States.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy.	Russian Poland.	Others.	
Borough of Manhattan—													
First.....	9	2	13	9	3	4	4	1	3	..	..	3	51
Second.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8
Third.....	7	1	..	1	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	1	15
Fourth.....	2	..	..	22	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	27
Fifth.....	6	3	12	8	..	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	36
Sixth.....	12	1	11	133	25	5	10	1	1	2	..	2	203
Seventh.....	68	7	23	121	440	31	20	8	5	..	3	9	744
Eighth.....	45	5	22	82	12	10	16	2	8	1	..	10	213
Ninth.....	180	32	83	35	20	29	62	14	29	..	1	23	508
Tenth.....	22	12	4	34	586	169	20	5	..	2	17	28	899
Eleventh.....	40	31	11	14	73	177	20	4	..	..	..	22	392
Twelfth.....	83	318	220	210	109	212	279	71	94	2	10	131	2,494
Thirteenth.....	30	9	12	30	292	297	13	7	5	..	6	39	740
Fourteenth.....	20	4	21	230	5	11	3	2	..	..	1	10	307
Fifteenth.....	28	4	12	67	4	4	9	3	4	..	..	3	138
Sixteenth.....	177	27	59	10	14	32	40	7	27	..	1	17	411
Seventeenth.....	214	151	35	116	281	388	99	28	5	4	11	101	1,433
Eighteenth.....	150	64	53	32	35	42	65	16	31	..	2	42	532
Nineteenth.....	490	234	195	74	79	300	202	77	81	1	12	125	1,870
Twentieth.....	171	55	89	34	19	24	59	16	20	..	1	23	511
Twenty-first.....	87	28	54	29	11	35	20	9	23	..	1	14	311
Twenty-second.....	374	96	190	37	14	47	118	28	59	1	1	55	1,020
Borough of The Bronx—													
Twenty-third.....	309	123	52	53	25	54	98	23	27	..	4	35	803
Twenty-fourth.....	32	15	8	10	8	9	9	5	..	1	..	5	102
Not stated.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	3,311	1,222	1,179	1,391	2,056	1,882	1,163	329	424	14	71	698	13,760

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

WARD.	United States.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy.	Russian Poland.	Others.	United States.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy.	Russian Poland.	Others.	Total.
First.....	102	49	30	23	9	18	25	6	6	..	..	4	272
Second.....	65	38	14	13	7	10	25	6	5	..	3	3	189
Third.....	56	14	7	4	4	8	15	7	5	..	1	1	122
Fourth.....	79	18	5	3	3	6	15	7	4	..	1	2	143
Fifth.....	31	4	3	1	1	..	4	4	2	..	..	2	52
Total.....	333	123	59	44	24	42	84	30	22	..	5	12	778

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

WARD.	BIRTH-PLACE OF BOTH PARENTS.						BIRTH-PLACE OF MOTHER ONLY.						Total.
	United States.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy.	Russian Poland.	Others.	United States.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy.	Russian Poland.	Others.	
First.....	60	10	9	4	2	18	11	..	7	..	..	10	131
Second.....	28	13	1	1	1	1	13	3	3	..	..	4	68
Third.....	17	3	3	1	6	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	41
Fourth.....	24	11	..	7	1	4	6	2	3	1	..	3	62
Fifth.....	22	10	3	1	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	4	46
Total.....	151	47	16	14	11	29	40	5	13	1	..	21	348

The corresponding table of births for the Borough of Brooklyn could not be prepared for this report, as the parent nativity is not given upon the certificates of birth of the old form.

Disposition of the Dead, and of Still-born Infants and of Bodies in Transit, in The City of New York, during Quarter ending September 30, 1898.

CEMETERY.	BOROUGH OF—					CITY OF NEW YORK.
	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	
Almshouse	27	27
Astoria	3	..	3
Bayside.....
Bethel.....	17	17
Calvary.....	5,357	..	5,357
Canarsie.....	18	..	..	18
Cedar Grove.....	64	..	64
City	1,457	..	..	..	1,457
Cypress Hills.....	233	278	..	511
Evergreen.....	873	..	873
Evergreens.....	294	..	..	294
Fairview.....	22	22
First Presbyterian Church Vault.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Flatlands.....	3	..	..	3
Flushing.....	60	..	60

CEMETERY.	BOROUGH OF—					CITY OF NEW YORK.
	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	
Fountain.....	9	9
Friends.....	2	.....	.....	2
Gravesend.....	20	.....	.....	20
Greenwood.....	1,156	.....	.....	1,156
Hill Side.....	6	6
Holy Cross.....	2,171	.....	.....	2,171
Holy Trinity.....	702	.....	.....	702
Jamaica.....	6	.....	6
Kings County Farms.....	311	.....	.....	311
Lake.....	18	18
Lawrence.....	12	.....	12
Linden Hill.....	556	.....	556
Linoleumville.....
Lutheran.....	2,189	2	2,191
Machpelah.....	27	.....	27
Maimonides.....	3	.....	.....	3
Maple Grove.....	81	.....	81
Marble.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Moravian.....	47	47
Mount Carmel.....	1	.....	1
Mount Hope.....	13	.....	.....	13
Mount Nebo.....	42	.....	42
Mount Olivet.....	561	.....	561
New Springville.....	4	4
New Union Fields.....	37	.....	37
Reformed Church.....
Sailors' Snug Harbor.....	16	16
Salem Fields.....	47	.....	.....	47
St. John's.....	199	.....	199
St. Mary's.....	78	.....	78
St. Mary's, Third Ward.....	13	13
St. Mary's, Fourth Ward.....	25	25
St. Michael's.....	510	.....	510
St. Monica's.....	15	.....	15
St. Peter's.....	63	63
St. Raymond's.....	475	.....	.....	.....	475
Silver Lake.....	241	241
Silver Mount.....	31	31
Staten Island.....	6	6
Sylvan.....	2	2
Trinity.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
Trinity Church Vault.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Union Fields.....	120	.....	120
U. S. Crematory.....	100	.....	100
Washington.....	782	.....	.....	782
West Baptist.....
Woodland.....	93	93
Woodlawn.....	365	.....	.....	.....	365
Woodrow Church.....	3	3
Total.....	30	2,297	5,755	11,175	645	19,902

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY—NOTICES OF THE BOARD.

The notices of the Board for the abatement of nuisances are issued upon the facts and evidence contained in the written reports of the Sanitary Inspectors, the result of personal inspection of premises complained of. During the quarter ending September 30, 1898, the number of notices issued by the Board was 6,499. These notices call the attention of owners, lessees and agents to violations of the Sanitary Code in each case, and require the necessary alteration, repair, cleaning and improvement of the premises named within five days from the receipt of the notice. If, upon reinspection, it is found that the requirements of the notice have not been complied with, a suit for penalty is commenced against the delinquents under section 82, chapter 355, Laws of 1873.

The subjects of the notices of the Board above referred to are as follows:

Air-shafts cleaned, disinfected, graded, paved, connected with sewer.
Alleys cleaned, disinfected, graded, paved, connected with sewer.
Apartments cleaned, disinfected or ventilated.
Areas connected with sewer, cleaned, disinfected, pavements of graded and repaired.
Balusters of stairs repaired.
Basements cleaned and disinfected.
Business of lard rendering, slaughtering, gut-cleaning, fat-rendering, storing bones, manufacturing fertilizers, smoking sausages or storing rags discontinued.
Buildings cleaned or inclosed.
Ceilings cleaned, whitewashed or repaired.
Cellars cleaned, made water-tight, cemented, connected with sewer, ceilings plastered, doors repaired.
Cellars vacated as places of living or sleeping.
Cesspools disinfected, emptied, cleaned, filled, constructed, repaired or covered.
Chimneys repaired, extended, cleaned or obstructions removed.
Cisterns disinfected, emptied, cleaned or covered or provided.
Clothes-poles reset.
Coops cleaned, disinfected or removed.
Cows removed.
Dogs removed.
Drains cleaned, constructed, covered, repaired, removed, obstructions in removed, or connected with sewer.
Excavations cleaned, repaired, relaid, graded, or connected with sewer.
Fences repaired or constructed.
Fire-escapes cleaned or obstructions removed.
Fixtures trapped and waste-pipes therefrom connected on outlet side of water-closet traps.
Flashings provided over wood-work or sinks.
Floors cleaned, repaired, relaid, graded, cemented or connected with sewer.
Fowls removed.
Gas-mains and pipes repaired, and gas provided in dark halls and rooms.
Garbage and ash receptacles provided, removed, cleaned and disinfected.
Gutters (house or street) provided, repaired, cleaned, disinfected, obstructions in removed, connected with street sewer, street gutter, or cesspool.

Halls cleaned and filthy or defective floor coverings removed.
House drains provided with running traps and fresh-air inlets.
Hydrants repaired, constructed, removed.
Housekeepers provided for tenements.
Ice-boxes connected with properly trapped, water supplied, open sinks.
Joints closed or calked with lead.
Leaders repaired, provided, extended, adjusted, connected with sewer, street, gutter, or privy vault.
Lodging-houses discontinued.
Lots (vacant) cleaned, disinfected, inclosed, filled, graded, connected with sewer or street gutters.
Manure vaults, boxes or receptacles disinfected, emptied, cleaned, covered, filled, constructed or lined.
Manholes covered and repaired or removed.
Offensive trades and business discontinued or removed.
Pigeons removed.
Pipe (soil, supply, vent, waste, sewer, or iron) provided.
Pipe (soil, waste, or supply) repaired, trapped, removed, extended, graded, cemented, ventilated or repaired, and openings closed and obstructions removed.
Privy vaults disinfected, emptied, cleaned, ventilated, lined with brick, repaired, cemented, constructed, filled or removed.
Privy-houses cleaned, disinfected, repaired, constructed, removed, adjusted to vaults, or seats of provided with cover.
Pumps provided or repaired.
Rabbits removed.
Railings provided or repaired.
Roofs repaired or cleaned, and roof bulkheads repaired.
Roof tanks provided, cleaned or covered.
School sinks provided, cleaned or repaired.
Sewer pipes provided, repaired, obstructions in removed, trapped or openings inclosed.
Sinks provided, repaired, cleaned, removed, flushed, connected with street sewer or street gutters.
Sidewalks cleaned, repaired, graded, flagged, or obstructions in removed.
Skylights repaired and provided.
Slaughter-houses cleaned, repaired or connected with sewer.
Smoke-pipes extended or repaired.
Soil-pipes discontinued as rain leaders.
Spaces cleaned, disinfected, graded, cemented, filled or connected with sewer.
Stables cleaned, removed, repaired or connected with street sewer.
Stagnant water removed.
Stairways cleaned or repaired.
Trees removed.
Urinals cleaned, disinfected, repaired, flushed, connected with sewer, removed, or floor covered with zinc.
Walls cleaned, whitewashed or repaired.
Wash-rooms repaired.
Wash-trays trapped, provided.
Water-closets repaired, cleaned, disinfected, flushed, constructed, ventilated, or connected with street sewer.
Water-closet pans adjusted to preserve water-seal, bowls burnt out and retarred, cisterns provided, window sashes repaired and glazed.
Yards cleaned, disinfected, filled, graded, paved, grade of pavements repaired, relaid in cement, or connected with street sewer.

FEES RECEIVED FOR SEARCHES AND TRANSCRIPTS.

Amount of fees received for searches and transcripts of the records of births, marriages and deaths, and deposited to the account, Health Department Pension Fund, \$2,330.20.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNSEL.

Orders received from Board of Health for prosecution and other action.....	3,538
Notices of intention to commence action on orders received where a violation existed.....	5,437
Nuisances abated after issuing and service of notice.....	3,197
Actions commenced to recover penalties.....	517
Civil actions pending last quarter.....	243
Total.....	760
Judgments recovered in Municipal Courts in favor of the Department for the sum of \$209.50 in each case.....	21
Total.....	739
Transcripts filed in County Clerk's Office.....	12
Executions issued.....	12
Judgments vacated and set aside by order of the Court.....	5
Total.....	744
Actions discontinued by request of the Board of Health, nuisance having been abated.....	432
Civil actions now pending.....	312
Arrests in Criminal Court for violation of Sanitary Code.....	53
Judgments on conviction in Court of Special Sessions.....	18
Amount of fines paid to Clerk of Court of Special Sessions after conviction.....	\$265 00
Costs collected in civil actions and paid to Secretary of the Board.....	10 00

By order of the Board of Health.

M. C. MURPHY, President.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

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, February 15, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., pursuant to notice. The roll was called and the following members were present, and answered to their names: The Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 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 Richmond and the President of the Board.

The minutes of the meeting of February 1, 1899, were read and approved.

The matter of changing the lines of Jennings street, Borough of The Bronx, was taken up. Mr. Stevens, Mrs. Freeman and Norman Freeman were represented; Ex-Senator Charles L. Guy, representing Mrs. Freeman, opposed the proposed change, and submitted the following affidavit on behalf of his client:

In the Matter
of
The Application to change the lines of Jennings street,
Borough of The Bronx, New York City.

Before the Honorable the Board of
Public Improvements of The
City of New York.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Margaret A. S. Freeman, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a resident of the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, and am an owner of real property in said borough which will be immediately and injuriously affected by the proposed change of lines herein.

Said property owned by me consists mainly of land fronting on the Bronx river, suitable for dock purposes. By the change of lines as now proposed, over 49 feet of my said water-front property would be taken by the city, the most valuable portion of my said property, and the remainder greatly reduced in value.

The original petition herein, as published, was to strike Jennings street from the Final Maps. I attended the advertised public hearing on such petition, and it was there suggested that instead of striking said street from the maps the lines of said street should be altered and moved slightly to the northward; but I was then and there informed that in no event would the proposed change take away from me for street purposes more than twenty feet in width of my said water-front, and

it was on such representation and with such distinct understanding that I withdrew my opposition to the petition and acquiesced therein. Chief Engineer Risse subsequently, as I am informed and believe, reported in favor of changing the lines of Jennings street so that "the northerly line of Jennings street could be made to coincide with the southerly line of Mrs. Freeman's (deponent) property."

The change proposed by the pending resolution is entirely at variance with this recommendation. The proposed line would run through, or very close to my residence, wipe out my stable and extend at the Bronx river 49 feet north of the southerly line of my property and 49 feet north of the line as recommended by the Chief Engineer.

Since such representations were made to me at said public hearing I have never been informed of any alteration in the plans of said proposed change of lines and have always believed that the representations then made to me were true, until after the passage through the Board of Aldermen of the resolution authorizing the change now proposed.

I now desire to, and do, withdraw absolutely my consent to these proceedings and to the change of lines proposed herein, on the ground that my said consent was obtained by false and misleading representations and by concealment of facts as to the nature and extent of the change of lines proposed herein.

I do also hereby object to the proposed change of lines, and respectfully ask this Honorable Board to rescind its action approving of the same, on the following grounds:

First—The proposed change is a radical, unnecessary and unjustifiable departure from the general and regular plan of streets for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York as shown upon the Final Maps of said wards duly approved by the former Department of Street Improvements for said wards, and by the city authorities, and subsequently ratified and confirmed by the Legislature of the State of New York.

Second—The proposed change of lines is not required to meet any public necessity and will not in any manner benefit the general public. It is, in fact, intended solely for the benefit of a single adjoining property-owner, the proprietor of a coal yard, who, as deponent is informed, is one of the original petitioners herein.

Third—The proposed change of lines is unfair, unjust and inequitable. It wantonly and unnecessarily confiscates deponent's valuable property, seriously damages such of her property as would remain in her possession, and while taking away from deponent about 49 feet of her said water-front, takes but 11 feet of the water-front of the adjoining property-owner, the original petitioner herein, who will derive the sole benefit from said change of lines.

MARGARET A. S. FREEMAN.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 14th day of February, A. D. 1899.

JAMES R. TORRANCE, Notary Public, New York County.

After hearing counsel for Mr. Norman Freeman, and Mr. Stevens in his own behalf, in support of the proposed change of lines, on motion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, seconded by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on the 14th day of December, 1898, approving of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Jennings street, between Edgewater road and the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be requested to return the said resolution to this Board.

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

Negative—None.

The matter of the proposed widening of Cauldwell avenue, which was laid over from the last meeting, was taken up. Mr. Moses Weinman, representing William H. Ebling, Jr., and Mr. N. D. Lawton, representing D. Anna Farrer, appeared in opposition to the proposed widening, and submitted the following papers in the matter:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

In the Matter
of
Widening Cauldwell Avenue.

A resolution pending before the Board contemplates widening Cauldwell avenue by thirty feet, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (formerly Cedar place) and One Hundred and Sixty-first street; no change is to be made in the rest of the avenue.

These thirty feet were formerly a part of Avenue B. The line of Cauldwell avenue was changed in 1894 by a regular court proceeding; by that proceeding the thirty feet in question were added to the lots of the adjoining owners. It is now claimed that the adjoining owners have no title to this thirty feet, and as no use of this land can be made it is proposed to make the land a part of Cauldwell avenue. If the resolution were to be passed it would make Cauldwell avenue irregular, wide in the particular location between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets and narrower by thirty feet in the other parts of the avenue.

We contend that there is no necessity for making this change, and we present the petitions of the majority of the owners along Cauldwell avenue asking that the resolution shall not be passed.

There is no necessity for this change. The policy of the authorities is to have each street and avenue of uniform width. To have an avenue narrow in some parts and wide in others is unsightly and unesthetic. Even assuming that the title in the thirty feet between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and One Hundred and Sixty-first street is not in the abutting owners, it would be improper to devote these thirty feet to street purposes. If the title should be defective, the adjoining owners could use these thirty feet for lawn purposes. In the face of the protest of a majority of the owners along Cauldwell avenue, the resolution should not be passed.

The premises in question were formerly part of a large tract of land owned by Gouverneur Morris. He conveyed the said premises and others in 1850 to one John Savage Shaw, describing the same as Lots 8 and 9 on a map of the grantor's farm; these lots comprised a tract of about twenty acres. At the time of this conveyance no streets or avenues were laid out through said tract or shown upon any maps.

In 1853 said Shaw caused a map to be filed showing certain street and avenues. The Ebling lot (and we are discussing the title to the Ebling lot only) was known on said map as Lot No. 53. This lot was shown to be at the northwest corner of Avenue B (now Cauldwell avenue) and Cedar place (now Cedar street). Avenue B was, according to said map, of the width of 50 feet.

The deed from said Shaw to Thomas Rae, recorded in 1854, described the property as Lot 53 on said map, commencing at the northwest corner of Cedar street and Avenue B and at the southeasterly corner of Lot 53, running northwesterly along Cedar street 100 feet, thence northeasterly parallel with Avenue B 50 feet, thence southeasterly and parallel with Cedar street 100 feet to Avenue B, thence southwesterly along Avenue B to the place of beginning.

The lands lying in the streets and avenues shown on said map were never ceded to the Town of West Farms.

The deed from Thomas Rae to William Nagle in 1854 contained the same description as the last-mentioned deed.

The deed from William Nagle to William Ebling in 1888 contained the same description as the last-mentioned deed, adding thereto the following: "Also all the right, title and interest of said parties of the first part of, in and to the land in said street and avenue to the centre lines thereof adjacent to and in front of said premises."

The deed from William Ebling to William H. Ebling, Jr., in 1892 contained the same description as the last preceding deed.

Elliott, in his work on "Roads and Streets," says:

"The general rule is, therefore, well settled that a grant of land bounded on a highway or river carries the fee of the highway and river to the centre of it, provided the grantor at the time owned to the centre, and there be no words or specific description to show a contrary intent. Thus a deed conveying land described therein as bounded 'by' or 'upon' or 'along' a highway, prima facie carries the fee to the centre of the highway."

All the New York cases support this doctrine, that where the descriptions run along the street the deeds carry the title to the centre of that street. It may be argued that there was a right of way over these thirty feet. We concede that when Avenue B was laid out there was a right of way in favor of the other owners along Avenue B, but we contend that when the line of the street was changed, when Cauldwell avenue was widened, in 1894, and the thirty feet in question were abandoned for street purposes, that the thirty feet reverted to the adjoining or abutting owner.

This principle has been enunciated in Jackson vs. Hathaway, 15 Johnson, 453. In that case the Court said:

"It is perfectly clear that the fee of the land was not divested from the patentee or his heirs by the act of the government in laying out and opening the road. Highways are regarded in our law as easements. The public acquire no more than the right of way, with the powers and privileges incident to that right. When the sovereign imposes a public right of way upon the land of an individual the title of the former owner is not extinguished, but is so qualified that it can only be enjoyed subject to that easement. The former proprietor still retains his exclusive right in all mines, quarries, springs of water, timber and earth, for every purpose not incompatible with the public right of way. The person in whom the fee of the road is may maintain trespass, or ejectment, or waste (Burr, 143; 2 Stra., 1004; 1 Wil., 107; 6 East., 154; 2 Johns.

Rep., 363; 6 Mass. Rep., 454). But when the sovereign chooses to discontinue or abandon the right of way the entire and exclusive enjoyment reverts to the proprietor of the soil."

In the case of Mangam vs. The President and Trustees of the Village of Sing Sing, 11 Appellate Division, 212, it was assumed that the abandonment of land included in a highway makes it revert to the adjoining owners and the Court spoke of the statute which makes nonuser for a period of years equivalent to an abandonment.

Irrespective, however, of any question of law we contend that the resolution should not be passed. There is no necessity for widening the avenue at one particular spot.

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES WEINMAN, Counsel for William H. Ebling, Jr.

Matter
of
Widening Cauldwell Avenue.

Objections made and filed by William H. Ebling, Jr., pursuant to section 436 of the Greater New York Charter.

To the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York:

William H. Ebling, Jr., objects to the alteration in the Map or Plan of The City of New York by the widening of Cauldwell avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as proposed in a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements of said city, dated September 22, 1898, and the grounds of his objections are as follows:

First—That it is not for the public interest to make such change in said map or plan.

Second—That such change will be a detriment to the majority of the owners on said avenue as it now is.

Third—That the majority owners of the property affected along said avenue have made their petition to the Board of Public Improvements, which petition is hereby submitted and made a part of these objections, in which they ask that no such change or alteration in Cauldwell avenue be made.

Fourth—That Cauldwell avenue as now laid out and planned is a street of uniform width through its entire length. That the proposed change is a widening thereof in three blocks only, and if made, would mar the regularity of said street, and would be a serious detriment to The City of New York.

Fifth—That the proposed change, if made, will be a serious detriment to the interest of the property-owners abutting on said street, as it now is, inasmuch as it will bring the edge of the avenue up to their front doors.

Sixth—That William H. Ebling, Jr., on behalf of whom these objections are made, is a property-owner on that part of Cauldwell avenue affected by the proposed change, being the owner in fee of a house and lot at the northwestern corner of Cauldwell avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, said lot extending 50 feet along the line of Cauldwell avenue and being 130 feet deep. The proposed change would seriously impair the value of said property.

Seventh—That the proposed change would deprive William H. Ebling, Jr., of his property without due process of law.

Eighth—That the Board of Public Improvements has no power or authority to pass a resolution authorizing such change.

Dated NEW YORK, October 21, 1898.

W. H. EBLING, JR.

In the Matter
of
Cauldwell Avenue.

Before the Board of Public Improvements in The City of New York.

In the matter of the proceedings now pending before this Board to change the westerly line of Cauldwell avenue from its present location to the old westerly line of Avenue B, and to include within the future boundary lines of Cauldwell avenue the strip of land formerly a part of old Avenue B, lying between the present westerly boundary line of Cauldwell avenue and the old westerly boundary line of Avenue B, I respectfully submit that the same should be discontinued for the following reasons:

First—That under the act entitled "an act to provide for the discontinuance or closing streets, avenues, roads, highways, alleys, lanes and thoroughfares in cities of more than one million two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," passed June 12, 1895, and known as chapter 1006, Laws of 1895, certain rights have been established in the owners of the fee of the land included in the strip in question, which cannot be affected or taken away by this proceeding. The act in question having been held to be constitutional in all its provisions, by the decision of the Court of Appeals in "the matter of the Mayor," 157 N. Y., 408, confirming decision in the 28th Appellate Division, 143, fixes the rights of these owners in accordance with the provisions of the act, and the proceeding before this board can not divest these rights or change or alter them.

Second—Under section 2 of the act referred to, it is provided that the local authorities authorized by law to lay out, open, extend, alter or improve streets, etc., may make and file a map or plan, showing the streets, avenues and roads so laid out, etc., and upon and after the filing of such map, the streets, avenues and roads shown thereon shall be the only lawful streets, avenues and roads in that section of such city shown upon such map or plan and all other former streets, avenues, roads, highways, alleys, lanes and thoroughfares theretofore laid out, dedicated or established, not known thereon, and which are not then actually open and in public use shall, from and after the filing of such map or plan, cease to be or remain for any purpose whatever a street, avenue, highway, road, alley, lane or thoroughfare, and the owner or owners of the fee of the land or soil within the boundaries thereof may thereupon inclose, use and occupy the same as fully as if the same had not been laid out, dedicated, established or used, but in all cases where any such street, avenue, road, highway, alley, lane or thoroughfare is, at the time of the filing of such permanent map or plan, actually open and in public use, such parts or portions thereof as are included within the boundaries of any square or plot of ground made by the intersection of any streets, avenues or roads laid out by the local authorities upon the permanent map or plan of said city or district thereof in which such square or plot is situated, shall ever after any one of the streets, avenues or roads bounding such square or plot shall be opened, cease to be or remain for any purpose whatever a street, avenue, road, highway, alley, lane or thoroughfare, and the owner in fee of the land or soil within the boundaries thereof may thereupon enclose, use and occupy the same, as fully as if the same had not been laid out, dedicated, established or used.

It seems to me that under the provisions mentioned of this act, that the owners of the fee of the land or soil within the boundaries mentioned, having enclosed, used, and occupied the same under the right given to them under this act, that the easements over the said land have been fully divested and extinguished, and that the only matters now undetermined relate to the compensation to be awarded for the extinguishment of these easements as provided for in the other sections of the said act.

Third—Under section 5 of the act the limitation of six years is fixed with respect to claims for damages for the extinguishment of easements where maps or plans shall be filed in pursuance of this act, and the limitation of two years is fixed from the passage of this act where maps have been filed before the passage of this act.

I respectfully submit with respect to the strip of land in question that all claims for damage have become barred by this limitation.

Fourth—In conclusion I respectfully submit that under the act in question the title to the land between the new line of Cauldwell avenue and the old line of Avenue B has become vested absolutely in the owners of the fee, and that all claims for damages for the extinguishment of any easements over the same are now barred by the limitation fixed in the act mentioned.

Fifth—I respectfully submit that this proceeding should be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

N. D. LAWTON, Attorney for Farrer, Property-owner.

Mr. Martin Geiszler, property-owner, appearing in favor of the proposed widening, submitted for the information of the Board three deeds conveying property on Avenue B, as follows:

Deed from Catharine Maerle to Martin Geiszler, dated February 12, 1885; recorded March 2, 1885, in Liber 1863 of Conveyances, page 209, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York.

Deed from Margaret Garvin to Michael J. Garvin, dated July 8, 1889; recorded June 9, 1892, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York in Liber 3 of Conveyances, page 393 (block series, section 10), and indexed under Block No. 2626 on the Land Map of The City of New York.

Deed from Randolph Guggenheimer and others to August Moebus, dated April 8, 1890; recorded April 11, 1890, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York in Liber 2293 of Conveyances, page 492.

On motion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the following resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this entire matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion, and that the President of the Borough of The Bronx, in connection with the Chief Engineer of the Topographical Bureau, prepare a statement setting forth all the evidence in the case to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel, in connection with the other papers in the matter.

In the matter of the proposed change of the lines of Marcher avenue, a report from the Secretary was read stating that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing on February 15, 1899, as provided by law.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed change, the following resolutions were adopted.

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 25th day of January, 1899, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Marcher avenue, at its junction with Jerome avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, on the 15th day of February, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed change of lines would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of lines would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 15th day of February, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of February, 1899; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed change of lines who have appeared, and such proposed change of lines was duly considered by this Board; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Marcher avenue at its junction with Jerome avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the lines of the aforesaid avenue as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marcher avenue distant 14.57 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the eastern line of Marcher avenue for 17.85 feet to an angle point in said line.

2d. Thence northerly still along the eastern line of Marcher avenue for 76.38 feet.

3d. Thence southerly for 76.68 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Marcher avenue, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

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

Negative—None.

And the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly: Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 15th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Marcher avenue at its junction with Jerome avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the lines of the aforesaid avenue as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marcher avenue, distant 14.57 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the eastern line of Marcher avenue for 17.85 feet to an angle point in said line.

2d. Thence northerly still along the eastern line of Marcher avenue for 76.38 feet.

3d. Thence southerly for 76.68 feet to the point of beginning."

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
February 14, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements on February 1, referring to me for report a communication of the President of the Borough of Queens, recommending that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to (1) Van Alst avenue, from Nott to Hoyt avenue; (2) Crescent avenue, from Nott avenue to Berrian's creek; (3) Academy street, from Hunter to Grand avenue; (4) Hoyt avenue, from Flushing avenue to the East river—I have to state that these four avenues are legally laid out on the map of Long Island City, and that there is no legal obstacle against initiating the proceedings. I wish to recommend, however, to alter the limits of Crescent avenue, which is called "Crescent" on the official map, and open the same from Hunter avenue, which is the southern end of it, to Winthrop avenue.

The resolution to open would read:

1. Van Alst avenue, from Nott avenue to Hoyt avenue; there are buildings within the lines.
2. Crescent, from Hunter avenue to Winthrop avenue; there are buildings within the lines.
3. Academy street, from Hunter to Grand avenue; there are no buildings within the lines.
4. Hoyt avenue, from Flushing avenue to the East river; there are buildings within the lines.

Respectfully,

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

And the following resolutions were thereupon 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, deeming it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Academy street, from Hunter avenue to Grand avenue, in the Borough of Queens, 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 Academy street, from Hunter avenue to Grand avenue.

"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 Academy street, from Hunter avenue to Grand 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 Academy street, from Hunter avenue to Grand avenue, in the Borough of Queens, 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 Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

"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, deeming it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Hoyt avenue, from Flushing avenue to the East river, in the Borough of Queens, 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 Hoyt avenue, from Flushing avenue to the East river.

"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 Hoyt avenue, from Flushing avenue to the East river, 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 Hoyt avenue, from Flushing avenue to the East river, in the Borough of Queens, 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 Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

"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 Crescent, from Hunter avenue to Winthrop avenue, in the Borough of Queens, 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 Crescent, from Hunter avenue to Winthrop 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 Crescent, from Hunter avenue to Winthrop 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 Crescent, from Hunter avenue to Winthrop avenue, in the Borough of Queens, 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 Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

"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 Van Alst avenue, from Nott avenue to Hoyt avenue, in the Borough of Queens, 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 Van Alst avenue, from Nott avenue to Hoyt 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 Van Alst avenue, from Nott avenue to Hoyt 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 Van Alst avenue, from Nott avenue to Hoyt avenue, in the Borough of Queens, 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 Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following report 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,
February 14, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements enclosing maps and papers in relation to reducing the width of East Eleventh street, from Avenue B to Caton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state as follows:

East Eleventh street, from Caton avenue to Coney Island avenue, was laid out on the map of Flatbush filed in the office of the Town Clerk November 18, 1874. According to the information furnished by the Chief Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, East Eleventh street was discontinued from Avenue D to Coney Island avenue, and the reduction in width is requested from Avenue D to Caton avenue by the property-owners, from 100 feet to 60 feet.

I do not see any necessity of having East Eleventh street 100 feet wide, because it runs almost parallel to Coney Island avenue and is adjacent to it, which avenue has a width of 100 feet. A number of houses have been built on the west side of East Eleventh street, between Avenue C and Avenue D, assuming that East Eleventh street would be reduced on its westerly side to 60 feet.

I recommend, therefore, that the Board of Public Improvements approve the petition to reduce East Eleventh street on its westerly side from 100 feet to 60 feet, from Caton avenue to Avenue D, and that a public hearing be given in this matter.

In relation to the usual technical description for a public notice to be published in the CITY RECORD, I wish to say that I think that the statement, to reduce East Eleventh street from Caton avenue to Avenue D, on its westerly side, from 100 feet to 60 feet, will be sufficient without giving special dimensions for each block.

A map or plan, entitled, "Map or plan showing the proposed change in width of East Eleventh street, from Caton avenue to Avenue D, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, prepared by the Board of Public Improvements, under authority of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897," is herewith submitted for adoption.

The papers and maps in this matter are herein returned.

Respectfully,

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

And the following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by reducing the width of East Eleventh street, on its westerly side, from one hundred feet to sixty feet, from Caton avenue to Avenue D, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That the President of this Board cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed reduction of width of the above-named street and the location of the immediate adjacent or intersecting open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed reduction of the width of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the eighth day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed reduction of the width of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of March, 1899.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Comptroller was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 14, 1899.

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

SIR—Inclosed I hand you copy of report of Noyes F. Palmer in the matter of the boundary line between The City of New York and the Town of Hempstead.

I have had Mr. Palmer's survey and his report examined by a competent surveyor, who states to me that it is correct in every particular, and I would respectfully call your attention to the closing paragraph in which Mr. Palmer suggests that the boundary line should be monumented at all street intersections and at farm lines intersecting it, the boundary line being now cut out through woods and fields and frequently staked, and therefore farm work in the spring will destroy many of these technical points and obstructions will be made by the erection of dwellings, barns, etc.

Yours respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
February 14, 1899.

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

SIR—I notice by the inclosed clipping from the "New York Herald" of February 12 that the Comptroller has had a survey made of the boundary line between New York City and the new County of Nassau, from the southerly boundary line of the Town of Flushing with the boundary of the Town of North Hempstead to the channel between Shelter Island and Rockaway as it existed in 1894.

As this is a matter which concerns the topographical work of this Board, I respectfully ask that the Comptroller furnish the Topographical Bureau with a copy of the map showing said survey.

Respectfully,

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

And the following resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted:

Whereas, There seems to be a great discrepancy between the surveyor, Thomas V. Smith, who originally established the boundary line between The City of New York and the Town of Hempstead, and the surveyor employed by the Comptroller, Mr. Noyes F. Palmer, in some places the difference between the surveys being over 675 feet, and

Whereas, This is a matter of great importance to The City of New York, and as the Comptroller is anxious to have the last line definitely established by stone monuments or iron bolts, be it Resolved, That the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board be and is hereby requested to make such investigation as he may deem necessary in the matter, and proceed as soon as possible with the work of monumenting said boundary line as suggested by the Comptroller.

The following resolution was presented by the President, and unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the following words, "for three years with the privilege of renewal," which were omitted from the resolution adopted by this Board on February 1, 1899, for leasing certain rooms in the Solingen Building, Borough of The Bronx, be inserted in said resolution, which shall read as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to furnish additional room for the use of the Topographical Bureau of this Department by leasing for three years, with the privilege of renewal, the three rooms on the west side and the three rooms on the east side of the second floor of the building known as the "Solingen," situated at the corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the present premises in the Municipal Building in Crotona Park being insufficient to accommodate the force now employed.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

The following resolution was adopted to take the place of the one adopted by this Board on March 23, 1898 (Minutes, page 167), the former ordinance having been vetoed by the Mayor:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the extension of the water system in the Borough of Queens, by the laying of water-mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places in said borough, viz.:

Commencing at the pumping station known as the Flushing Water-works, and running easterly along Broadway to the city line, and also commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue, and running northwesterly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

And the following forms of ordinance were approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 15th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the extension of the water system in the Borough of Queens by the laying of water-mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places in said borough, viz.:

Commencing at the pumping station known as the Flushing Water-works and running easterly along Broadway to the city line; and also commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue and running northwesterly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

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

That, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter (chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897), the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed \$26,000, to pay for the laying of water-mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places in the Borough of Queens, viz.:

Commencing at the pumping station known as the Flushing Water Works and running easterly along Broadway to the City line; and also, commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue and running northwesterly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay; the said work to be performed under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 3, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request the Board of Public Improvements to authorize the Department of Highways to advertise for proposals and to enter into contracts for the following quantities of material and supplies required for said Department in the Borough of Brooklyn:

	Estimated Cost.
6,300 cubic yards of broken stone, and 2,400 yards of screenings.....	\$13,500 00
250,000 granite blocks, delivered at Wallabout Yard.....	13,750 00
5,000 cubic yards of cobble-stone.....	8,750 00
15,000 cubic yards of sand.....	9,000 00
1,500,000 vitrified bricks.....	15,000 00
5,000 lineal feet of curbstone.....	2,500 00
10,000 square feet of bluestone bridging.....	3,000 00
12 street sprinklers.....	3,500 00
	<u>\$69,000 00</u>

The broken stone and screenings are needed in improving the public highways under the care of this Department, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The granite blocks are required for use in relaying and improving old granite pavements, and in making repairs to cobble-stone pavements.

The vitrified blocks are to be laid on streets on which the existing cobble-stone pavement is defective, and traffic is not heavy.

The estimated quantity of bluestone bridging for crosswalks and of curbstone is greatly needed.

The systematic sprinkling of the 56 miles of macadam pavement in the Borough of Brooklyn is necessary for the maintenance of the pavement and the comfort of the public. It is the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways for that borough that the work of sprinkling the macadamized roads can be done more economically by the city owning the sprinkling carts than by paying contractors for doing the work. I concur in this view and think that the sprinkling necessary can be done by 12 sprinklers.

The total estimated cost (\$69,000), of all the material and supplies required is chargeable to the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," 1899.

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

And the following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the purchase, by contract, by the Commissioner of Highways of the following materials and supplies, viz.:

6,300 yards of broken stone,
2,400 yards of screenings,
250,000 granite blocks, delivered at Wallabout Yard,
5,000 cubic yards of cobble-stone,
11,500 cubic yards of sand,
1,500,000 vitrified brick,
5,000 lineal feet curbstone,
10,000 square feet bluestone bridging,
12 street sprinklers,

—be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said material and supplies to be

paid for from the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," Borough of Brooklyn, for 1899.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 7, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—It is necessary to renumber Decatur street, from Tompkins avenue to the county line, Borough of Brooklyn, and to renumber St. John's place, from Flatbush avenue to East New York avenue, in the same borough, and I recommend that these streets be renumbered.

On June 10, 1895, the name of Van Voorhies street, from Broadway to the county line, was changed to Decatur street, of which it was made an extension. On July 19, 1897, a resolution was passed, authorizing the renumbering of Decatur street, from Tompkins avenue to the county line. This included a part of the old Decatur street, upon which there were a great many half numbers. After notices had been delivered on two blocks the resolution was rescinded December 20, 1897, thus taking away authority to renumber that part of Decatur street which was formerly Van Voorhies street, the result being that there are duplicate numbers on said street.

With respect to St. John's place, I would state that on December 13, 1897, the name of this street was changed from Douglass street to St. John's place, it being made an extension of St. John's place, which already existed below Flatbush avenue. This has also resulted in duplication of house numbers.

Subdivision 5 of section 49 of the Greater New York Charter gives the Municipal Assembly power to regulate the numbering of the houses and lots in the streets and avenues, and provides that it shall not be lawful to number or renumber any house save between the 1st day of December of any year and the 1st day of May next ensuing.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And thereupon the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and it is hereby requested, in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Highways, to renumber the houses on the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, viz.:

Decatur street, from Tompkins avenue to the city line, and St. John's place, from Flatbush avenue to New York avenue.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, February 9, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting February 9, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Frank E. Brinckworth, and others, duly advertised, and submitted this the 9th day of February, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Cottage place be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof, crosswalks be laid and fences erected where necessary, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Crotona Park, South, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, February 9, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting February 9, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Carrie E. Trask and others, duly advertised, and submitted this the 9th day of February, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Morris (Fleetwood) avenue be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, that trees be planted on the sidewalks and the roadway paved with telford macadam between One Hundred and Seventieth street and Tremont avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, February 9, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting February 9, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Frank E. Brinckworth (in connection with regulating, etc., this street, recommended this day), submitted this the 9th day of February, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, that Cottage place, be laid out on the map of The City of New York, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Crotona Park, South, and that the city acquire title to the said Cottage place, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, February 9, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting February 9, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Ludwig A. Gutmann, and others, duly advertised and submitted this the 9th day of February, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Morris (Fleetwood avenue), between One Hundred and Seventieth street and Tremont avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 9, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith for such action as you may deem proper, a communication addressed to me by the President of the Borough of Richmond, with a copy of a petition for the reconveyance of a part of College avenue, Borough of Richmond, to the Westerleigh Collegiate Institute.

I have advised Mr. Cromwell that I have referred his letter and the accompanying petition to you, inasmuch as the Board of Public Improvements has authority over all matters pertaining to the opening and closing of streets.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

(Copy.)

NEW BRIGHTON, S. I., January 27, 1899.

To the Honorable, the Borough Board, New Brighton, S. I.:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned petitioners, respectfully request that the section of College avenue, in the First Ward of this Borough, which is described below and map of which is annexed hereto, being that portion of College avenue bounding and forming the northerly semi-circle, be declared closed, and that the right, title and interest in said northerly semi circular section of highway described below now vested in the City of New York, be conveyed to the National Prohibition Park Company. The reasons for this request are as follows:

First, the southerly semi-circle bounding the Westerleigh Collegiate Institute property on the south, being 50 feet in width, is ample for the needs of highway traffic for all time to come.

Second, the location of the Institute, surrounded as it is by a public highway, must needs with the constantly increasing population and vehicular traffic become dangerous, and is dangerous at the present time, to pupils of this Institute.

Third, That the Institute property, from the fact that it is now surrounded by a public highway, would in the event of the paving of this street (which will probably be accomplished within a short time) be doubly assessed for this improvement.

Fourth, College avenue was deeded by the National Prohibition Park Company during the year 1897 to the former Village of New Brighton, without expense to the same; which action was taken without due consideration as to the liability to accident to the pupils of this school, and which it is now desired to rectify.

We trust that you will give this matter your consideration. The description of the property is as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of College avenue, distant 544 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from easterly line of Jewett avenue, thence easterly along the northerly line of College avenue 13 feet, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; thence on arc of circle tangent to last mentioned line and whose radius is 20 feet, and extending in a northeasterly direction 25 feet 23 inches; thence northeasterly on arc of circle whose radius is 145 feet and the centre of which is in centre of College avenue produced of 366 feet 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; thence southeasterly on an arc of a circle which is tangent to northerly side of College avenue and whose radius is 20 feet, a distance of 25 feet 3 inches; thence along northerly line of College avenue 13 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; thence southwesterly on an arc of a circle tangent to northerly of College avenue, and whose radius is 84 feet 4 inches a distance of 106 feet 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches to a point where it intersects the circumference of the inner circle of College avenue; thence northerly, westerly and southerly on circumference of inner circle mentioned above, whose radius is 95 feet, and whose centre is in the centre of College avenue, a distance of 239 feet 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches; thence northwesterly on an arc of a circle which is tangent to northerly line of College avenue and whose radius is 84 feet 4 inches a distance of 106 feet 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches to point or place of beginning, containing about 32 acres of land.

(Signed) I. K. FUNK, and fifty-two others.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, February 7, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, held on the 7th day of February, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for regrading and macadamizing to a width of sixteen feet, that part of Ward avenue lying between Cebra and Occident avenues, in the Second Ward of the borough.

I inclose herewith a copy of the petition on which the Local Board acted, together with a copy of the report of Henry P. Morrison, Esq., Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, on the subject.

Very respectfully yours,
GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)
CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—OFFICE, RICHMOND BUILDING,
NEW BRIGHTON, February 2, 1899.

To the Honorable the Borough Board, New Brighton, S. I.:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to your communication of January 24, concerning petition asking that Ward avenue, between Cebra and Occident avenues, be regraded and macadamized to a width of about 16 feet, permit me to call your attention to the fact that the improvement as proposed leaves Occident avenue, from Orient avenue to Ward avenue, an earth road, and I respectfully suggest that this part of Occident avenue (about 180 feet) be included with Ward avenue in the proposed improvement. In accordance with section 413 of the Charter, I beg to report that the estimated cost of the above work is \$2,750 and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of the improvement is about \$45,000.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, February 11, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed is a correct copy of resolution adopted by the Local Board at its meeting of the 10th instant, with respect to the legal opening of Rapelje avenue, from Thomson avenue to Flushing avenue, and from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue, late Long Island City, now First Ward, Borough of Queens, as shown on the official map of late Long Island City, as per copy of petition also attached hereto.

Yours truly,
FRED'K BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens submitted to this, the Local Board of borough aforesaid, at meeting held this tenth day of February, 1899, petition for the legal opening of Rapalje avenue, from Thomson avenue to Flushing avenue, and from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue, late Long Island City, now First Ward, Borough of Queens, and having had due notice of hearing to be had thereon to be published in the CITY RECORD and after such hearing, having concluded that the legal opening of the avenue aforesaid would be to the public interest, do accordingly hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it cause the necessary proceedings to be instituted whereby the desires of the petitioners may be accomplished.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, February 11, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of resolution with reference to the establishment of a uniform water rate for the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, was adopted by the Local Board of this Borough at its meeting held on the 10th inst.

Very truly yours,
FRED'K BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Heretofore the water rates charged to the consumers of public water in the unincorporated portion of Flushing, now with the Village of Flushing constituting the Third Ward of this Borough, were charged by the Village of Flushing 50 per cent. higher rates than that at which those in the incorporated part of Flushing, late Village of Flushing, were supplied by it with water; and

Whereas, Such discrimination was caused by reason of the unincorporated portion of Flushing not being subject to the expense of cost of original construction, and for the general expense of maintaining the public water plant in the Village of Flushing during its continuance as such corporation from which such water supply was derived; and

Whereas, By reason of the consolidation into the Greater New York all such discrimination in contributing towards paying of all public obligations have been obliterated; now, in view thereof, be and it is hereby

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, be and it is hereby respectfully urged to have the city water rates for the whole of the Third Ward made uniform at the reduced rates for such city water supply.

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

NEW YORK CITY, February 9, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 9, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be directed to proceed to repair the asphalt pavement in front of No. 45 West Fifty-seventh street, and place the same in proper condition.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, February 9, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 9, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be directed to proceed to repair the asphalt pavement in front of Nos. 16 and 21 East Twenty-first street and place the same in proper condition.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was read, and the matter was laid over:

NEW YORK CITY, February 9, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 4, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that East Thirty-third street, from a point about 21.9 feet west of the west house line of First avenue to a point about 360 feet east of the east house line of First avenue, be asphalted on the present pavement.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, January 27, 1899.

Hon. JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—It is necessary to repave with asphalt on the present pavement, Thirty-third street, from a point about 21.9 feet west of the west house line of First avenue to a point about 360 feet east of the east house line of First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, which is within the limits of grants of land under water, making it necessary to assess the cost of the improvement.

The estimated cost of the work is \$4,000, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$278,000.

Will you please submit this matter to the Local Board of the district for action, pursuant to section 393 of the City Charter, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication from the Board of Aldermen was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

No. 2165.

By Alderman Cronin—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the regulating, grading and paving of New Elm street, from Centre street to Great Jones street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. That the several thoroughfares known, respectively, as Elm street, from Pearl street to Spring street; Marion street, from Spring street to Prince street; the new thoroughfares from Centre street to Pearl street, and from Prince street to Great Jones street, now being one thoroughfare in extension and continuation, made under an act of the State Legislature to provide for the widening and extension of Elm street, be regulated, graded and paved with asphalt upon a concrete foundation, curbs set and sidewalks flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NOS. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit petition of Mr. James Burke, with copy of his contract and agreement with The City of New York, with the proper sureties, etc., for permission to build a private sewer in Prospect place, between Schenectady and Utica avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, at his own private cost and expense; the same to be done under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Sewers. I ask for your approval of the same.

Yours respectfully,
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, City of New York:

The petition of James Burke, of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, sheweth: That your petitioner is the owner of land on Prospect place, in said city, lying between Utica and Schenectady avenues.

That said property lies on the southerly side of Prospect place, beginning 290 feet easterly from Schenectady avenue, and extending easterly 160 feet therefrom.

That your petitioner is desirous of constructing a private sewer in said Prospect place, between Utica and Schenectady avenues, in accordance with plans herewith submitted as provided in section 560 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that permission be granted to open street and construct said sewer in accordance with said plans and subject to the rules, regulations and provisions of section 560 of the Charter aforesaid.

Dated January 27, 1899.

JAMES BURKE.

State of New York, County of Kings, ss.:

James Burke, being duly sworn, says he is the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, and that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

JAMES BURKE.

Sworn to before me this 27th day of January, 1899.

GEO. E. WINSLOW,

Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York, residing in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 10, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated January 27, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, I received, for investigation and report, a copy of an ordinance providing that the carriageway of Eighty-second street, from Second avenue to Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt on the present pavement.

I have the honor to report that as the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, is almost exhausted, I will not recommend the authorization of this improvement at the present time, but will give the matter due consideration when the special appropriation, to be raised by the issue of bonds, becomes available.

This report also applies to the ordinance for repaving with asphalt on the present pavement the carriageway of Eightieth street, from Second avenue to Lexington avenue, which ordinance was received with the same communication from the Secretary of the Board.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 15, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated the 6th instant, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, I received, for investigation and report, a copy of a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the lots on the north side of Decatur street, between Broadway and Hopkinson avenue, known as Lots Nos. 14 to 17, inclusive, Block 105, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six feet high.

Upon investigation it is found that it is necessary to fence the lots described in the resolution of the Local Board, and I therefore recommend that the improvement be authorized.

The estimated cost is \$40, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$2,150.

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

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

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter, dated the 6th instant, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, transmitting to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the lots on the north side of Willoughby avenue, between Tompkins and Throop avenues, known as Lots Nos. 95 and 96, Block 49, Twenty-first Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence 6 feet high.

In reply, I beg to recommend that the proposed improvement be effected, because it is necessary to fence the lots described.

The estimated cost is \$32, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$4,000.

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

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

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

DEAR SIR—On February 6, 1899, the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements transmitted to this department for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Boards of the Seventh and Ninth Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Meeker avenue, between Kingsland avenue and the Meeker Avenue Bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag the sidewalks of said street where not already done.

This is a necessary improvement, and I recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost is \$40,000, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$174,600.

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

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

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

DEAR SIR—As requested by a letter, dated the 6th instant, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, I have the honor to report on the following resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite the lot on the south side of Kosciuszko street, between Bedford and Nostrand avenues, known as Lot No. 80, Block 101, Twenty-first Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width.

It is necessary to flag this sidewalk, and I recommend that the work called for in the resolution of the Local Board be authorized.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$29, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$800.

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

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

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the communication, dated December 15, 1898, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, be graded, I beg to report that it is necessary to regulate and grade these streets, and I recommend accordingly.

The estimated cost for One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street is \$11,487, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$147,000.

The estimated cost for One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street is \$39,551, the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$130,000.

The estimated cost of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street is \$26,181, and the assessed value is \$95,000.

The cost of all these improvements is assessable on the abutting and benefited property.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 10, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the sidewalk on the southwest corner of the Boulevard and One Hundred and Eighth street, extending 100 feet on the street and 100 feet on the avenue, be repaired and placed in a safe condition, I beg to report that I have had the sidewalk referred to inspected, and find that the repairs called for by the resolution are necessary. I therefore recommend that they be made.

The estimated cost is \$400, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$21,500.

The resolution of the Local Board was transmitted to this Department with a letter dated the 20th ultimo from the Secretary of the Board.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 10, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Complying with the request conveyed to me in a letter dated January 20, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to report on a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the sidewalk on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, be repaired and placed in proper condition.

It is necessary to repair this sidewalk, and I recommend that it be repaired. St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, includes the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue.

The estimated cost is \$450, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$43,500.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 11, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On January 20, 1899, the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements transmitted to this Department, for investigation and report, a copy of a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twentieth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the vacant lots at Nos. 208 to 218 East Ninety-sixth street be fenced.

I have had an examination made and find that it is necessary to fence these lots. I therefore recommend that the improvement be authorized.

The estimated cost is \$155, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$28,200.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 11, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter, dated the 20th ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twentieth District,

Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the vacant lots on the north side of Ninetieth street, between First and Second avenues, be fenced, I beg to report that it is necessary to fence these lots and I recommend that the improvement be made.

The estimated cost of the work is \$50, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$12,000.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 15, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Mr. R. L. Williams, City Surveyor, reports to this Department in the Borough of Brooklyn that the abutting property-owners are about to grade and improve the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward of said Borough:

Forty-sixth, Forty-fifth, Forty-fourth and Forty-third streets, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues; West street, from Forty-third street to Eighteenth or Franklin avenue; Gravesend avenue, East Second street, East Third street, East Fourth street, East Fifth street, East Seventh street, East Eighth street, East Ninth street, and Coney Island avenue, between Avenue E and Eighteenth or Franklin avenue; also Avenue F, from West street to Franklin avenue.

A line of monuments run through Avenue F and both sides of West street. In prosecuting the work on these streets, the monuments will probably be removed or covered up, hence this timely notice is given that they may be duly recorded.

I would also point out that on Avenue I, from Ocean avenue to Fifteenth street, in the same borough there are monuments standing in mounds that are falling away.

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

The following report from the Comptroller was read and placed on file:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 15, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have received your communication of the 9th instant requesting certain information in compliance with the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted at a meeting held on the 8th instant, which resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, That the Comptroller of the city be requested to send to the Board of Public Improvements, as early as possible, a statement as to whether the records of his office show that the cost of original pavement in the Borough of Brooklyn was paid in full by assessments on the property benefited, or whether any portion of same was paid by the city at large."

In reply thereto I will state for the information of the Board:

First—The records of the former City of Brooklyn show, and the Charter of said city expressly provides that all original pavement improvements are to be paid for by assessment on the property benefited thereby, and in no event is any expense for said improvements to be charged against the City of Brooklyn, except so far as said city may be the owner of lands to be assessed for such improvements, and except in cases of real property exempt from assessment for local improvements under the provisions of section 32 of title 22 of said Charter (see title 19 of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888).

Chapter 327 of the Laws of 1895 provided that a certain portion of East New York avenue and Douglass street should be regulated, graded and paved, fifty per cent. of the cost of the improvement to be a charge upon the city at large.

Chapter 957 of the Laws of 1895 provided that the part of Broadway in the Twenty-sixth Ward, lying between the city line and Liberty avenue; Liberty avenue, between Broadway and the end of the granite pavement now on Liberty avenue; East New York avenue and that portion of the Eastern parkway between the old city line and East New York avenue, were to be regulated, graded and paved; the expense of the improvement to be met by the proceeds of sale of certificates of indebtedness, and provision for the payment of said certificates to be made by placing the amounts necessary to redeem the same in the annual tax levies.

With the two exceptions above referred to, and the boulevards and parkways under the control of the Park Department, all original pavements in the former City of Brooklyn were assessed upon the property benefited (see chapter 384, Laws of 1854, known as the Charter of 1854, title IV., section 1; chapter 863, Laws of 1873, known as the Charter of 1873, title 18, section 1; chapter 583, Laws of 1888, known as the Charter of 1888, title 19, sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5).

In the case of the repaving improvements, the cost is borne, one-half by the property benefited and the other half by the city at large; but in the case of thoroughfares, where, in the judgment of the Mayor, the expense of repaving should be borne by the city at large, with the consent of the Mayor, the expense of same has been met either by an appropriation or by the sale of local improvement bonds. See chapter 169, Laws of 1888; chapter 355, Laws of 1889; chapter 109, Laws of 1892; chapter 377, Laws of 1894; chapter 1008, Laws of 1895; chapter 771, Laws of 1896, and Brooklyn Charter, title 15, section 50.

Yours respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the resolution approving Assembly Bill No. 145 (McKeown Bill), which had been laid over at the last meeting, was brought up for consideration, and the resolution was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

Negative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of Board—4.

On motion of the Commissioner of Highways the following resolution was then unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Public Improvements and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, be appointed a committee to wait upon the Comptroller and obtain from him a definite answer to the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements referred to in the above communication.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens was read, and the matter was referred to Chief Topographical Engineer:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, February 11, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed is a correct copy of resolution adopted by the Local Board, at its meeting on the 10th instant, with respect to the legal opening, grading, curbing and flagging of Seventeenth avenue, otherwise known as Oakley avenue, late Long Island City, now First Ward, Borough of Queens, as per the official map of late Long Island City, as per copy of petition also attached hereto.

Yours truly,
FRED'K BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens submitted to this the Local Board of Borough aforesaid, at meeting held this tenth day of February, 1899,

Petition for the legal opening, grading, curbing and flagging of Seventeenth avenue, otherwise known as Oakley avenue, late Long Island City, now First Ward, Borough of Queens, and having had due notice of hearing to be had thereon, published in the CITY RECORD and after such hearing having concluded that the legal opening, grading, curbing and flagging of the aforesaid avenue would be to the public interest, do accordingly hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it cause the necessary proceedings to be instituted whereby the desires of the petitioners may be accomplished.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read and placed on file:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 15, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter, dated the 28th ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, transmitting to this Department for action a number of resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements, authorizing the repairing of sidewalks and other assessment works.

Before taking action to give effect to these resolutions, I deem it advisable to ask advice from the Corporation Counsel, as per the inclosed copy of my communication of this date to him.

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

(Copy.)

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 15, 1899.

Hon. JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel:

DEAR SIR—Acting in accordance with your opinion of December 12, 1898, the Board of Public Improvements have adopted a number of resolutions (of which the inclosed copy is a specimen) authorizing various assessment works, and have transmitted them to this Department to be carried into effect.

The estimated cost of each of the improvements is under \$1,000, the lowest amount being \$30 and the highest \$400.

Heretofore no work payable by assessment has been executed without authorization by the Municipal Assembly. Will you please advise me if the resolutions of the Board of Public Improvements, similar to the one inclosed, are sufficient authority upon which to have these assessment works performed; also if I can legally issue orders for each improvement under \$1,000 separately, without advertising for bids and awarding contracts at public letting?

Very respectfully,

, Commissioner of Highways.

On the suggestion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Commissioner of Highways stated that he would supplement the above letter to the Corporation Counsel, informing him that all the resolutions referred to were adopted in pursuance of section 403 of the Charter.

The following communication from the Council was referred to the Commissioner of Highways, with a request to return with copy of the specification making it obligatory upon asphalt company to sand streets:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and it is hereby requested to prepare and transmit for action thereon to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, such a resolution as will authorize and direct the Commissioner of the Street Cleaning Department to procure by public letting such a quantity and quality of coarse sand as will, in his opinion, be adapted to the purpose of sprinkling upon such streets and avenues as are paved with asphalt, when he thinks it necessary to do so in order to prevent horses and pedestrians from slipping.

Adopted by the Council January 10, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 17, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor January 31, 1899, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 15, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a letter, dated the 27th ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, with resolutions adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings commenced by the former City of Brooklyn, for repaving thirty-six streets and avenues named in the resolutions and located in said borough, be continued.

In reply I beg to report that contracts for repaving the following streets were entered into prior to January 1, 1898, and are now in the Finance Department awaiting certification by the Comptroller, who has not yet finally passed on them:

	SQUARE YARDS ASPHALT.	COST AS PER BIDS RECEIVED.
Herkimer street, Nostrand avenue to New York avenue.....	2,794	\$5,800 00
Decatur street, Tompkins avenue to Throop avenue.....	2,826	7,000 00
Sumner avenue, Lafayette avenue to Fulton street.....	15,805	42,500 00
Tompkins avenue, Halsey street to Fulton street.....	3,360	9,000 00
Halsey street, Marcy avenue to Tompkins avenue.....	2,910	8,000 00
Halsey street, Tompkins avenue to Throop avenue.....	2,855	8,000 00
Halsey street, Throop avenue to Sumner avenue.....	2,786	7,800 00
Monroe street, Nostrand avenue to Marcy avenue.....	3,430	7,000 00
Monroe street, Marcy avenue to Tompkins avenue.....	2,987	6,200 00
Putnam avenue, Marcy avenue to Tompkins avenue.....	2,896	6,000 00
Quincy street, Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue.....	3,760	7,500 00
Quincy street, Nostrand avenue to Marcy avenue.....	3,457	7,000 00
Quincy street, Marcy avenue to Tompkins avenue.....	2,905	6,000 00
Quincy street, Tompkins avenue to Throop avenue.....	2,827	7,200 00
Monroe street, Stuyvesant avenue to Reid avenue.....	3,006	6,700 00
Macon street, Tompkins avenue to Throop avenue.....	2,817	6,400 00
Halsey street, Nostrand avenue to Marcy avenue.....	2,740	7,650 00
Madison street, Throop avenue to Sumner avenue.....	2,903	6,500 00
Quincy street, Stuyvesant avenue to Reid avenue.....	2,982	6,800 00
Totals.....	70,046	\$159,050 00

	SQUARE YARDS GRANITE.	COST AS PER BIDS RECEIVED.
Tompkins avenue, Lafayette avenue to Halsey street.....	10,460	\$38,500 00
Reid avenue, Broadway to Fulton street.....	21,270	44,500 00
Nostrand avenue, Lafayette avenue to Atlantic avenue.....	13,420	27,500 00
Totals.....	45,150	\$110,500 00

Bids have been received but contracts not entered into for repaving the following streets:

	SQUARE YARDS ASPHALT.	COST AS PER BIDS RECEIVED.
Gates avenue, Sumner avenue to Stuyvesant avenue.....	5,413	\$14,700 00
Halsey street, Lewis avenue to Stuyvesant avenue.....	2,700	7,200 00
Halsey street, Sumner avenue to Lewis avenue.....	2,717	7,700 00
Gates avenue, Throop avenue to Sumner avenue.....	2,676	7,500 00
Hancock street, Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue.....	3,630	5,500 00
Totals.....	17,136	\$42,600 00

The original improvement of all these streets was paid for entirely by assessment on the property benefited, and the property-owners on Hancock street, between Bedford avenue and Nostrand avenue, have already paid for two pavements—first a cobble-stone pavement, and then a

granite-block pavement. Now they desire to bear one-half the cost of laying an asphalt pavement on the present granite-block pavement as a foundation.

I do not think it would be advisable at the present time to pass new ordinances for the improvements which have been contracted for, and the contracts for which are now in the hands of the Comptroller for certification, but it seems to me that it would be proper to reauthorize all the other improvements, and I recommend that this be done. This recommendation also applies to the repaving of the following streets, which improvements were authorized by the Common Council of the late City of Brooklyn, but bids have not yet been received:

	SQUARE YARDS ASPHALT.	ESTIMATED COST.
Gates avenue, Nostrand avenue to Marcy avenue.....	3,280	\$9,000 00
Lafayette avenue, Nostrand avenue to Marcy avenue.....	3,280	8,000 00
Marcy avenue, Lafayette avenue to Fulton street.....	12,390	34,100 00
Gates avenue, Marcy avenue to Tompkins avenue.....	2,810	7,700 00
Gates avenue, Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue.....	3,650	10,100 00
Halsey street, Stuyvesant avenue to Reid avenue.....	2,910	8,000 00
Monroe street, Sumner avenue to Throop avenue.....	2,810	7,000 00
Gates avenue, Tompkins avenue to Throop avenue.....	2,810	7,700 00
Monroe street, Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue.....	3,650	9,100 00
Totals.....	37,610	\$100,900 00

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read, and placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 15, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway:

DEAR SIR—I have just received the letter dated yesterday from the Secretary of your Board, transmitting to me, for investigation and report, copies of two resolutions—one from the New York Chamber of Commerce and one from the New York Board of Fire Underwriters—recommending the use of salt water for the purpose of extinguishing fires and sprinkling streets, etc.

In reply, I transmit herewith a copy of my report to his Honor the Mayor, dated the 7th instant, on letters addressed to him by the Secretary of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters and by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce on the same subject, and to the same purport as the resolutions received, which report completely covers the subject from the standpoint of this department.

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

(Copy.)

FEBRUARY 7, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the letter of the 1st instant from your Secretary, transmitting to me, for attention and report to you, the letter addressed to you by the Secretary of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, embodying a resolution adopted by that Board recommending and strongly urging the laying of 12-inch water-mains, with hydrant connections, from the East and North rivers to Broadway, through which the fire-boats of the Fire Department may force large streams of water to aid in extinguishing fires and contribute to the better protection of mercantile and manufacturing property.

In reply, I respectfully present the following report:

The benefits to be derived from this project for utilizing the inexhaustible supply of salt water and within easy reach at any point in the dense commercial and industrial quarters of the city, for extinguishing fires, are so manifest and so important, and the project at first glance appears so easy of execution, that it must at once command a favorable disposition on the part of the municipal authorities, to whom it is submitted for consideration, and who would have to deal with its eventual adoption, execution and operation. This favorable disposition, however, does not preclude the necessity of careful and critical examination of every feature, as to practicability and cost, and the obstacles to be overcome. This is the part of the project to which my report applies, and in presenting it from the standpoint of the Department at the head of which you did me the honor of placing me, I desire to disclaim any intent whatever to antagonize the projects or to point out any obstacles or difficulties except such as undeniably exist.

First—To obtain the greatest efficiency, or any efficiency of operation, permanent berths, at all times open and accessible to the fire-boats must be assigned by the Department of Docks and Ferries at the piers or bulkheads at the termini of the streets in which the fire-mains are to be laid, and where the apparatus of the boats can be quickly connected with the mains.

Second—The mains and hydrants must be capable of withstanding a pressure of 200 pounds per square inch, which considerably exceeds the capability of the mains, pipes, pipe-joints and hydrants of the present distributing system. Heavier pipes and flange joints would have to be used, and special hydrants, with extra and double valves and stops, would have to be made, at triple the present cost of furnishing and placing the present styles of mains and hydrants.

Third—Space must be found under the street pavements for placing the fire-mains and hydrants where they shall be readily accessible for inspection and repairs, and this space must be found in streets where the whole, or nearly the whole width, from curb to curb, to a depth beginning two feet below the surface and descending from ten to twenty feet, is already occupied by water-mains, sewers, gas-mains, electric subways, steam pipes, vaults and lateral house connections.

Fourth—The cost of furnishing and placing 12-inch fire-mains and hydrants of the requisite quality and strength of resistance to pressure, with hydrants 100 feet apart, is estimated at the minimum of \$25,000 per mile of mains, and may largely exceed this estimate where special difficulties or obstacles are encountered under the pavements.

Fifth—In respect to the particular sections of the city and the particular streets in which the fire-mains should be laid, and as to other details of the project, the views of the Fire Department are of primary importance, and I beg to reserve further detailed report on the subject on the part of this Department until the views of that Department are obtained, and until the Department of Docks and Ferries shall also have given its views as to the assignment of berths for the fire-boats along the water-front.

In conclusion, I desire to say that the views herein expressed and the difficulties pointed out will not deter this Department, under its present administration, from giving its energetic co-operation to the execution of the project, if it shall be adopted and ordered by the authorities in whom the requisite power is vested.

I have also received the letter of the 4th instant from your Secretary, with the letter addressed to you on the same subject by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, to which the foregoing report applies in all its details.

I inclose a carbon copy of my letter and report, and return the letters from the Secretaries of the Board of Fire Underwriters, and the Chamber of Commerce herewith.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was read, and the accompanying resolutions forwarded to the Commissioner of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
February 7, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith copies of resolutions adopted by the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, at a meeting held January 13, 1899, recommending that proceedings commenced by the former City of Brooklyn for repaving the following streets be continued:

Pulaski street, from Nostrand avenue to Marcy avenue.
Ellery street, from Nostrand avenue to Throop avenue.
Floyd street, from Nostrand avenue to Marcy avenue.
Hart street, from Tompkins avenue to Throop avenue.
Hart street, from Sumner avenue to Lewis street.
Rutledge street, from Bedford avenue to Broadway.
Keap street, from Bedford avenue to Wythe avenue.
Rodney street, from Wythe avenue to Bedford avenue.
Wilson street, from Lee avenue to Division avenue.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District hereby recommends that the said Keap street, from Bedford avenue to Wythe avenue be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation in accordance with the petition above mentioned, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary, one-half of the expense of the improvement to be assessed upon the abutting property, and the other half to be borne by the city at large.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District hereby recommends that the said Middleton street, from Throop avenue to Harrison avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, in accordance with the petition above mentioned, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary, one-half of the expense of the improvement to be assessed upon the abutting property and the other half to be borne by the city at large.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Brooklyn granted such petition and authorized (December 13, 1897, page 955) such contract to be made, but no steps were taken by the Department of City Works toward making such contract; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District hereby recommends that the said Lefferts place, from Classon avenue to Grand avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, in accordance with the petition above mentioned, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary, one-half of the expense of the improvement to be assessed upon the abutting property and the other half to be borne by the city at large.

Whereas, A petition of the property-owners on Schenck street, from Lafayette avenue to De Kalb avenue, was, on February 3, 1896 (page 320), presented to the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, asking for the repaving of said Schenck street with asphalt pavement, under the provisions of title 15, section 50 of the Brooklyn charter, one-half of the cost to be assessed upon the property benefited and the other half to be borne by the city at large; and

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Brooklyn granted such petition and authorized such contract to be made. In accordance with such authorization bids were received by the Commissioner of City Works, but the contract for such work has never been fully executed; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District hereby recommends that the said Schenck street, from Lafayette avenue to De Kalb avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, in accordance with the petition above mentioned, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary, one-half of the expense of the improvement to be assessed upon the abutting property and the other half to be borne by the city at large.

Whereas, A petition of the property-owners on Grand avenue, from Lafayette avenue to Greene avenue, was, on June 7, 1897 (Res. 30, page 822), presented to the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, asking for the repaving of said Grand avenue with asphalt pavement, under the provisions of title 15, section 50 of the Brooklyn Charter, one-half of the cost to be assessed upon the property benefited and the other half to be borne by the city at large; and

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Brooklyn granted such petition, and authorized such contract to be made. In accordance with such authorization bids were received by the Commissioner of City Works, but the contract for such work has never been fully executed; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District hereby recommends that the said Grand avenue, from Lafayette avenue to Greene avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, in accordance with the petition above mentioned, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary, one-half of the expense of the improvement to be assessed upon the abutting property and the other half to be borne by the city at large.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Brooklyn did, on March 29, 1897 (page 138), authorize the repaving of Hall street, from Lafayette avenue to Myrtle avenue, with asphalt pavement, under the provisions of section 50, title 15 of the Brooklyn Charter, one-half the cost of said improvement to be assessed upon the property benefited and the other half to be borne by the city at large; and

Whereas, In accordance with such authorization bids were received by the Commissioner of City Works, but the contract has never been fully executed; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District hereby recommends that the said Hall street, from Lafayette avenue to Myrtle avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary, one-half of the expense of the improvement to be assessed upon the abutting property and the other half to be borne by the city at large.

Whereas, A petition of the property-owners on Greene avenue, from St. James place to Washington avenue, was, on August 2, 1897 (Resolution 36, page 402), presented to the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, asking for the repaving of said Greene avenue with asphalt pavement, under the provisions of title 15, section 50 of the Brooklyn Charter, one-half of the cost to be assessed upon the property benefited and the other half to be borne by the city at large; and

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Brooklyn granted such petition and authorized such contract to be made. In accordance with such authorization bids were received by the Commissioner of City Works, but the contract for such work has never been fully executed; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District hereby recommends that the said Greene avenue, from St. James place to Washington avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, in accordance with the petition above mentioned, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary, one-half of the expense of the improvement to be assessed upon the abutting property and the other half to be borne by the city at large.

Whereas, A petition of the property-owners on Lafayette avenue, from St. James place to Washington avenue, was on September 13, 1897 (Resolution 53, page 755), presented to the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn asking for the repaving of said Lafayette avenue with asphalt pavement, under the provisions of title 15, section 50 of the Brooklyn Charter, one-half of the cost to be assessed upon the property benefited and the other half to be borne by the city at large; and

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Brooklyn granted such petition and authorized (November 22, 1897, Resolution 33, page 687) such contract to be made, but no steps were taken by the Department of City Works toward making such contract; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District hereby recommends that the said Lafayette avenue, from St. James place to Washington avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, in accordance with the petition above mentioned, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalk be reflagged where necessary, one-half of the expense of the improvement to be assessed upon the abutting property and the other half to be borne by the city at large.

Whereas, A petition of the property-owners on Lafayette avenue, from Schenck street to Franklin avenue, was on June 15, 1896, presented to the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, asking for the repaving of said Lafayette avenue with asphalt pavement, under the provisions of title 15, section 50 of the Brooklyn Charter, one-half of the cost to be assessed upon the property benefited, and the other half to be borne by the city at large; and

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Brooklyn granted such petition, and authorized such contract to be made. In accordance with such authorization bids were received by the Commissioner of City Works, but the contract for such work has never been fully executed; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District hereby recommends that the said Lafayette avenue, from Schenck street to Franklin avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, in accordance with the petition above mentioned, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary, one-half of the expense of the improvement to be assessed upon the abutting property and the other half to be borne by the city at large.

Whereas, A petition of the property-owners on Washington avenue, from Lafayette avenue to Fulton street, was on October 25, 1896 (page 316), presented to the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, asking for the repaving of said Washington avenue with asphalt pavement, under the provisions of title 15, section 50, of the Brooklyn Charter; one-half of the cost to be assessed upon the property benefited and the other half to be borne by the City at large; and

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Brooklyn granted such petition, and authorized (December 20, 1897, page 1073) such contract to be made, but no steps were taken by the Department of City Works toward making such contract; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District hereby recommends that the said Washington avenue, from Lafayette avenue to Fulton street, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, in accordance with the petition above mentioned, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary, one-half of the expense of the improvement to be assessed upon the abutting property, and the other half to be borne by the city at large.

Whereas, A petition of the property-owners on Kosciuszko street, from Sumner avenue to Stuyvesant avenue, was on June 7, 1897 (Resolution 31, page 823), presented to the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, asking for the repaving of said Kosciuszko street with asphalt pavement, under the provisions of title 15, section 50, of the Brooklyn Charter, one-half of the cost to be assessed upon the property benefited, and the other half to be borne by the city at large; and

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Brooklyn granted such petition, and authorized (October 18, 1897, Resolution 30, page 226) such contract to be made, but no steps were taken by the Department of City Works toward making such contract; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District hereby recommends that the said Kosciuszko street, from Sumner avenue to Stuyvesant avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation in accordance with the petition above mentioned, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary, one-half of the expense of the improvement to be assessed upon the abutting property, and the other half to be borne by the city at large.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
February 14, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements on the 1st instant, inclosing a communication from the Commissioner of Sewers forwarding plans for temporary sewers and appurtenances in the Williamsbridge sewer system, east and west of White Plains road,

from Morris street, South, etc., to be built under authority of section 559 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have to report as follows:

The Legislature of 1897 passed chapter 675, an act to provide for the completion and extension of the Williamsbridge Sewerage System, and the plans, as presented by the Commissioner of Sewers, were commenced, but were never carried out. It is proposed now, under section 559 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to construct the sewers, which section says that "whenever it shall become necessary to construct a sewer or drain for the purpose of preventing damage to property or to abate a nuisance, and it shall be impracticable to proceed immediately to the construction of the same in accordance with any plan already adopted, on the approval of the Board of Public Improvements, the said Commissioner shall have power," etc.

The sewers proposed to be built in Williamsbridge are to be located in streets which are not legally open, and not all of which are to be retained on the street system of this territory adopted by the Board of Public Improvements in August, 1898. The question arises whether the city has power, under section 559, to construct sewers in streets which have been in use for public traffic since January 1, 1874, namely, chapter 576 of the Laws of 1895, which gave power to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to provide for immediate sewerage and drainage of the Twenty third and Twenty-fourth Wards of streets at least 50 feet wide, and chapter 831 of the Laws of 1896, which gave the said Commissioner power to construct sewers under similar conditions in streets less than 50 feet in width.

I recommend, therefore, that this matter, whether the city can levy assessments for sewers constructed in streets which are not legally open, or which are not shown on the adopted plan of the city, be determined by the Corporation Counsel.

The sewer plans submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers are considered to be only temporary, since the permanent system of sewers has not been adopted as yet.

The plans have been examined, and I do not see any objection against adopting these plans, under section 559 of the Laws of 1897, provided the Corporation Counsel does not see any legal obstacles.

The papers in this matter are herein returned.

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

And the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be requested on the following: Can assessments be levied by the city for sewers constructed under chapter 576 of the Laws of 1895, chapter 831 of the Laws of 1896 and chapter 695 of the Laws of 1897?

The form of ordinance authorizing the issuing of \$1,010,300 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to pay for the construction of a 66-inch steel-pipe conduit, etc., from Millburn Engine-house to Gate Chamber at Spring Creek, Borough of Brooklyn, as per resolution adopted January 11 (Minutes, page 27), which had been submitted to the Board on January 25 and then laid over (Minutes, page 120), was brought up for consideration, and was approved by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following transfer was approved by the Board:

James A. Swallow, Rodman, from the Department of Highways to the Department of Bridges.

February 22 being a legal holiday, on motion the Board adjourned to Monday, February 20.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM JANUARY 30 TO FEBRUARY 4, INCLUSIVE.

JANUARY 30, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Reporting that early consideration will be given to the suggestion of the Commissioner that promotions for bravery be permitted in the Uniformed Force where the names of the candidates appear on the Roll of Merit for saving life at fires at personal risk.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Inclosing communication from John J. Nash, denying authorship of letter, purporting to have been signed by him and sent to this Department, containing allegations that recently appointed 4th grade Fireman Thomas J. Reynolds, Borough of Brooklyn, is not a citizen of the United States.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Respecting request from the National Board of Fire Underwriters for statistical information concerning losses by fire during 1898, and reporting the facts. Copy forwarded said Board.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending 28th instant.

From Assistant Foreman Samuel E. Poling, Engine 32, Borough of Manhattan—Applying for promotion to the rank of Foreman. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From Fireman 1st grade Daniel E. Mullen, Engine 1—Applying for promotion to the rank of Assistant Foreman. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From Fireman 1st grade William F. Wilkinson, Hook and Ladder 6—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From James A. Dunn, attorney for Ryan & McFerran, contractors—Requesting postponement until 3d instant, at 1 P. M., of hearing in the matter of the allegations of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners against Ryan & McFerran, contractors, for erecting apparatus-house in Main street, Westchester Village. Postponement granted and all the parties in interest notified.

From Fireman 1st grade Adam E. Blair, Engine 47 (Theatre Detail.)—

1. Reporting violation of Building Law at Koster & Bial's Music Hall, in that exits leading from second and top balconies have not the word "exit" painted thereon. To the Department of Buildings.

2. Reporting violation of section 762 of the Charter, at Koster & Bial's Music Hall, in that rear of top gallery is used as a storage place for inflammable material. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 17—Reporting dangerous condition of chimney at No. 539 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx. To the Department of Buildings.

Referred.

From the New York Auto-Truck Company—Requesting the names of manufacturers of rubber tires and wheels for fire-engines. To the Chief of Department.

From W. H. Fisher, Attorney, Hannibal, Mo.—Requesting the name of a certain fire extinguishing powder, which it is reported will instantly extinguish burning naphtha and other highly inflammable matter. To the Chief of Department.

From his Honor the Mayor—Inclosing communication from the Inspector of Gas and Illuminating Laws, Baltimore, Maryland, requesting copy of the rules governing the storage and sale of calcium carbide in the City of New York. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 2—Reporting chimney fires at No. 131 East Forty-third street and No. 323 East Forty-ninth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Schedule 1 of 1899—
Salaries..... \$179,473 58

Borough of Brooklyn.

Schedule 1 of 1899—
Salaries..... \$137,121 41

JANUARY 31, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1. Transmitting for verification by the Commissioner complaints in actions against George A. Stanton and William Van Sinderen, as agents for the Great Western Lloyds; Zellner Goodsell and Clarence M. Noble as agents for the Guardian Lloyds; Henry M. Johnson and Joseph L. Frelinghuysen as agents for the Manufacturers' Lloyds, and William Burke and William L. Brown, as agents for the New York and Boston Lloyds, to recover the prescribed penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of title VI., chapter 15 of the Greater New York Charter, in connection with the two per cent. foreign fire insurance tax. Complaints verified and returned.

2. Forwarding for the Commissioner's signature petitions to the Supreme Court for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title, for Department

purposes, to certain lands on northerly side of Thirty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and on northerly side of Seventy-seventh street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard. Petitions signed and returned.

From the Department of Water Supply—Respecting the application of the Van Nest Property Owners' Association for the laying of a water-main, with fire-hydrants attached, on Morris Park avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and reporting that this cannot be done until the streets are graded, and that about two years since the agent of this association was notified that they could have permission to lay a private main from the city's mains to the association's property west of The Bronx. Copy forwarded said association.

From the Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops—Respecting claims of Blacksmith John Denny and Carpenter James Weldon for additional compensation for alleged services, and reporting the facts in relation thereto. Copy forwarded Corporation Counsel.

From the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Forwarding complimentary receipt for ambulance services, on 28th instant, from quarters of Hook and Ladder 16 to Hospital and Training Stables. Acknowledged, with thanks.

Referred.

From the La France Fire Engine Company—Requesting extension of time until February 10, 1899, for completion of contract for repairing two second-size steam fire-engines, under contract dated October 24, 1898. To the Chief of Department.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—

1. Reporting chimney fires, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

2. Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Approved. Back.

3. Recommending prosecutions for chimney fires, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 58—Reporting defective flue at No. 252 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street. To the Fire Marshal.

EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Four horses to replace Nos. 311, 454, 970 and 1127..... \$800 00

APPOINTED.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Fourth Grade Firemen, at \$800 per annum, from 1st proximo:

Name.	Assignment.
Thomas S. Reeves.....	Engine 2.
Patrick J. Tyrell.....	Engine 3.
Thomas J. Reynolds.....	Engine 4.
Michael P. Lynch.....	Engine 10.
Matthew McCarthy.....	Engine 12.
Edward S. Kelly.....	Engine 13.
Matthew A. Heford.....	Engine 19.
Richard E. Hovell.....	Engine 25.
James J. Monahan.....	Engine 26.
John B. Walsh.....	Engine 28.
Joseph D. Johnson.....	Engine 29.
Charles Colbath.....	Engine 31.
Peter J. Keenan.....	Engine 34.
John J. McGeary.....	Engine 38.
Patrick J. Curry.....	Hook and Ladder 1.
James J. Murphy.....	Hook and Ladder 2.
Edward Viehmann.....	Hook and Ladder 5.
James P. Higgins.....	Hook and Ladder 5.
Lawrence Martin.....	Hook and Ladder 7.
Luke J. O'Byrne.....	Hook and Ladder 10.

PRESENTATION.

The Commissioner this day presented to the Department a heavy four-wheel vehicle for the use of himself and the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables while on duty in the upper part of the Borough of Manhattan and in the Borough of the Bronx.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

FEBRUARY 1, 1899.

In presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller.

Affidavits as to due publication in the CITY RECORD of advertisements inviting proposals were read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted. Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For Furnishing Hay, Rye Straw, Oats and Bran.

No. 1. John Moonan.....	\$9,612 50
No. 2. Horace Ingersoll.....	9,297 50

—each with security deposit of \$200, currency.

The contract was awarded to Horace Ingersoll, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller. The proposal of John Moonan was filed.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

For Furnishing Hay, Rye Straw, Oats and Bran.

No. 1. John Kipp.....	\$9,160 00
No. 2. A. & C. Ferguson.....	8,512 50

—each with security deposit of \$200, certified check.

In consequence of a clerical error in the transposition of the prices bid for straw and oats, the extensions of which, however, were made upon the basis intended, the proposal of the lowest bidders, A. & C. Ferguson, was referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to whether the Commissioner may legally accept the same, and the matter of the award was laid over pending the decision of the question at issue.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened this day.

From the Chief of Department—Recommending that the Municipal Civil Service Commission be requested to adopt the following provision as an amendment to the existing rules governing promotions in the uniformed force, in the interest of discipline and of securing a proper degree of experience and efficiency on the part of applicants.

Promotions to the rank of Assistant Foreman will be made from Firemen of the 1st grade or Engineers of Steamer, and no officers or members promoted will be eligible for a second advancement until after a service of one year in the rank to which they have been promoted. Advancements will only be made to the next highest rank to that held by the applicant at the time of making the application. Exceptions will be made only for meritorious acts performed in the rescue of life at fires. Recommendation approved.

From the Librarian—Requesting permission to accept cash donations for the Library. Notified that this cannot be allowed, but that the equivalent in books may be accepted.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 40—Reporting chimney fire at No. 214 West Sixty-first street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

BILLS AUDITED.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Schedule 60 of 1898—	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$9,556 45

Borough of Queens (Long Island City).

Schedule 21 of 1898—	
Supplies, Rents, etc.....	\$608 89

Ordered, That all purchases of new horses for the service of the Department in the several boroughs be made by the Chief of Battalion in Charge of the Hospital and Training Stables, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.

Four horses.....	\$800 00
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DISPOSITION OF PRESENTATIONS BY THE COMMISSIONER.

By order of the Commissioner the following entry was made upon the records of the Department:

That all presentations at any time made by him to the Department shall, at the expiration of his term of office, or whenever he shall leave the Department, be sold at public auction to the

highest bidder, and the proceeds of said sale placed to the credit of the Relief Fund. They consist of the following:

February 21, 1894—A Stivers runabout wagon and two horses.

December 2, 1898—A Brewster phaeton and coach horse, the animal being a match to one of the horses presented on February 21, 1894.

January 31, 1899—A heavy four-wheel vehicle for the use of the Commissioner and the Chief of Battalion in Charge of Hospital and Training Stables in the upper part of the Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of The Bronx.

TRANSFERRED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx from February 1, 1899.

Driver Martin Joyce, from Hospital and Training Stables to Repair Shops.

Driver John J. Kehoe, from Hospital and Training Stables to Repair Shops.

Driver Henry W. Bonnick, from Hospital and Training Stables to the pay-roll office of Buildings Superintendent.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Respecting request of 1st instant for advice in the matter of accepting the proposal of A. & C. Ferguson, received at public letting on said date, for furnishing forage for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and advising the Commissioner that the error contained therein of transposing the respective prices for straw and oats may be treated as clerical, and upon said firm furnishing a written statement of the facts, and, as part thereof, an agreement to execute the contract at the correct figures, their bid may be accepted as the lowest. Contract awarded said firm, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller. The proposal of John Kipp was filed.

From the Chief of Department—Recommending that the names of Firemen 1st grade Patrick H. O'Keefe, John J. Sullivan, William K. Beyer and Thomas Deevey, all of Hook and Ladder 13, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct, unattended with personal risk, in effecting rescues at fire, No. 1180 Park avenue, on 1st instant. Recommendation approved.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 21—Reporting the arrest of an agent of the Lister Agricultural Chemical Company for interfering with a fire-hydrant at foot of West Thirty-ninth street, together with a statement of the disposition made of the case.

From the New York Board of Fire Underwriters—Transmitting certified copy of the following resolution, adopted unanimously on the 1st instant, approving the use of salt water from the harbor for use in the extinguishment of fire:

Resolved, That, in view of the capacity of our fire-boats for throwing nearly thirty thousand gallons of water per minute, to a greater height and with more effect than hose streams can be thrown by our steam fire-engines, and of the inexhaustible supply of the East and North rivers, and of the comparatively small expense of laying 12-inch water-mains, with hydrant connections, from the two rivers to Broadway, for the better protection of the large mercantile and manufacturing values of the city, especially at times when the streets may be blocked with snow and would be impassable for fire-engines, it is, in the judgment of this Board, imperatively necessary that prompt action should be taken by the city authorities to provide such street mains, similar to those in Boston, Milwaukee, Buffalo and Detroit:

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his Honor the Mayor; to the Honorable Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York; to the Honorable Fire Commissioner, and the Honorable President of the Council, and that a copy be also sent to Chief Bonner of the Fire Department;

From the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland—Consenting to the extension of time granted the La France Fire Engine Company, until 10th instant, for repairing two fire-engines, Borough of Manhattan, under contract dated October 24, 1898.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 61—Reporting chimney fire northwest corner Elliott avenue and Seaton street, Throgg's Neck, Borough of The Bronx. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 20—Reporting defective flue at No. 208 Elm street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 8—Reporting defective flue at No. 4 White street. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Corporation Counsel—Requesting statement of facts concerning the claim of Blacksmith Edward Nugent for additional compensation for alleged services at Repair Shops. To Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops.

From Foreman Engine 19—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in Charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.

Incidental expenses, Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	\$100 00
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APPOINTED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Edward F. Collins, as Ununiformed Fireman on probation, for one month from 3d instant, with compensation at the rate of \$800 per annum, and assigned to Hook and Ladder 18.

FEBRUARY 3, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposal of Horace Ingersoll, for furnishing forage, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Contract ordered executed.

From the Chief of Department—Respecting the application of Matthew A. Husson to have a fire alarm box located on the Clason Point road, Borough of The Bronx, and reporting that arrangements have been made to set the poles and continue the circuit to Clason Point as soon as the weather will permit. The applicant notified.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting statistical information in regard to fires and losses during 1898. National Board of Fire Underwriters notified.

From Foreman Engine 20—Reporting loss of fire key by Fireman 4th grade William M. Kraft of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Fireman 1st grade Thomas F. Brodie, Engine 4, Borough of Manhattan—Applying for promotion to the rank of Assistant Foreman. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From Ward M. Latson, Detroit, Mich.—Requesting opinion concerning an article manufactured for fire extinguishing purposes, known as "Kilfyre." Reply communicated.

From L. B. Gleason, Albany, N. Y.—In relation to furnishing legislative bills and documents during the session of 1899.

Referred.

From Max Kaufman—Complaining of inadequate means of escape in case of fire at premises No. 168 West Eighty-first street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 4—Reporting violation of Building Law at German-American Insurance Company building, No. 35 Nassau street, in that iron gate has been placed in centre of stairway leading from Twelfth to Thirteenth floor. To Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 56—Reporting violation of the Building Law at No. 73 West Eighty-ninth street, in that the furnace is constructed on wooden beams. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 7—Reporting defective flue at No. 132 East Twenty-ninth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Department of Buildings—Transmitting notices of violations of building law at Repair Shops and at quarters Hook and Ladder No. 2. To Buildings Superintendent.

PUBLIC HEARING.

In the matter of the allegations made by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America against Ryan & McFerran, contractors, for erecting an engine-house on Main street, Westchester Village, of sub-letting, or "lumping out," the labor, contrary to the provisions of section 22 of the contract, and of violation of the labor laws as regards the rate of wages paid.

The following communications were ordered spread in full on the records of the Department:

I.

"OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 23, 1899."

"Hon. JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner, New York:

"DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to transmit to you the enclosed communication from D. F. Featherston, Secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, concerning violation of the labor laws by the contractors of the new fire-house located on Main street, Westchester Village, with the request that the hearing asked for be granted.

"Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor."

II.

"DISTRICT COUNCIL, UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA,"
"NEW YORK, January 21, 1899."

"His Honor Mayor VAN WYCK:

"DEAR SIR—Having entered a grievance on the new fire-house located in Main street, Westchester Village, against the violation of the Labor Laws by the contractors of said building, and getting no redress we demand a hearing before the Fire Commissioner in the matter.
"Hoping you will see that this is granted to us, I remain,
"Yours respectfully,
"(Signed) D. F. FEATHERSTON, Secretary."

At the hearing, which was set down for one o'clock this day, Charles Maitland Beattie, attorney, appeared on behalf of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, James A. Dunn, attorney, for the contractors, and William Beers Crowell, attorney, represented the Corporation Counsel.

Testimony was taken in support of the charges and the case for the Brotherhood closed, with the right reserved of calling another witness and of introducing testimony in rebuttal, if that course should seem proper to Mr. Beattie.

The further hearing was then adjourned until the 9th instant at 8 o'clock P. M.

FEBRUARY 4, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations of Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for week ending 2d instant—receipts, \$570; boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for week ending this date—receipts, \$844.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending this date.

From the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York (George Wilson, Secretary)—Transmitting certified copy of the following preambles and resolutions, unanimously adopted on the 2d instant, in favor of the use of water from the East and North rivers for fire extinguishing purposes:

"Whereas, The City of New York, with its enormous values, is favorably situated between two great rivers, affording an inexhaustible water supply for the extinction of fires; and

"Whereas, The City already has powerful fire-boats whose protection could be easily extended to the central compact portion of the city, with its enormous mercantile and manufacturing values, at the comparatively small cost of laying street-mains for the purpose, thus bringing into operation where and when most needed, in case of a sweeping conflagration, not only a pumping capacity in excess of that of the steam fire-engines which could be assembled at a fire, but also an inexhaustible auxiliary water supply entirely independent of the Croton reservoirs, and a system which would be operative at a time when the streets might be rendered impassable for steam-engines by a snow blockade; and

"Whereas, This, the largest city of the country is already behind the cities of Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit and Milwaukee in the use of fire-boats and harbor water for extinguishing fires; and

"Whereas, The use of salt water is not only more effective for fire extinguishing purposes than fresh water, but better; also, for sprinkling streets and flushing sewers from a sanitary standpoint, and, if used for such purposes, would reduce the drain upon the supply of potable water during the summer season when the storage supply of the city is at its lowest point; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Officers of the Chamber be and they hereby are authorized to use their influence with the Municipal authorities in securing the necessary pipe system for the use of the fire-boats; and

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his Honor the Mayor; to the Honorable Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York; to the Honorable Fire Commissioner and the Honorable President of the Council, and that a copy be also sent to Chief Bonner of the Fire Department."

From George Rosenfeld—Reporting violation of section 762, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, at Manhattan Theatre, on night of 2d instant, in that north, south and centre aisles were obstructed with chairs. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the Department of Finance—Forwarding notice from Department of Buildings of violation of building law at quarters of Hook and Ladder 2.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Herbert A. O'Brien—In relation to damage to wagon by Engine 6.

Referred.

From Department of Water Supply—Transmitting notification of establishment of permanent Repair Shop at Coney Island, and requesting that the fire companies in that section of the city notify said shop when repairs are needed to distributing-mains or hydrants. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From A. Rupp—Complaining of the making of a fire in cellar of No. 257 Hamburg avenue by Mr. Koch, keeper of saloon at said address. To the Fire Marshal.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 28, 1899 (SECTION 1546, GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand January 22, 1899.....	236
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	32
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	14
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	254

Moneys

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:	
For redemption of incumbrances, for week ending January 14, 1899.....	\$85 00
For redemption of incumbrances for week ending January 21, 1899.....	50 00

Bills and Pay-roll

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:	
(Account of 1898.)	
Schedule No. 208—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), supplementary pay-roll, omitted time, etc., sweepers and boardmen, ending December 31, 1898.....	\$35 10
Schedule No. 207—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), supplementary pay-roll of laborers on snow and ice, from November 27 to December 8, both inclusive.....	\$414 25
Schedule No. 209—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), omitted time, etc., of regular department cart drivers and hostlers, ending December 31, 1898.....	\$151 87
Schedule No. 210—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of hired carts and trucks on snow, from November 27 to December 8, 1898.....	\$3,311 95
Schedule No. 211, Sundries—	
Central Union Gas Company, gas.....	\$43 87
Curran, Peter, hired horses.....	145 50
Collins, Philip, & Co., hired horses.....	25 50
Carroll, James, shoeing horses.....	233 38

Consolidated Gas Company, gas.....	\$737 20
Dailey, John D., towing and unloading.....	450 00
Donohue, John, hired horses.....	832 50
Lenane, Thomas, forage.....	10,242 16
Mulligan, J. G., hired scows.....	2,780 39
Newtown Creek Towing Company, shifting.....	102 00
McNamara, John J., shoeing horses.....	45 00
Nestrock, Herman, rent store.....	333 50
Propeller, George S. Shultz, shifting.....	75 00
The Standard Gas Light Company, gas.....	4 50
Vierow's Towing Line, shifting.....	65 91
Trainer, H. P., privilege dumping ashes.....	18 00
	165 50

Account 1899..... \$16,299 91

Account 1898..... \$16,287 41

(Account of 1899.)

Schedule No. 6—
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries Commissioner, Deputy, etc., for month of January, 1899..... \$2,198 64

Schedule No. 7—
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of clerical force for month of January, 1899..... \$2,733 29

Schedule No. 8—
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of uniformed force for month of January, 1899..... \$11,640 87

Schedule No. 9—
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster,) wages of sweepers, cartmen, etc., for week ending January 26, 1899..... \$43,235 13

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

	CART LOADS GARBAGE.	CART LOADS ASHES.	CART LOADS REFUSE AND OTHER MATERIAL.	CART LOADS, TOTAL.
Department carts.....	2,182½	24,107¾	3,768½	30,058¾
Permit carts.....	328	8,175	524	9,027
	2,510½	32,282¾	4,292½	39,085¾

Salaries Increased.

Lillie McMahon, Junior Clerk, from \$480 to \$600 per annum.
Catherine H. Jaffray, Stenographer, from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.
Clara F. Squire, Telephone Switch-board Operator, from \$420 to \$600 per annum.

Resignation.

Jabez B. Scott, Master on "Cenerentola."

January 26, 1899.

Contract executed with Andrew Barbieri, for privilege of loading and trimming scows, per week..... \$965 00

Fines Imposed, Week ending January 28, 1899.

Sweeper Peter Cusack, Section 16, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Gregoria Salibena, Section 16, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Frank Rush, Section 16, violation of rules, four days' pay.
" William Abig, Section 16, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Patrick Flynn, Section 20, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" John Rooney, Section 20, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Francis Piccoro, Section 20, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" John McGavick, Section 20, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Bernard Gormley, Section 20, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Henry Ulrich, Section 36, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Pasquale Saforese, Section 46, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" (detailed) H. J. Breen, Main Office, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Andrew Farrell, Section 38, violation of rules, three days' pay.
" Bernard Finnigan, Section 47, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" Michael Arcere, Section 21, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Gustave Gilhausen, Section 16, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" William Durham, Section 7, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" William O'Toole, Section 13, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Driver Spencer Scott, Stable I, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" James Lunnie, Stable I, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" John Condon, Stable H, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Eugene Farrell, Stable D, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" Charles A. McDonald, Stable F, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" John Curley, Stable E, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" Con Cronin, Stable G, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" Vincenzo Cicero, Stable G, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" Vincenzo Alia, Stable G, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" Jacob Roth, Stable G, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" Joseph Turley, Stable H, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Peter Donohue, Stable C, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" Patrick McArdle, Stable C, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Hostler Patrick Morse, Stable G, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Driver Daniel Kenny, Stable E, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Michael Ferrella, Stable A, violation of rules, four days' pay.
" Frank McKenna, Stable A, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" William Richardson, Stable I, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Michael Freely, Stable B, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Daniel O'Leary, Stable B, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" William Culklin, Stable D, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Francesco Marchese, Stable D, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Genora Chevalle, Stable G, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" Antonio Marino, Stable G, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" Nicolo Silvano, Stable D, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" Antonio Scorio, Stable G, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" Frank Kreidler, Stable A, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" John Flannery, Stable E, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" John Burke, No. 1, Stable E, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" William Tyner, Stable H, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Thomas Murphy, Stable E, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Patrick Cahill, Stable E, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" John Murphy, Stable F, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Robert Fitzpatrick, Stable E, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" William Peterson, Stable E, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" John O'Connell, Stable F, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" James E. Harris, Stable B, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" William Brennan, Stable B, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" William Richardson, Stable I, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" Henry E. McKinley, Stable D, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Eugene Farrell, Stable D, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Jos. Vanigora, Stable G, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" Frank Kreidler, Stable A, violation of rules, four days' pay.
" Thomas M. Kierstead, Stable F, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" John Coughlin, Stable A, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" Con Cronin, Stable G, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Joseph Walker, Stable F, violation of rules, three days' pay.
" Joseph Knittel, Stable A, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" John Armstrong, Stable A, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" Michael Burns, Stable E, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" James O'Neill, No. 1, Stable A, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Patrick McKenna, Stable A, violation of rules, one day's pay.

Driver William Hayes, Stable E, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Frank Travers, Stable F, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Thomas Moloney, Stable F, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" John T. Tyne, Stable F, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" James Bradish, Stable C, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" James Tully, Stable D, violation of rules, two days' pay.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand January 21, 1899..... 43
Incumbrances seized during the week..... 0

Incumbrances redeemed and released..... 43

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand..... 43

Bills and pay-rolls transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

(Account 1898.)

Schedule No. 98, Sundries—
Brooklyn Sanitary Company, removing garbage..... \$9,750 00
McGarry, Joseph A., removing snow..... 61,155 21
" cleaning streets and removing ashes..... 32,521 37
\$103,426 58

(Account 1899.)

Schedule No. 7—
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of clerical force for month of
January, 1899..... \$945 81

Schedule No. 8—
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of uniformed force for month of
January, 1899..... \$1,858 27

Miscellaneous.

Mileage of street cleaning..... 605.187
Number of loads of street dirt removed..... 4,163
Number of loads of ashes of 2½ cubic yards removed..... 16,432
Tonnage of garbage removed..... 3,250
Complaints received..... 32
Notices served..... 65

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Pay roll transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

(Account 1899.)

Schedule No. 1—
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of uniformed force for month of
January, 1899..... \$150 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Pay-roll transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 1—
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salary of Deputy Commissioner for month
of January, 1899..... \$208 33

Salary Increased.

John P. Madden, Deputy Commissioner, to..... Per annum.
\$2,500 00

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, February 23, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 284 of the Charter, I herewith
transmit to you, for publication in the CITY RECORD of February 25, a list of applications
received since February 16, for appointment to the position of Patrolman.

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Applications for Patrolman.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.
Thomas J. Stevenson.....	226 East One Hundred and Third street, Manhattan Borough.....	Tile layer.
John J. Ryan.....	182 Ninth avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
John Dowd.....	326 St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Bricklayer.
Casper Sheridan.....	636 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Bronx Borough.....	Farming.
William E. Ryan.....	236 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Salesman.
John H. McCabe.....	654 Dean street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Bricklayer.
James J. Kehoe.....	395 Madison street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
Gustav W. Keene.....	358 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan Borough.....	Expressman.
Thomas G. Mellon.....	1394 Second avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Mason.
John F. Murphy.....	77 Roosevelt street, Manhattan Borough.....	Telegraph operator.
John F. Schlechter.....	547 Lorimer street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Soldier.
Timothy F. O'Connell.....	333 East Twenty-third street, Manhattan Borough.....	Milk dealer.
Anton Rasmussen.....	29 Bennett street, Port Richmond, Richmond Borough.....	Salesman.
Edward L. Lambert.....	95 Forty-fifth street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Starter.
John Gibbons.....	163 East Ninety-ninth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Laborer.
William A. Wrench.....	1304 Gates avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Hatter.
Andrew Gelderman.....	1333 Gates avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Conductor.
Theodore J. Gros.....	50 Debevoise place, Brooklyn Borough.....	Barkeeper.
Frederick C. Ruland.....	55 Christopher street, Manhattan Borough.....	Store tender.
Bernard McQuade.....	464 West Fifty-first street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
Joseph P. Detroit.....	339 West Forty-fourth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Machinist.
Bartholomew Melville.....	104 East Ninety-eighth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Gripman.
Louis Marasco.....	2187 Second avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Barber.
Alexander B. Smyth.....	30 — street, Manhattan Borough.....	Butler.
August J. Franz.....	274 Devoe street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Butcher.
Frederick Humphrey.....	207 Greene street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Pipefitter.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, met at
the First National Bank Building, at St. George, in said borough, on Tuesday, February 7, 1899
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names:
Councilman Bodine, Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.
The minutes of the meeting of January 31, 1899, were duly approved.

On motion of Councilman O'Grady, the following resolution concerning petition No. 29 was
unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New
York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for
regrading and macadamizing to a width of sixteen feet that part of Ward avenue lying between
Cebra and Occident avenues, in the Second Ward of the borough.

On motion of Councilman Bodine, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, It appears to this Board that the construction of crosswalks is assessment work and
can only be legally done upon petition to the Local Board and after being advertised for the
required length of time; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the resolutions passed by this Board on the 31st day of January, 1899, directing
the construction of crosswalks on Jay street, in the First Ward of the borough; on Richmond
terrace, in the Third Ward, and on Richmond road, in the Second Ward, be and the same hereby
are rescinded.

On motion, meeting adjourned.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

NEW YORK, TUESDAY, 2 P. M., February 7, 1899.

The Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and John Whalen,
Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this
day.

The minutes of the meeting of February 3 were approved as printed.

The Supervisor of the City Record presented an explanatory letter and requisition for
approval from the District Attorney's Office for printing of "Indictments versus Doremus."
On motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the
Supervisor was directed to return said requisition to the District Attorney unapproved.

The Supervisor of the City Record presented the request of Mr. Gilbert R. Hawes, of No. 120
Broadway, for a gratuitous copy of the CITY RECORD. By the concurrent action of all the mem-
bers of the Board, the matter was ordered to be placed on file.

On motion of the Corporation Counsel, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, the 9th
instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the consideration of the stationery contract.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, 11 A. M., February 9, 1899.

The Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and John Whalen,
Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this
day.

The Supervisor of the City Record presented requisitions from the departments of Commis-
sioners of Accounts, Taxes and Assessments and Highways for the printing and binding of the
annual reports of their respective departments.

On motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the
requisitions were allowed.

The following was presented:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
NO. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK,
January 17, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of City Record:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to your instructions, I herewith submit a tabular statement showing
the prices, by schedules, at which the different bidders have offered to furnish stationery for use of
the Government of The City of New York during the year 1899, according to the annual speci-
fications approved by your Board.

	U. S. TRAD- ING COM- PANY.	THE L. W. AHRENS & P. COMPANY.	THE J. W. PRATT COMPANY.	JORDAN STATIONERY COMPANY.	JAMES R. COLLINS.
Blotting paper.....	\$1,583 53	\$1,626 44	\$1,807 32	\$1,614 46	.....
Inks.....	2,363 34	2,413 18	.....	2,666 27	.....
Pens.....	2,007 45	2,046 78	.....	2,477 80	.....
Steel ink erasers.....	577 85	644 45	.....	683 45	.....
Pins.....	245 02	257 07	.....	253 62	.....
Rubber ink erasers.....	*142 63	161 40	.....	159 03	.....
Pencils.....	2,608 73	2,649 30	.....	.....	.....
Penholders.....	508 94	524 79	.....	542 02	.....
Sponges.....	96 26	69 15	.....	127 07	.....
Sponge cups.....	31 80	32 24	.....	29 70	.....
Mucilage reservoirs.....	289 56	315 16	.....	336 73	.....
Inkstands.....	628 20	634 00	.....	691 97	.....
Rulers.....	161 40	185 50	.....	181 94	.....
Twine.....	167 57	170 10	.....	204 93	\$280 20
Wrapping paper.....	736 91	768 41	775 70	767 11	.....
Typewriting carbon paper.....	2,215 20	2,067 05	.....	2,271 20	.....
Shears.....	279 76	292 89	.....	*307 47	.....
Seals.....	85 56	88 31	.....	92 83	.....
Mucilage.....	561 37	593 10	.....	635 65	.....
Oil and rubber sheets.....	103 79	85 36	.....	91 07	.....
Sealing wax.....	22 50	30 60	.....	33 75	.....
Paper weights.....	121 53	123 05	.....	154 15	.....
Clips, files, etc.....	933 98	859 92	.....	960 09	.....
Tape, ribbons, etc.....	208 58	212 20	.....	233 16	172 93
Typewriter ribbons.....	1,257 00	1,211 76	.....	*1,549 80	.....
Fasteners, punches, etc.....	591 90	601 09	.....	583 77	.....
Miscellaneous.....	640 19	559 85	.....	648 00	.....
File boards.....	.....	2,190 55	.....	2,341 49	.....
Rubber bands.....	2,922 06	2,971 42	.....	3,246 00	.....
Paper and envelopes.....	14,867 87	17,580 35	19,385 05	*19,388 00	.....
Books.....	841 52	1,042 83	.....	.....	.....

* Informal.

	U. S. TRADING COMPANY.	THE L. W. AHRENS & S. P. COMPANY.	THE J. W. PRATT COMPANY.	JORDAN STATIONERY COMPANY.	JAMES R. COLLINS.
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.					
Pens.....	\$287 72	\$243 59	.....	.....	.....
Blotting paper.....	138 66	145 74	\$158 27	.....	.....
Inks.....	160 28	169 04	.....	\$184 87	.....
Typewriter ribbons.....	134 20	149 06	.....	.....	.....
Carbon paper.....	269 50	251 08	.....	280 60	.....
Penholders.....	68 40	79 23	.....	82 98	.....
Pins.....	14 56	15 92	.....	15 70	.....
Seals.....	24 00	24 24	.....	25 85	.....
Rubber bands.....	373 82	399 99	.....	432 73	.....
Pencils.....	192 62	194 36	.....	.....	.....
Sponge cups.....	2 68	2 51	.....	2 92	.....
Sponges.....	4 20	3 15	.....	6 67	.....
Mucilage reservoirs.....	26 10	28 77	.....	30 75	.....
Inkstands.....	46 86	46 45	.....	49 86	.....
Tape, ribbons, etc.....	306 08	330 58	.....	.....	\$420 98
Mucilage.....	51 76	53 45	.....	.....	.....
Rubber erasers.....	9 46	21 53	.....	13 14	.....
Shears.....	14 83	15 20	.....	.....	.....
Steel erasers.....	37 16	41 54	.....	44 74	.....
Twine.....	5 95	6 26	.....	.....	7 53
Wrapping paper.....	28 70	30 15	.....	30 12	.....
Paper fasteners.....	56 78	58 22	.....	57 86	.....
Miscellaneous.....	2,571 87	2,639 86	.....	.....	.....
Rulers.....	13 56	13 52	.....	12 88	.....
Paper and envelopes.....	834 25	912 01	966 52	.....	.....
KINGS COUNTY.					
Blotting paper.....	98 35	103 50	112 44	.....	.....
Inks.....	205 12	167 72	.....	186 41	.....
Pens.....	193 13	181 65	.....	.....	.....
Carbon paper.....	52 00	58 43	.....	63 66	.....
Typewriter ribbons.....	13 00	13 34	.....	.....	.....
Pins.....	5 20	5 60	.....	5 49	.....
Seals.....	8 55	8 75	.....	11 40	.....
Penholders.....	16 39	17 55	.....	18 70	.....
Pencils.....	70 20	72 21	.....	.....	.....
Rubber bands.....	220 56	224 49	.....	244 52	.....
Rubber erasers.....	6 87	6 64	.....	.....	.....
Shears.....	13 21	13 55	.....	.....	.....
Steel ink erasers.....	46 52	48 43	.....	51 13	.....
Sponge cups.....	1 62	1 48	.....	1 53	.....
Sponges.....	1 92	1 44	.....	2 94	.....
Mucilage reservoirs.....	6 80	7 30	.....	7 90	.....
Inkstands.....	17 04	17 13	.....	18 32	.....
Tape, ribbons, etc.....	75 80	77 85	.....	.....	39 45
Mucilage.....	12 79	13 20	.....	.....	.....
Paper fasteners.....	23 92	16 99	.....	16 93	.....
Twine.....	3 57	3 32	.....	.....	4 31
Wrapping paper.....	13 95	14 17	14 48	14 13	.....
Miscellaneous.....	78 80	47 19	.....	46 24	.....
Rulers.....	9 72	10 66	.....	10 13	.....
Paper and envelopes.....	1,956 90	2,013 00	2,129 67	.....	.....
Books.....	63 00	82 10	.....	.....	.....
COUNTY OF RICHMOND.					
Blotting paper.....	36 46	38 63	41 50	.....	.....
Inks.....	27 56	24 38	.....	28 60	.....
Pens.....	27 50	25 48	.....	.....	.....
Typewriter ribbons.....	31 80	34 80	.....	.....	.....
Carbon paper.....	30 00	26 20	.....	29 00	.....
Penholders.....	21 74	17 38	.....	18 48	.....
Pins.....	2 55	2 71	.....	.....	.....
Seals.....	6 98	4 60	.....	4 98	.....
Rubber bands.....	40 90	41 00	.....	44 32	.....
Pencils.....	14 20	15 03	.....	.....	.....
Sponge cups.....	40	50	.....	42	.....
Sponges.....	63	44	.....	92	.....
Mucilage reservoirs.....	6 30	6 75	.....	7 20	.....
Inkstands.....	4 06	4 33	.....	4 73	.....
Tape, ribbons, etc.....	5 76	5 89	.....	.....	7 80
Mucilage.....	6 72	6 92	.....	.....	.....
Rubber erasers.....	1 92	2 24	.....	.....	.....
Shears.....	4 55	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Steel ink erasers.....	6 43	7 43	.....	7 81	.....
Rulers.....	3 70	4 03	.....	3 78	.....
Paper fasteners.....	5 40	5 51	.....	5 46	.....
Twine.....	4 62	4 32	.....	.....	5 32
Wrapping paper.....	7 20	7 65	7 80	7 74	.....
Miscellaneous.....	14 15	9 03	.....	.....	.....
Paper and envelopes.....	108 95	118 75	133 05	.....	.....
Books.....	17 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK,
January 19, 1899.

Hon. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to your instructions, I submit herewith a tabular statement, showing the lowest bids, by schedules, at which the different bidders have offered to furnish stationery for the use of the courts and the departments and bureaus of the Government of The City of New York, during the year 1899, according to the annual specifications prepared by you and approved by the Board of City Record.

Yours respectfully,

J. N. OUTWATER.

Tabulation of Stationery.

	L. W. AHRENS S. & P. COMPANY.	UNITED STATES TRADING COMPANY.	JORDAN STATIONERY COMPANY.
Blotting paper.....	.....	\$1,857 00	.....
Inks.....	.....	2,756 30	.....
Pens.....	\$2,497 50	.....	.....
Steel erasers.....	.....	667 96	.....
Pins.....	.....	267 33	.....
Rubber erasers.....	.....	18 25†	\$159 03
Pencils.....	.....	2,885 75	.....
Penholders.....	.....	615 47	.....
Sponges.....	74 18	.....	.....
Sponge cups.....	.....	.....	34 57
Mucilage reservoirs.....	.....	328 76	.....
Inkstands.....	.....	696 16	.....
Rulers.....	.....	185 38	.....
Twine.....	.....	181 71	.....
Wrapping paper.....	.....	786 76	.....
Carbon paper.....	2,402 76	.....	.....
Shears.....	.....	312 35	.....
Seals.....	.....	125 09	.....
Mucilage.....	.....	632 64	.....
Oil and rubber sheets.....	85 36	.....	.....
Sealing-wax.....	.....	22 50	.....
Paper weights.....	.....	121 53	.....
Clips, files, etc.....	859 92	.....	.....
Tape ribbons, etc.....	.....	596 22	.....
Typewriter ribbons.....	1,408 96	.....	.....
Fasteners P. & C.....	.....	.....	664 02
Miscellaneous.....	3,255 93	.....	.....
File boards.....	2,190 55	.....	.....
Rubber bands.....	.....	3,557 34	.....
Paper and envelopes*.....	3,592 26	14,118 67	.....
Books.....	.....	921 52	.....
	\$16,367 42	\$31,657 69	\$857 62

* Health Department.

† New York, Kings, Richmond.

SUMMARY.

United States Trading Company.....	\$31,657 69
L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company.....	16,367 42
Jordan Stationery Company.....	857 62
	<hr/> \$48,882 73

The bid of the United States Trading Company for supplying rubber erasers (see page 14) is informal, because of items omitted; the Jordan Stationery Company is the next lowest bidder on this article.

The bid of the Jordan Stationery Company for supplying shears (page 24) is informal on account of item omitted.

The bid of the Jordan Stationery Company for supplying ribbons (page 28) is informal because of items omitted.

The bid of the Jordan Stationery Company for supplying paper and envelopes (page 50) is informal on account of items omitted.

The bid of David W. Hayman is informal in every particular.

Very respectfully yours,

WM. A. BUTLER, Supervisor City Record.

On motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That contracts for supplying stationery for the use of the courts and the departments and bureaus of the Government of The City of New York during 1899 be and are hereby awarded, under the terms of the specifications formulated by this Board, to the lowest bidders as named below at the prices given in their respective estimates and submitted to and accepted by this Board, and that the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is directed to notify the said contractors of the award of these contracts; and be it further

Resolved, That the parties to whom these contracts have been awarded be required to furnish securities acceptable to the Comptroller, in time for the final execution of these contracts, within the specified time from the receipt of the notice of this award.

To the United States Trading Company..... \$31,657 69
Blotting paper, inks, steel erasers, pins, rubber erasers (New York, Kings and Richmond Counties), pencils, penholders, mucilage reservoirs, inkstands, rulers, twine, wrapping paper, shears, seals, mucilage, sealing-wax, paper weights, tapes, ribbons, etc., rubber bands, paper and envelopes, books.

To the L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company..... 16,367 42
Pens, sponges, carbon paper, oil and rubber sheets, clips, files, etc., typewriter ribbons, miscellaneous supplies, file boards, paper and envelopes (Health Department).

To the Jordan Stationery Company..... 857 62
Rubber erasers (except the Counties of New York, Kings and Richmond), sponge cups, fasteners, punches, etc.

\$48,882 73

On motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the Supervisor of the City Record was directed to forward to the Corporation Counsel for final approval as to form three copies each of the contracts above awarded.

Adjourned,

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 3d day of February, 1899.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton, Hess and Abell.
The minutes of February 1 were read and approved.

The following Mask Ball Permits were Granted:

R. J. Mayer, at Madison Square Garden, February 10, fee \$100.
John Stimmel, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 21, fee \$25.
George M. Fuchs, Manhattan Lyceum, February 21, fee \$25.
F. C. Dausch, Webster Hall, February 9, fee \$25.
Jos. H. Squires, Stanch Assembly Rooms, Brooklyn, February 10, fee \$10.
William Campbell, Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, February 6, fee \$10.
Philip Frank, Warfield Hall, Queens, February 13, fee \$10.
C. H. Nielson, Nielson's Hall, Richmond, February 13, fee \$10.
The following applications for permits to hold mask balls between eight and twelve o'clock were granted, and the Chief required to direct the commanding officers of precincts in which such balls are to be held to see that such balls cease at twelve o'clock midnight:

John Stimmel, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 4, fee \$25.
John Stimmel, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 25, fee \$25.
William Sprenger, New York Maennerchor Hall, February 11, fee \$25.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS, ETC., WERE ORDERED ON FILE:

Comptroller—Relative to leases.
Comptroller—Inclosing notice from United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company that bonds of Captain George A. Buckholz and Thomas L. Druhan have not been renewed.
Corporation Counsel—Inclosing stipulation between Mr. Burr and himself, relative to advancements to grades.
Deputy Treasurer—Relative to purchase of postage stamps.
Bureau of Clothing and Equipment—Report for January, 1899.
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Frank Dunn, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Michael Kenny, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Bion N. Peterson, Sixteenth Precinct.
George A. Warner—Asking detail of officer at New York Central Freight Yard, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Inspector Cross—On complaint of immoral houses on Second avenue, First to Tenth streets.

Send Copies.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Mrs. Solomon Ganskey, as to her husband.
Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Charles Pinkney, as to his relatives.
Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Dres, Vielhaben & Mannhart, as to Catharine Nellman.
Inspector Rhodes—On complaint of John P. Siavin, of Patrolman John Hogan, Forty-fifth Precinct.

Bond of Captain James Campbell, was approved and referred to the Treasurer.

The following Applications were Referred to the Committee on Pensions:

Alice Young and Esther W. Cornell, for pension.
Margaret Smith, for increase of pension.
Patrolman Patrick Crinnion, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for retirement.

The following Communications were Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer:

Jacob Levy—Asking permission to hold an entertainment on Sunday.
John E. Mack—Relative to accrued pension due heirs of Catharine Boice, and claim for same. Denied for want of authority.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

Warzel Loeynois—Complaint of disorderly house at No. 130 East Houston street.
George Schmidt—Complaint of colored woman at No. 127 West Third street.
George V. Brower, Commissioner of Parks—Relative to depredations in Tompkins Park.
Herman Mertens—Relative to retention of Sergeant James Wheelwright at Rockaway Beach.
Anonymous—Complaint of gambling in saloon No. 62 Avenue B.
Anonymous—Complaint of gambling at No. 306 East Houston street.

For Report.

Mayor—Inquiry of James H. Farley as to Thomas Bergin.
Mayor—Inquiry of Henry Miller as to Hans Harbersachs.
Mrs. L. Tabet—Asks assistance in finding her daughter.
Walter V. Bishop—Complaint that certain owners of property in One Hundred and Eleventh street, Seventh and Eighth avenues do not clean their sidewalks of snow, etc.
Harry W. Purdy—Asking appointment of M. T. Tenny as Special Patrolman.
Brooklyn District Telegraph Company—Asking appointment of Albert D. Shaw, Charles A. Harvey, William R. Klitz and James P. Cotton as Special Patrolmen.
Louis F. Levey—Asking appointment of Philip Cohen as Special Patrolman.
William Bennett—Asking appointment of Thomas A. Gallagher as Special Patrolman.
H. C. Miner—Asking appointment of John Evans as Special Patrolman.
Application of Patrolman William Cullen, Seventy-second Precinct, for full pay while sick, was denied.
Application of Patrolman Milburn Bruce, Seventy-seventh Precinct, for full pay while sick, was laid over.
Application of Mary Cassidy, guardian of children of Michael O'Connor, for pension, was denied.
Resolved, That the appointment of Bernard Byrnes as Special Patrolman, be and is hereby revoked.
Resolved, That the following resignations be accepted: James A. Darcey and Michael J. Bennett, Special Patrolmen.
Resolved, That James Flanagan be and is hereby appointed Special Patrolman in the service of the American District Telegraph Company.

Retired Officers:

Patrolman John T. Keyes, Fifty-first Precinct, \$675 per year, on application.
James Kelly, Forty-sixth Precinct, \$700 per year, on application.
Application of James McLaughlin, No. 28 Johnson street, Brooklyn, for concert license was denied.
Resolved, That the following licenses be granted:
P. G. Williams, Driggs avenue and South Fourth street, Brooklyn, theatrical, fee \$250.
Rudolph F. Lepler, No. 333 Wyckoff avenue, Brooklyn, concert, fee \$150.
George Bechtold, Nos. 114 and 116 East Thirteenth street, concert, fee \$150.
Petro Porate, No. 92 West Houston street, runner, fee \$20, bond \$300.
Resolved, That the following officers be and are hereby advanced to grades, their efficiency and conduct having been satisfactory:

To First Grade.

Patrolman Thomas Whelan, Second Precinct, January 1, 1899.
Ferdinand Thomas, Thirty-fifth Precinct, January 1, 1899.
James O'Donnell, Fifty-fourth Precinct, January 11, 1899.
Robert J. Robinson, Fifty-sixth Precinct, January 1, 1899.
Martin Lennon, Sixty-ninth Precinct, January 1, 1899.
Patrick V. Shea, Bicycle Squad, January 1, 1899.
Thomas P. Easop, Tenement-house Squad, January 1, 1899.
James N. Freestone, Tenement-house Squad, January 1, 1899.

To Second Grade (\$1,350).

Patrolman Robert J. Robinson, Fifty-sixth Precinct, July 1, 1898.

Advanced to Third Grade.

Patrolman Louis Bohm, Fourth Precinct, January 21, 1899.
John A. Kaht, Fifty-second Precinct, January 8, 1899.
Charles E. Mason, Fifty-fifth Precinct, January 8, 1899.
Charles F. Matthews, Sixty-seventh Precinct, January 8, 1899.

Advanced to Fourth Grade.

Patrolman John Schenkewitz, Second Precinct, December 21, 1898.
Daniel J. Clare, License Squad, October 19, 1898.
Joseph L. Moran, Forty-third Precinct, October 22, 1898.
Albert Frey, Forty-third Precinct, January 8, 1898.
Charles De Cantillon, Forty-seventh Precinct, October 22, 1898.
James Hassett, Forty-seventh Precinct, October 20, 1898.
James D. Moriarty, Forty-seventh Precinct, October 20, 1898.
Patrick O'Hara, Forty-seventh Precinct, April 15, 1898.
John J. Clare, Forty-seventh Precinct, January 8, 1898.
Charles C. Mason, Forty-seventh Precinct, January 8, 1898.
Frederick Coots, Forty-ninth Precinct, October 20, 1898.
John J. Dowling, Forty-ninth Precinct, October 23, 1898.
Edward Fitzgerald, Forty-ninth Precinct, October 22, 1898.

Patrolman John J. Hallahan, Forty-ninth Precinct, October 23, 1898.
William J. Hennessey, Forty-ninth Precinct, October 22, 1898.
Robert P. Thurston, Forty-ninth Precinct, October 19, 1898.
Frederick W. Kenneke, Forty-ninth Precinct, November 2, 1898.
John F. McGuire, Forty-ninth Precinct, January 8, 1898.
James F. McGarry, Forty-ninth Precinct, January 8, 1898.
William H. McCauley, Forty-ninth Precinct, January 8, 1898.
Andrew B. Touhey, Fifty-first Precinct, October 22, 1898.
John Dugan, Fifty-first Precinct, April 18, 1898.
William O'Shaughnessy, Fifty-first Precinct, January 8, 1898.
John F. Stober, Fifty-fourth Precinct, January 7, 1898.
Joseph W. Hanshaw, Fifty-third Precinct, December 15, 1898.
William H. Gunn, Fifty-fifth Precinct, October 20, 1898.
William Thompson, Fifty-fifth Precinct, October 20, 1898.
David J. Barry, Fifty-sixth Precinct, October 20, 1898.
Elmer E. Glanz, Fifty-sixth Precinct, October 23, 1898.
John F. Rhatigan, Fifty-sixth Precinct, October 23, 1898.
Charles G. Peterson, Fifty-sixth Precinct, November 2, 1898.
Michael F. Hynes, Fifty-sixth Precinct, April 20, 1898.
James J. Meehan, Fifty-sixth Precinct, April 18, 1898.
Thomas Smith, Fifty-sixth Precinct, April 15, 1898.
Daniel Whitaker, Fifty-sixth Precinct, April 20, 1898.
Robert T. Whitman, Fifty-sixth Precinct, January 10, 1898.
Frederick Collins, Fifty-seventh Precinct, October 22, 1898.
Richard McHenry, Fifty-seventh Precinct, October 21, 1898.
Patrick Quade, Fifty-seventh Precinct, October 21, 1898.
George English, Fifty-eighth Precinct, October 22, 1898.
Louis Cohen, Fifty-eighth Precinct, January 8, 1898.
Joseph T. Fagan, Fifty-eighth Precinct, January 8, 1898.
Monroe Green, Fifty-eighth Precinct, January 8, 1898.
Eugene W. Brownell, Fifty-ninth Precinct, October 22, 1898.
William Colbert, Fifty-ninth Precinct, October 20, 1898.
James Edward, Fifty-ninth Precinct, October 19, 1898.
William J. Mills, Fifty-ninth Precinct, October 19, 1898.
John E. Schelpp, Fifty-ninth Precinct, October 23, 1898.
George G. Walden, Fifty-ninth Precinct, October 19, 1898.
Theodore Snedeker, Sixtieth Precinct, October 23, 1898.
Frank B. Pasfield, Sixty-third Precinct, October 22, 1898.
William F. Gredel, Sixty-third Precinct, October 23, 1898.
William Drinkwater, Sixty-third Precinct, April 20, 1898.
John Hasenstab, Sixty-third Precinct, April 20, 1898.
George Hartman, Sixty-third Precinct, April 17, 1898.
George A. Klein, Sixty-third Precinct, April 17, 1898.
John F. Monahan, Sixty-third Precinct, April 15, 1898.
George Selby, Sixty-third Precinct, April 22, 1898.
Frank Isabell, Sixty-fifth Precinct, November 2, 1898.
John Hauert, Sixty-fifth Precinct, April 18, 1898.
Albert Lehmann, Sixty-fifth Precinct, April 20, 1898.
John M. Sangster, Jr., Sixty-fifth Precinct, April 15, 1898.
Nicholas Scherer, Sixty-fifth Precinct, April 17, 1898.
William C. Klepper, Sixty-sixth Precinct, October 22, 1898.
Thomas F. Marron, Sixty-sixth Precinct, April 20, 1898.
Albert H. Owens, Sixty-seventh Precinct, October 22, 1898.
Frank T. Hochwald, Sixty-eighth Precinct, October 21, 1898.
Frank Fraser, Sixty-eighth Precinct, April 18, 1898.
Matthew F. Kennedy, Sixty-ninth Precinct, October 20, 1898.
Philip Uhlenbush, Sixty-ninth Precinct, April 20, 1898.
Michael Foley, Seventieth Precinct, October 22, 1898.
John Halloran, Seventy-first Precinct, April 18, 1898.
George E. McMahon, Seventy-first Precinct, April 18, 1898.
Felix McGinnis, Seventy-first Precinct, January 6, 1898.
Frederick C. Klinck, Seventy-fifth Precinct, October 20, 1898.
John H. Eckoldt, Seventy-fifth Precinct, April 17, 1898.
James J. Flaherty, Seventy-eighth Precinct, April 17, 1898.
John Dittrich, Seventy-eighth Precinct, January 8, 1898.
Michael W. Fleming, Seventy-eighth Precinct, January 9, 1898.

Advance to Grade Denied.

Patrolman John J. Walker, Sixty-sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade.

Resolved, That the boundaries of the Sixty-third Precinct, be and are hereby changed and amended as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Union avenue and Grand street; thence along the centre line of Grand street to the centre line of Newtown bridge, and both sides of Grand street beyond Newtown bridge to the centre line of Newtown canal to the boundary line, between the former Town of Newtown and former City of Brooklyn; thence along said boundary line to the centre line of Metropolitan avenue; thence along the centre line of Metropolitan avenue to the intersection of Flushing and Metropolitan avenues; thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to the intersection of Broadway; thence along the centre line of Broadway to Union avenue; thence along the centre line of Union avenue to the place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease from William Henderson of premises known as the Post-office Building, Main street, Westchester, consisting of one store on the ground floor and eight rooms on the second floor, for the purposes of a station-house for the Thirty-eight Police Precinct, for the term of one year from January 1, 1899, at the rental of one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease from Joseph H. Godwin of station-house and stables for the Fortieth Police Precinct at Kingsbridge, for the term of one year from August 1, 1898, at the annual rental of two thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of lease from Margaret McGrath of premises on Nineteenth avenue, between Benson and Bath avenues, occupied as a station-house and stable for the Seventieth Precinct, for one year from January 1, 1899, at the annual rent of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Whereas, It has been the practice in this Department for a number of years past to detail Patrolmen for the doing of mechanical work, and the Commissioners desire to discontinue this practice and have all such work performed by mechanics, believing that the men are not appointed Policemen for any such purpose, and for the additional reason that a saving to the Department can be made by the change; it is

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of fifteen thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1899, entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1899, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees," which is insufficient to meet the expense of employing mechanics to take the place of Patrolmen now performing mechanical work in the Department.

Resolved, That the Chief be and is hereby directed to assign to the Paymaster's Office, Department of Finance, Patrolmen Enos V. Wood and William H. Cook.

The Treasurer having requested the Board for authority to purchase \$100 worth of postage stamps for the purpose of supplying the different Bureaus of the Department as requisition may be made, it is

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to purchase one hundred dollars worth of postage stamps as often as may be necessary during the year for the purpose of keeping at all times a supply of such stamps on hand.

Resolved, That Rule No. 25 be changed to read as follows:

Advancement to grade shall take effect from the date when the term of service in the next lower grade has expired.

Patrolmen who have been fined five or more days' pay within six months, or ten or more days' pay within one year of the date from which they would otherwise be entitled to advancement to the different grades, shall be declared by the Police Board as unworthy of advancement, and in such cases the date of advancement of an officer so fined shall be as from the date of six months or a year, as the case may be, from the date of filing the charge or charges against such officer. In making up the record for this purpose charges pending shall be considered as of effect to prevent the advancement of an officer until such charge or charges are disposed of.

The Chief Clerk shall report monthly to the Police Board the names of officers who by their record, efficiency and conduct are entitled, under the rule, to advancement in their several grades respectively.

Judgment—Dismissal from the Force (usual form).

Patrolman Richard J. Holland, Seventh Precinct, conduct injurious to public peace and welfare, etc.

In the matter of complaint against Patrolman James F. McLaughlin, Fiftieth Precinct, wherein he is charged with absence from fire on his post, said charge having been duly tried before

Commissioner York on the 31st day of January, 1899, and the decision of the same having been referred to the Board, upon due consideration the Board do adjudge and determine the said defendant to be guilty thereof and do convict him thereof, and upon such conviction do adjudge and determine that he be fined eight days' pay.

In the matter of complaint against Patrolman James F. McLaughlin, Fiftieth Precinct, wherein he is charged with being absent from relieving point, said charge having been duly tried before Commissioner York on the 31st day of January, 1899, and the decision of the same having been referred to the Board, upon due consideration the Board do adjudge and determine the said defendant to be guilty thereof and do convict him thereof, and upon such conviction do adjudge and determine that he be fined eight days' pay.

In the matter of complaint against Patrolman James F. McLaughlin, Fiftieth Precinct, wherein he is charged with not properly signaling, said charge having been duly tried before Commissioner York on the 31st day of January, 1899, and the decision of the same having been referred to the Board, upon due consideration the Board do adjudge and determine the said defendant to be guilty thereof and do convict him thereof, and upon such conviction do adjudge and determine that he be fined eight days' pay.

In the matter of complaint against Patrolman James F. McLaughlin, Fiftieth Precinct, wherein he is charged with not properly patrolling, said charge having been duly tried before Commissioner York on the 31st day of January, 1899, and the decision of the same having been referred to the Board, upon due consideration the Board do adjudge and determine the said defendant to be guilty thereof and do convict him thereof, and upon such conviction do adjudge and determine that he be fined eight days' pay.

In the matter of complaint against Patrolman Frank Wekerle, Sixty-seventh Precinct, wherein he is charged with being absent without leave, said charge having been duly tried before Commissioner York on the 31st day of January, 1899, and the decision of the same having been referred to the Board, upon due consideration the Board do adjudge and determine the said defendant to be guilty thereof and do convict him thereof, and upon such conviction do adjudge and determine that he be fined thirty days' pay.

In the matter of complaint against Doorman Charles W. Sprague, Fifty-third Precinct, wherein he is charged with excessive use of liquor, etc., said charge having been duly tried before Commissioner York on the 31st day of January, 1899, and the decision of the same having been referred to the Board, upon due consideration the Board do adjudge and determine the said defendant to be guilty thereof and do convict him thereof, and upon such conviction do adjudge and determine that he be fined fifteen days' pay.

In the matter of complaint against Doorman Charles W. Sprague, Fifty-third Precinct, wherein he is charged with being absent without leave, said charge having been duly tried before Commissioner York on the 31st day of January, 1899, and the decision of the same having been referred to the Board, upon due consideration the Board do adjudge and determine the said defendant to be guilty thereof and do convict him thereof, and upon such conviction do adjudge and determine that he be fined five days' pay.

In the matter of complaint against Patrolman Daniel B. McGuinniss, Forty-third Precinct, wherein he is charged with being off post, said charge having been duly tried before Commissioner York on the 31st day of January, 1899, and the decision of the same having been referred to the Board, upon due consideration the Board do adjudge and determine the said defendant to be guilty thereof and do convict him thereof, and upon such conviction do adjudge and determine that he be fined five days' pay.

In the matter of complaint against Patrolman Leroy A. Terwilliger, Forty-third Precinct, wherein he is charged with being off post, said charge having been duly tried before Commissioner York on the 31st day of January, 1899, and the decision of the same having been referred to the Board, upon due consideration the Board do adjudge and determine the said defendant to be guilty thereof and do convict him thereof, and upon such conviction do adjudge and determine that he be fined five days' pay.

In the matter of complaint against Patrolman John B. Donovan, Fifty-third Precinct, wherein he is charged with being off post, said charge having been duly tried before Commissioner York on the 31st day of January, 1899, and the decision of the same having been referred to the Board, upon due consideration the Board do adjudge and determine the said defendant to be guilty thereof and do convict him thereof, and upon such conviction do adjudge and determine that he be fined five days' pay.

In the matter of complaint against Patrolman Albert Frey, Forty-third Precinct, wherein he is charged with being off post, said charge having been duly tried before Commissioner York on the 31st day of January, 1899, and the decision of the same having been referred to the Board, upon due consideration the Board do adjudge and determine the said defendant to be guilty thereof and do convict him thereof, and upon such conviction do adjudge and determine that he be fined three days' pay.

Trial was had of charges against members of the force before Commissioner York, and Commissioner York reported the disposition of said trials as follows:

Fines Imposed.

- Patrolman William H. E. Meyers, Forty-sixth Precinct, violation of rules, four and one-half days' pay.
" Thomas F. McTiernan, Fiftieth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.
" Ralph A. Wilson, Fifty-third Precinct, violation of rules, four and one-half days' pay.
" John Freer, Fifty-ninth Precinct, violation of rules, five days' pay.
" Thomas H. Gallagher, Sixtieth Precinct, violation of rules, ten days' pay.
" James McKie, Sixtieth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Louis H. Brown, Sixty-seventh Precinct, absent from roll-call, two days' pay.
" Donald E. McLean, Seventy-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Reprimands.

- Patrolman Frank E. Buckley, Fifty-second Precinct, violation of rules.
" Henry Nole, Sixty-second Precinct, violation of rules.

Complaints Dismissed.

- Patrolman Ralph E. Wilson, Fifty-third Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
" George P. Maregay, Fifty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The following appointments, etc., in this Department, from February 17 to date, are forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Police Board on January 10, 1898:

Reinstated as Patrolmen by Order of Supreme Court.

Robert J. Woods.
Charles E. Clancey.
Michael Morgan.
William L. Kellar.
Frank Derrick.
Charles A. Campbell.
David V. W. Wright.
James A. Darcey.
John H. Whalen.
John Schellberg.
Andrew F. Donohue.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

Cornelius Roche, for Friedman & Zinner.
Matthew Cahill, for Sisters of Mercy.
Charles Meyer, for John Dienan.

Special Patrolman—Resigned.

Charles G. Hunt.

Retired on Pension.

Patrolman Michael Crowley, Fifteenth Precinct, \$700 per year.

Reinstated as Deckhand on Steamboat "Patrol."

Edward M. Powers, from March 1, 1899.

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

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending February 18, 1899.

Barometer.

DATE.	FEBRUARY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.		Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	12	30.256		30.160		30.104		30.173	30.390	0 A. M.	30.010	12 P. M.
Monday,	13	29.800		29.304		29.144		29.416	30.010	0 A. M.	29.100	4 P. M.
Tuesday,	14	29.642		29.976		30.232		29.950	30.300	12 P. M.	29.228	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	15	30.384		30.384		30.332		30.367	30.430	10 A. M.	30.300	12 P. M.
Thursday,	16	30.246		30.042		29.770		30.019	30.300	0 A. M.	29.678	12 P. M.
Friday,	17	29.800		29.844		29.866		29.837	29.872	11 A. M.	29.678	0 A. M.
Saturday,	18	29.856		29.746		29.596		29.733	29.860	0 A. M.	29.550	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.928 inches.
Maximum " at 10 A. M., February 15..... 30.430 "
Minimum " at 4 P. M., February 13..... 29.100 "
Range "..... 1.330 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	FEBRUARY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	12	4	4	8	8	8	6.6	6.6	9	3 P. M.	4	7 A. M.	28. 2 P. M.
Monday,	13	7	7	10	11	11	9.3	9.3	11	9 P. M.	6	6 A. M.	30. 1 P. M.
Tuesday,	14	16	16	21	20	19	18.6	18.0	24	4 P. M.	10	0 A. M.	85. 1 P. M.
Wednesday,	15	25	22	29	28	28	27.6	26.0	35	7 P. M.	17	0 A. M.	79. 1 P. M.
Thursday,	16	28	27	33	31	34	31.6	30.0	38	12 M.	23	6 A. M.	53. 11 A. M.
Friday,	17	35	34	47	44	41	40	39.3	47	2 P. M.	34	1 A. M.	86. 12 M.
Saturday,	18	37	36	45	42	37	39.6	38.3	46	5 P. M.	35	5 A. M.	56. 11 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 24.9 degrees.
Maximum " at 2 P. M., 17th..... 47 " at 2 P. M., 17th..... 44 "
Minimum " at 7 A. M., 12th..... 4 " at 7 A. M., 12th..... 4 "
Range "..... 43 "..... 40 "

Wind.

DATE.	FEBRUARY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	12...	NNE	N	N	73	109	90	272	1 1/4	3	1	5	11.50 A. M.
Monday,	13...	N	N	NNW	177	172	154	503	10 1/2	3	5 1/2	30 1/4	3.40 P. M.
Tuesday,	14...	NW	W	W	212	142	84	438	2	2 1/4	2	15	6.20 A. M.
Wednesday,	15...	WSW	WSW	W	39	52	57	148	0	1 1/2	1/4	4 3/4	2.10 P. M.
Thursday,	16...	NNE	NE	NNE	42	17	63	124	0	0	1/4	3 1/4	11.40 P. M.
Friday,	17...	NW	SW	WSW	89	29	61	179	0	1/4	1	3 1/4	6.15 P. M.
Saturday,	18...	W	SSE	WNW	58	11	12	81	0	0	0	1/4	4.20 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,745 miles.
Maximum force..... 30 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	FEBRUARY.	Hygrometer.				Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water, Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	12	.052	.052	.062	.058	100	100	100	10	10	10	10
Monday,	13	.059	.068	.071	.066	100	100	100	10	10	10	10
Tuesday,	14	.090	.096	.087	.091	100	85	84	89	0	0	0
Wednesday,	15	.084	.142	.142	.122	62	88	88	79	1 Cir.	2 Cir.	8 Cu.
Thursday,	16	.136	.151	.155	.147	88	80	79	82	1 Cir.	10	10
Friday,	17	.183	.249	.235	.222	90	77	91	86	6 Cir.	8 Cu.	10
Saturday,	18	.199	.228	.220	.215	90	76	100	88	10	10	10

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.84 inch.
Duration for the week..... 2 days, 17 hours, 30 minutes.
Depth of snow..... 16 inches.

DATE.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.	
Sunday,	Feb. 12	Cold, snowing.....	Cold, snowing.....	Cold, snowing.....	Cold, snowing.....
Monday,	" 13	Cold, snowing.....	Cold, snowing.....	Cold, snowing.....	Cold, snowing.....
Tuesday,	" 14	Clear, windy.....	Clear, windy.....	Clear, windy.....	Clear, windy.....
Wednesday,	" 15	Cold, slight haze.....	Calm, pleasant.....	Calm, pleasant.....	Calm, pleasant.....
Thursday,	" 16	Calm, hazy.....	Calm, hazy.....	Calm, hazy.....	Calm, hazy.....
Friday,	" 17	Calm, hazy.....	Calm, hazy.....	Calm, hazy.....	Calm, hazy.....
Saturday,	" 18	Calm, dense fog.....	Calm, dense fog.....	Calm, dense fog.....	Calm, dense fog.....

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending February 11, 1899.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND
Public Moneys Received during the Week.					
For restoring and re-paving pavement...	Water connections, openings Sewer connections, openings General account.....	\$1,811 75	\$72 00	\$109 00	.....
For vault permits.....	.....	.....	52 50	.....	.....
For shed permits.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$1,826 75	\$72 00	\$161 50	.....	.....
Permits Issued.					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections.....	38	36	38	.....	4
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to place building material on streets.....	39	11	11	.....	1
Permits to construct street vaults.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....
Permits, special.....	.....	11	45	5	6
Permits to construct sheds.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to erect awnings.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	14	11	10	1	.....
Obstructions Removed.					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	6	.....	4	.....	.....
Repairs to Pavement.					
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	36	28	42	.....	.....

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during Week ending February 11, 1899.

NATURE OF WORK	BOROUGH.														
	MANHATTAN.			THE BRONX.			BROOKLYN.			QUEENS.			RICHMOND.		
	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.
Repaving and renewal of pavements	198	195	4	59	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	64	72	6	5	12	235	16	32	52	16	1	1	1	1	1
Roads, streets and avenues.....	15	21	2	1	1	1	1	47	10	28	66	6	17	597	hours.
Total.....	277	288	12	65	12	235	16	1	32	97	28	66	6	17	.....

CHANGES IN STAFF OF EMPLOYEES.

Borough of Manhattan.

Reappointed—1 Sounder, 4 Assistant Foremen, 2 Laborers.
Removed—1 Toolman.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointed—1 Driver.

Borough of Queens.

Removed—1 Foreman.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE MAYOR.

FEBRUARY 23, 1899.

Warren W. Foster, to the office of Commissioner, created by chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, in place of Hon. James M. Varnum, resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, FEBRUARY 13 TO FEBRUARY 18, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Police Department—Stating that request of the Commissioner of Department of Correction for redetail of Officers at Fifty-second street and One Hundred and Twentieth street, East river, had been denied. Police Commissioners to be requested to reconsider their action.

From General Storekeeper, Blackwell's Island—Reporting rejection of 19 bundles upper leather, tendered by B. Frank & Son, and 6 dozen putty knives, tendered by Thomas C. Dunham, both the above deliveries being not up to samples. Approved.

From the Comptroller—Returning proposal of Thomas W. Powers for tea, with approval of the sureties. Award to be made and contract drawn.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending February 11, 1899, \$338. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending February 11, 1899, \$514. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending February 11, 1899: Males, 32; females, 2; on file. List of 24 prisoners to be discharged from February 19 to 25, 1899; transmitted to Prison Association.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending February 11, 1899, \$52. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending February 11, 1899, of good quality and up to the standard; on file. Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending February 11, 1899; on file.

From Police Department—Certificate granted to Joseph Austin, as to qualification to take charge of boiler and engine at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island. On file.

From Steamboat Bureau—Captain of Steamer "Minnahanonck" reports the heroic rescue of Ellen McDonald, an employee of the Department of Public Charities (who fell into the river while going on boat), by Michael J. Burke, an employee of the steamer. Mr. Burke highly commended for his bravery.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending February 4, 1899. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Reporting dock on east side of Island in great need of repair. Dock Department requested to repair same.

From the Comptroller—Acknowledging communication from this Department requesting a transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from appropriation "Improvement Riker's Island" to appropriation "Salaries," both for 1899, and asking why an additional amount is required for salaries and why the amount for Improvement of Riker's Island is too large. Amount allowed, \$15,000; \$7,600 for sundry stone, horses, cement, etc., and \$7,400 for salaries of Keepers to supervise labor that is being performed.

From Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn—Transmitting receipt of City Chamberlain for \$787, moneys received by him during January, 1899. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending February 11, 1899: Males, 25; females 2; on file. List of 14 prisoners to be discharged from February 12 to 18, 1899; on file.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Thomas W. Powers, for
4,400 pounds black Oolong tea, per pound..... \$0 21
4,000 pounds fine black Oolong tea, per pound..... 21 1/2

APPOINTED.

Joseph Austin, Assistant Engineman, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$500 per annum.

SALARY INCREASED.

Mary O'D. Nally, Assistant Matron, Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, \$360 to \$450 per annum.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 21, 1899.

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

February 15.

Reports of labor, census, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending February 14, 1899. Approved.

Approved bills for general supplies amounting to \$2,013.02, and transmitted same to Auditor.

Approved bills for burial of veterans, amounting to \$175, and transmitted same to Auditor.

February 16.

Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions.

James F. Behan, Orderly Kings County Hospital, discharged.

February 17.

Lyman C. Perkins appointed temporarily as Orderly at Kings County Hospital at \$240 per annum.

February 18.

Received from Comptroller certification of contract of John J. O'Rourke for supplies. On file.

February 20.

Received bond in abandonment matter of Annie Rooney versus William J. Rooney. On file.

Awarded contract for building material to Frank D. Creamer on proposal received December 13, 1898.

Transmitted to Comptroller for filing, contracts with Flatbush Gas Company, Frank D. Creamer, Patrick McDermott, and M. Marlborough Sons.

February 21.

Received from Comptroller certification of contracts with John M. Hare and Flatbush Water Works Company. On file.

Approved the following bills for care and maintenance of dependent children, and transmitted same to Auditor:

Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, E. D.	\$1,961 25
House of St. Giles the Cripple.....	223 00
Hebrew Orphan Asylum Society.....	2,425 25
St. Malachy's Home.....	4,069 00
St. John's Home.....	6,474 25
Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls.....	276 50

Approved bill of the House of the Good Shepherd amounting to \$762.46, and of the New York Catholic Protectory amounting to \$619.32, and transmitted same to Auditor.

Approved the following bills for care and maintenance of dependent children in the Borough of Queens, and transmitted same to Auditor:

St. Malachy's Home.....	\$23 25
St. John's Home.....	38 75
The Orphan Home.....	876 75
St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum.....	54 25

Approved bills for board and maintenance of dependent children in the Borough of Queens amounting to \$124, and transmitted same to Auditor.

The following reports for week ending February 21, 1899, received and placed on file:

Dependent children admitted.....	28	Commitments to Almshouse.....	59
" discharged.....	22	" Hospital.....	99
Orders for abandonment warrants.....	18	Issued pauper burial orders.....	5
" bastardy warrants.....	1	Ambulance calls.....	25
Letters to delinquent husbands.....	17		

A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 346 BROADWAY,
February 4, 1899.

In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 28, 1899:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

During the week 3 lamps were relighted and 2 discontinued; 9 lamp-posts were removed, 14 reset and 29 straightened; 24 columns were relaid; 2 service and 1 stand pipe were refitted.

ELECTRICAL WIRING, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

229 certificates were issued for interior wiring, and 101 permits were issued for outside electrical work; 699 inspections were made, and 1,950 feet of overhead wire were removed.

CHANGES IN FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Appointments—2 Cleaners.

Discharges—1 Cleaner.

REQUISITIONS ON COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week, is \$71,707.51.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 120.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for The City of New York:

Edward J. Farley, No. 10 West Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.
 Edward McKickar, No. 44 Pine street, Manhattan.
 Eugene Ellsworth Sonneborn, No. 104 West Seventy-fourth street.
 James W. McGee, No. 74 Hoyle street, Brooklyn.
 William M. Tomlins, Jr., No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
 Frederick F. Danaher, No. 161 Kosciusko street.
 Henry N. Steinert, No. 141 East Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.
 Edgar J. Lauer, No. 22 East Eightieth street.
 John J. Deering, No. 392 Hudson street.
 George W. Klune, No. 275 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
 Herman Frank, No. 121 East One Hundred and First street.
 William H. Hasseldine.
 John F. Neilson, southwest corner West Tenth street and Sixth avenue.
 Robert W. McBride, No. 1215 Broadway.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 14, 1899.

No. 121.

Resolved, That the names of the following persons recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds be corrected so as to read as follows:

John S. Brown to read John A. Brown.
 George C. Gobel to read George C. Goebel.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 14, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
 BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
 THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
 February 21, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

Appointed for three days only, in Emergency Gang, under Civil Service Regulation 63:

February 16.

J. McMannus, No. 1931 Second avenue.
 Frank Langan, No. 316 East Fifty-fourth street.

Lewis Coby, No. 314 East Fifty-fourth street.

February 18.

Frank Deitafano, No. 138 Elm street.
 Maurice Sullivan, No. 200 East Sixty-fifth street.

Respectfully,
 CLINTON H. SMITH,
 Assistant Secretary, Park Board.

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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
 CITY HALL.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby respectfully notified that the Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Highways will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 27, 1899, at 2.30 P. M., in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan, to consider proposed ordinance relative to the excluding of trucks and wagons from Fifth avenue, Manhattan, during certain hours.

Respectfully,
 MICHAEL F. BLAKE,
 Clerk, Board of Aldermen.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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 ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary

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Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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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

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

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Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 22.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMITH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, Jr., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLLEE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, WILLIAM SCHMER, Clerk.

CITY COURT.

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

COURT OF 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, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
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 RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, Jr., County Judges.
CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily Sundays and legal holidays excepted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYFS, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock except Sundays and legal holidays, and continues open to close of business.
JOHN B. McKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

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

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.
Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
CORNELIUS FURGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

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

WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN, Justice; GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, Ionaer Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

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

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.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, }
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., February 23, 1899. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the First District for Local Improvements, concerning the construction of a sewer in Lafayette avenue, First Ward of the borough, has been presented to me, and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 7th day of March, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.
GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, February 24, 1899. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements, asking that One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, be paved with asphalt, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 7th day of March, 1899, at 12 M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.
JAMES J. COOGAN, President.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, February 24, 1899. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petitions signed by residents of the Seventeenth District for Local Improvements, asking that vacant lots opposite Nos. 153, 155 and 157 West Sixty-sixth street, be fenced, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and

that a meeting of the Local Board of the Seventeenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 7th day of March, 1899, at 11.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.
JAMES J. COOGAN, President.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 11 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1727, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING PARK PLACE, from Troy to Schenectady avenue.
No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, AVENUE B (BEVERLY PARKWAY), from Flatbush avenue to Ocean Parkway.
No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT OCEAN AVENUE, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Avenue F.
No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Fourth to Seventh avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1733, No. 150 Nassau street.

JAMES P. KEATING,

Commissioner of Highways.

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 5471, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Tinton avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Home street, with branch in East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Tinton avenue and Boston road.

List 5795, No. 2. Paving Tremont avenue, from Third avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

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 Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Tinton avenue to Boston road.

No. 2. Both sides of Tremont avenue, from Third avenue to New York and Harlem Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 28, 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,
February 21, 1899.

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 5804, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street (Tappen street), from Webster to Marion avenue.

List 5895, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Westchester avenue.

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 Ninety-fifth street, from Webster to Marion avenues and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Ann's to Westchester avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 21, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 16, 1899.

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 5516, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Franklin avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

List 5793, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Webster avenue, from the south side of Kingsbridge road to the southerly curb line of the Southern Boulevard.

List 5798, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in St. Mary's street, between St. Ann's and Robbins avenues.

List 5802, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Burnside to Lafontaine avenue.

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 Franklin avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Webster avenue, from a point distant about 365 feet south of Kingsbridge road to the Southern Boulevard and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of St. Mary's street, from St. Ann's avenue to Robbins avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Burnside to Lafontaine avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 28, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 20, 1899.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 17, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears for the Borough of the Bronx, will be opened for the transaction of business in the Crotona Park Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, on Wednesday, February 1, 1899. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Payments must be made before 2 P. M. Office hours on Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

By order of

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
JAMES E. STANFORD,
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of the Bronx.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK.

THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, pursuant to resolution, will consider, at a meeting to be held on March 2, 1899, at 2 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, the question of renumbering and renaming streets in the Twenty-third Ward, bounded on the north by the ward line, on the south and west by the Harlem river and Kills, and on the east by St. Ann's avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Third avenue to Boston road to the ward line.

A hearing upon the streets, etc., east of St. Ann's avenue, etc., will be held on March 9, at the same place and hour.

Dated February 14, 1899, LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,
January 3, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS REQUIRED by "The Greater New York Charter," that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be

open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1899.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
President.

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
WILLIAM F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by reducing the width of East Eleventh street from 100 feet to 60 feet, on its westerly side, from Caton avenue to Avenue D, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed reduction of width will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 15th day of February, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by reducing the width of East Eleventh street, on its westerly side, from one hundred feet to sixty feet, from Caton avenue to Avenue D, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed reduction of the width of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed reduction of the width of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of March, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, February 21, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
February 24, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING One Thousand Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

MARCH 8, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Riverside Hospital," and with his or her name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 479, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, if deemed to be for the public interest. 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.

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about One Thousand (1,000) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 her bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters therein stated are 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.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of two thousand five hundred dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, 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 shall 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
BERNARD J. VORKE,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1899,

for erecting a new school building on One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, between Fifth and Madison avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 171.

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

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 23, 1899.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1899,

for sanitary work at Public School 108, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 23, 1899.

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Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1899,

for erecting a new school building on Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, between Second and Third avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 109.

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

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

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

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

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 20, 1899.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
JOHN MCNAMEE,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
HENRY A. RIGGERS,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1899,

for furniture, Items 1 and 2, for Public Schools 40 and 169, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, February 18, 1899.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,
JOHN MCNAMEE,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899,

for erecting new school building on Attorney street, near Rivington street, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 174.

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

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, February 16, 1899.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,
JOHN MCNAMEE,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1899,

for erecting New Building on One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 119.

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

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

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

into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, February 11, 1899.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,
JOHN MCNAMEE,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
Committee on Buildings.

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.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACTS FOR RECEIVING AND FINALLY DISPOSING OF STREET SWEEPINGS, ASHES, GARBAGE AND HOUSEHOLD REFUSE OF THE SEVERAL WARDS OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, WHEN COLLECTED AND DELIVERED AT THE PLANT OF THE CONTRACTORS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, OR BY PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY SAID DEPARTMENT, FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING WITH THE DATE OF EXECUTION THEREOF, AND UP TO AND INCLUDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1901.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ABOVE CONTRACTS inclosed in sealed envelopes, indorsed with the title of the work, and with the names and addresses of the persons making the same, and the date of the said proposals, 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, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1899,

at which time and place such proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The persons to whom the said contracts may be awarded will be required to execute the same within five (5) days of receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, they will be considered as having abandoned the said contracts, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the same, and so on until the contracts be accepted and executed.

Each bidder must submit along with, but separate from his proposal, detailed plans and specifications and a complete description of the plant and the method or methods to be pursued by the bidder in the final disposition of the materials.

Such plans, specifications and descriptions must be sufficient fully to explain the construction of the plant and the method or methods to be used, the results to be secured, the method of obtaining these results, and the locality or localities where the same are to be erected and carried on, and, as far as possible, maps of the said locality or localities, said plans, specifications, descriptions and maps to be returned to the unsuccessful bidders after the letting of the contracts, or the rejection of all the proposals.

No proposals will be considered for any plant or method that has not been in successful working operation.

It is estimated that the yearly quantities of refuse to be disposed of in the Borough of Queens are as follows:

TONS OF TWO THOUSAND POUNDS.

FIRST WARD.	
Ashes.....	19,000
Garbage.....	3,700
Street sweepings.....	4,000
Household refuse.....	4,500

SECOND WARD.	
Ashes.....	6,000
Garbage.....	1,200
Street sweepings.....	1,100
Household refuse.....	1,400

THIRD WARD.	
Ashes.....	10,600
Garbage.....	2,100
Street sweepings.....	100
Household refuse.....	2,500

FOURTH WARD.	
Ashes.....	7,600
Garbage.....	1,500
Street sweepings.....	1,100
Household refuse.....	1,800

FIFTH WARD.	
Ashes (July, August and September).....	4,500
Ashes (other nine months).....	460
Garbage (July, August and September).....	5,100
Garbage (other nine months).....	300
Street sweepings.....	800
Household refuse (July, August and September).....	1,100
Household refuse (other nine months).....	140

N. B.—Bidders should take into account the difference in population of some of the wards, and particularly of the Fifth Ward, during the summer months as compared with the rest of the year.

Proposals will be received for one, or more, or all of the said wards in the Borough of Queens.

It is estimated that the yearly quantities of refuse to be disposed of in the Borough of Richmond are as follows:

TONS OF TWO THOUSAND POUNDS.

FIRST WARD (Castleton).	
Ashes.....	8,800
Garbage.....	1,700
Household refuse.....	2,100

SECOND WARD (Middletown).	
Ashes.....	5,600
Garbage.....	1,100
Household refuse.....	1,300

THIRD WARD (Northfield).	
Ashes.....	5,600
Garbage.....	1,100
Household refuse.....	1,300

FOURTH WARD (Southfield).	
Ashes.....	3,500
Garbage.....	700
Household refuse.....	800

FIFTH WARD (Westfield).	
Ashes.....	3,900
Garbage.....	800
Household refuse.....	900

N. B.—Bidders should take into account the difference in population in some of the wards of the Borough

of Richmond during the summer months as compared with the rest of the year.

Proposals will be received for one, or more, or all of the said wards in the Borough of Richmond.

The above estimates for the boroughs of Queens and Richmond are based on the per capita output in the year 1897 of what are now the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, applied proportionately to the estimated populations of the several wards in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

The above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as possible in advance, are approximate only. Bidders will be required to submit their proposals upon the following express conditions, which shall become a part of every proposal received:

The compensation to be paid to the contractor must be stated at a price per ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds at the place of delivery, and all refuse, whether more or less than the quantity so estimated, shall be received and properly disposed of by the contractor without any extra or other compensation than said price per ton for the whole amount actually received, and this sum shall cover all and every cost and expense of receiving and finally disposing of the refuse, however incurred, from the time that the refuse is delivered from the vehicles aforesaid.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the proposed work, and by consultation with the authorized representatives of the Department of Street Cleaning in the said boroughs, and by such other means as they may select, as to the accuracy of the foregoing estimates, and as to the quantity and nature of the work to be done, and shall not at any time after the submission of a proposal dispute or complain of such statement or estimate to the Commissioner, or assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders are required to state under oath or affirmation in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, that fact shall be distinctly stated; also that the proposal is made without any connection with any other person or persons making a proposal 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 any of the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties so interested.

The price in the proposal must be written out in words, and must also be given in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all of the proposals 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 proposals that best secure the efficient performance of the work, and the acceptance of the proposal so selected shall be conditioned on the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. No proposal 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 proposal must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty 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 of The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the said proposal, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, to an amount equal to at least one-half the compensation for one year's performance of the contract, as determined by the foregoing estimates of quantities of materials to be handled, at the price bid per ton by the contractor in his proposal, and that if he or they should omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the said contract may be subsequently awarded, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the proposals are tested. The consent above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of security for the completion of the contract, as stated in the proposal, over and above his liabilities 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, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a corporation so signing. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered shall be subject to the approval of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Each 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 (5) per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed to be performed in one entire year, as determined by the foregoing estimates of quantities of materials to be handled, at the price bid by the bidder per ton in his proposal. Such check must be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the proposal.

On the acceptance of any proposal or the rejection of all the proposals, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract, the check of the accepted bidder will likewise be returned to him.

All proposals must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file in the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made, they will be rejected. The form of contract, with specifications, showing the manner of payment of the work and forms of proposals, may be obtained at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning.

N. B.—This public notice is a part of the contract for which proposals are herein invited.

NEW YORK, February 10, 1899.

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 PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
February 17, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899.

No. 1. FOR PREPARING THE GROUND FOR PLANTING IN RIVERSIDE PARK, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR CARPENTER AND MASON WORK REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A NEW VERANDA, ETC., ON RESTAURANT HOUSE NEAR ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Landscape Gardener's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

51 tree holes, more or less, to be excavated.
4,333 holes for shrubs, more or less, to be excavated.
5,000 cubic yards mould in place.
50 trees to be removed.
13,575 trees, vines and shrubs.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty-two consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time will be ten dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will state one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed for the completion of the entire work will be thirty consecutive working days, and the penalty for non-completion within the specified time will be five dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there 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 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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for materials required in the Borough of Brooklyn as follows:

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES, consisting of Valves, Couplings, Fittings, Lead and Lead Pipe, Porcelain Closets, Solder, Hose, Copper and Galvanized Iron Wire, Sheet Iron and Lead, Leather, Packing, etc., as per schedule and specifications to be had upon application and samples to be seen and inspected at the office of the Commissioner of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The above to be delivered, as required, at the Prospect Park Workshops, in the Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1899.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, consisting of Bolts, Screws, Nails, Files, Locks, Hinges, Lanterns,

Garden Implements, etc., as per schedule and specifications to be had upon application and samples to be seen and inspected at the office of the Commissioner of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansions, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The above to be delivered, as required, at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1899.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

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.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by a personal examination of the samples of materials mentioned in the specifications, as to the nature and quantity of the materials required, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the materials to be furnished.

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

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 337 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 722 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the 'depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 26, 1898.
DANIEL LORD,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL, LAUNDRY MACHINERY, TOMBSTONES AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Coal, Laundry Machinery, Tombstones, and Miscellaneous Supplies, until December 31, 1899, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be

received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1899,

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

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders (see also note at end of specifications for supplies).

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and no on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Storehouse, Flatbush, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

All goods to be delivered as directed, at institutions, Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn (unless otherwise stated in specifications), weight, etc., allowed as received at institutions.

CLASS NO. 10—COAL.

Line Nos.
1492. 2,250 tons No. 1 Pea Coal.
1493. 650 tons Stove Coal.
1494. 25 tons Egg Coal.

CLASS NO. 11—LAUNDRY MACHINERY.

1495. 4 Brass Cylinder Washers, 36 by 62, set up complete.
1496. 2 Extractors, 30-inch basket, set up complete.
1497. 1 Extractor, 26-inch basket, set up complete.
1498. 1 36-inch Body Ironer.
1499. 1 Band Ironer No. 4, 4-inch.
1500. 1 Mangle, Mammoth or Duplex, largest size.
1501. 12 Gas and Iron Heaters, atmospheric.
1502. 1 Shirt Starcher.
1503. 1 Dip Wheel, No. 1, 20 gallons.
1504. 1 Collar and Cuff Shaper, Shaw.
1505. 5 Trucks, 24 x 24 x 36.
1506. 2 80-gallon galvanized Iron Tanks.
1507. 1 5-gallon Starch Kettle.
1508. 1 Starch Coil and Crane.

MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

1509. 400 Tombstones.
1510. 25 Wire Radiator Screens.
1511. 1/2 dozen Putty Knives.
1512. 6 papers Brads, 1/2 inch.
1513. 6 papers Brads, 3/4 inch.
1514. 6 papers Brads, 1 inch.
1515. 6 papers Brads, 1 1/4 inch.
1516. 24 papers Brass Headed Chair Tacks.
1517. 6 papers Knob Screws.
1518. 2 dozen pairs Iron Butts, 1 1/2 inch, narrow.
1519. 2 dozen pairs Iron Butts, 2 inches, narrow.
1520. 2 dozen pairs Iron Butts, 3 inches, narrow.
1521. 2 dozen pairs Iron Butts, 4 inches, narrow.
1522. 1 Revolving Spring Punch.
1523. 3 bundles Gas-pipe, 3/4 inch.
1524. 4 dozen 3/4-inch Drop Ells.
1525. 4 dozen 3/4-inch Drop Tees.
1526. 4 dozen 3/4-inch Elbows.
1527. 4 dozen 3/4-inch Tees.
1528. 10 gallons Wood Alcohol.
1529. 4 barrels Eureka Boiler Scale Eradicator.
1530. 2 Panel Doors, Glass.
1531. 100 Window Shades, put up, as per sample.
1532. 300 Spata Cups, as per sample.
1533. 200 yards India Muslin, as per sample.
1534. 40 boxes Oranges.
1535. 40 bunches Bananas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the per-

sons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 29 Elm place, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1899.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1899.

Clothing and Bedding.

413. 140,000 yards Brown Muslin, 4-4.
414. 300 yards Bleached Muslin, 10-4.
415. 6,000 yards Bleached Muslin, 8-4.
416. 1,000 yards Bleached Muslin, 5-4.
417. 9,000 yards Bleached Muslin, 4-4.
418. 25,000 yards Cassimere.
419. 10,000 yards Cottonade.
420. 30,000 yards Calico, dark.
421. 5,000 yards Calico, light.
422. 25,000 yards Denim, blue.
423. 16,000 yards Denim, brown.
424. 3,500 yards Fannel, red.
425. 5,000 yards Flannel, white.
426. 3,800 yards Shaker Flannel, 31 inches wide.
427. 8,000 yards Domet Flannel, 28 inches wide.
428. 200 yards Outing Flannel.
429. 30,000 yards Canton Flannel, unbleached.
430. 200 yards Canton Flannel, bleached.
431. 8,000 yards Otis' Check, furniture pattern.
432. 20,000 yards assorted patterns.
433. 900 yards Linen Diaper.
434. 3,000 yards Gingham.
435. 1,000 yards Gingham Chambray.
436. 5,000 yards Linsey Woolsey.
437. 1,200 yards Table Linen, unbleached.
438. 500 yards Table Linen, bleached.
439. 250 yards Butchers' Linen.
440. 500 yards Glass Toweling.
441. 2,500 yards Seersucker, blue and white stripe.
442. 2,000 yards Bar Muslin.
443. 2,000 yards Cretone.
444. 100 yards Checked Crash.
445. 50 yards Green Cambric.
446. 110 only Rubber Caps, regular sizes.
447. 130 pairs Rubber Boots, regular sizes.
448. 200 White Rubber Pillow Cases.
449. 50 White Rubber Pillow Sheets.
450. 60 White Rubber Aprons.
451. 1,200 only Women's Woolen Shawls.
452. 360 only Girl's Woolen Shawls.
453. 320 dozen Men's Straw Hats.
454. 60 dozen Women's Straw Hats.
455. 80 dozen Boys' Straw Hats.
456. 60 dozen Girls' Straw Hats.
457. 20 dozen Woolen Mittens, Children's.
458. 1,500 only Rubber Blankets.
459. 100 only Rubber Blankets for cribs.
460. 50 dozen Women's Wool Hoods.
461. 50 dozen Girls' Wool Hoods.
462. 60 dozen Infants' Wool Hoods.
463. 500 pieces White Mosquito Netting, about 12 yards each.
464. 60 pieces Swiss Muslin, about 24 yards each.
465. 55 only Oilskin Suits, with hats.
466. 3,000 white Toilet Quilts.
467. 70 dozen Cap Visors.
468. 400 yards White Duck, 7-ounce.
469. 140 yards Table Napkins.
470. 150 pieces white marble Table Oilcloth, 12 yards each.
471. 10 pieces Awning Cloth, about 45 yards each.
472. 400 Misses' Rubber Circulars.
473. 50 Women's Rubber Circulars.
474. 260 pieces Stay Binding, white.
475. 260 pieces Stay Binding, black.
476. 120 yards Dotted Muslin, Swiss.
477. 200 yards white Rubber Sheetting.
478. 100 yards brown enamelled Drill.
479. 20 only Water Beds.
480. 100 yards Floor Oilcloth.
481. 50 gross white Tape.
482. 100 yards black Rubber Cloth.
483. 260 yards non-elastic Web.
484. 20 Ambulance Surgeons' Caps.
485. 20 Ambulance Drivers' Caps.
486. 600 pounds Machine Thread, No. 50, dark blue, 2-ounce spools, "Barbour's."
487. 550 pounds Machine Thread, No. 50, w. brown, 2-ounce spools, "Barbour's."
488. 250 pounds Linen Thread, skein, No. 30, "Stewart's," white-brown.
489. 250 pounds Linen Thread, skein, No. 30, "Stewart's," dark blue.
490. 120 gross Coat Buttons.
491. 100 great gross iron Suspender Buttons.
492. 100 great gross Brace Buttons.
493. 100 great gross white bone Buttons, A, 22.
494. 20 great gross white porcelain Buttons.
495. 12 gross Shoe Buttons.
496. 400 gross Dress Buttons, brown agate, No. 13.
497. 200 dozen Basting Cotton, white, No. 20.
498. 100 gross Pantaloon Buckles.
499. 500 dozen white Spool Cotton, "O. N. T." assorted, Nos. 30, 40, 50 and 60.
500. 100 dozen black Spool Cotton, "O. N. T." assorted, Nos. 30, 40, 50 and 60.
501. 500 pounds Knitting Cotton.
502. 200 Feather Pillows, average 3 pounds, live goose feathers.
503. 300 yards Twilled Muslin.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1899, free of expense. No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors and none will be paid for by the Department.

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

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

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

JOHN W. KELLER, President,

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,

JAMES FEENY, Commissioner,

Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CARPENTER, ROOFING, PAINTING AND WOOD FLOORING AND STEEL CEILING, TO BE PUT IN CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for Wood Flooring and Steel Ceilings, City Hospital, B. I.," with his or their name or names, and the

date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Eight Thousand (\$8,000) Dollars.

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. When more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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 are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING NEW BOILER AND NECESSARY REPAIRS TO STEAMER "WM. L. STRONG."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR NEW Boiler, etc., Steamer "Wm. L. Strong," in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Boiler, etc., Steamer 'Wm. L. Strong,'" 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 BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars each.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either currency or 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 \$75, 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 and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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, also at Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, 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.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

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

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase to the extent of 10 per cent. the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

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

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

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1899 in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Brooklyn and at such times as may be required by the Police Department.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

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

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase to the extent of 10 per cent. the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

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

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

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1899 in such quantities and at such places within the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and at such times as may be required by the Police Department.

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

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

the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with horse feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

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

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase to the extent of 10 per cent. the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

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

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

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1899 in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Richmond and at such times as may be required by the Police Department.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract

and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Eight Hundred Tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal, for use on the steamboat "Patrol," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind, quantity and size of coal required and time of delivery, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent. without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

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

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

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

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

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Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Two Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Tons Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

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

The coal is to be free burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows: "Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein by an amount not to exceed ten per cent. without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within sixty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

fuse 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.

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By order of the Board,

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with One Hundred and Forty-six Tons of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

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

The coal is to be free burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows: "Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent. without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within sixty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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By order of the Board,

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Two Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty-five Tons of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

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

The coal is to be free burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent. without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within sixty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

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

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

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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 re-

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By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk

New York, February 14, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
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: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE BOARD
of Trustees of the College of The City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, February 28, 1899, immediately after the meeting of the Board of Education, to be held on that date.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 23, 1899.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary pro tem.

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 MANHATTAN,

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET—OUTLET SEWER, between Harlem river and Eighth avenue, with BRANCH IN SEVENTH AVENUE, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and alteration and improvement to SEWER IN EIGHTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and to CONNECTIONS IN LENOX AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREETS. Area of assessment:

Both sides of Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; west side of Lenox avenue, commencing 100 feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; east side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-third street; east side of Seventh avenue, extending about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; both sides of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-second street; west side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-third street; both sides of Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street; both sides of Bradhurst avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; both sides of Hamilton terrace, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; east side of St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Convent avenue; west side of St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to Convent avenue; both sides of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to its junction with St. Nicholas avenue; east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; both sides of Jumel terrace, from One Hundred and Sixtieth street to One Hundred and Sixty-second street; both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, extending about 275 feet west of Lenox avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, extending about 365 feet west of Lenox avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, One Hundred and Thirty-second, One Hundred and Thirty-third, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth, One Hundred and Forty-first, One Hundred and Forty-second, One Hundred and Forty-third, One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, extending about 310 feet east of Lenox avenue; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from St. Nicholas avenue extending about 315 feet east of Eighth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth, One Hundred and Forty-first, One Hundred and Forty-second, One Hundred and Forty-third, One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, from St. Nicholas to Seventh avenue; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth, One Hundred and Forty-first, One Hundred and Forty-second, One Hundred and Forty-third, One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, from St. Nicholas to Edgecombe avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas place, extending about 250 feet west of St. Nicholas avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas place, extending about 165 feet west of St. Nicholas avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue; south side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, and south side of One Hundred

and Sixty-second street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first, One Hundred and Fifty-second, One Hundred and Fifty-third, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, from St. Nicholas avenue to St. Nicholas terrace.

TWELFTH AND NINETEENTH WARDS.

MADISON AVENUE—SEWERS, between Forty-fourth and Fifty-seventh streets, Fifty-ninth and Seventy-fourth streets, Seventy-seventh and Seventy-ninth streets, Ninety-first and Ninety-fifth streets, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, and between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Madison avenue, from Forty-fourth to Forty-sixth street; north side of Forty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; both sides of Madison avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-fifth street; both sides of Forty-eighth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; south side of Forty-ninth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and east side of Fifth avenue, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Fifty-first to Fifty-seventh street; north side of Fifty-second street and both sides of Fifty-third street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; east side of Fifth avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street; north side of Fifty-fourth and both sides of Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, from Madison to Fifth avenue; east side of Fifth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Sixtieth street, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sixty-third streets, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and south side of Sixty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and both sides of Fifth avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-fourth street, and west side of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and both sides of Sixty-sixth street extending about 260 feet west of Madison avenue; both sides of Sixty-seventh street extending about 200 feet east of Madison avenue; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Park avenue to Madison avenue; north side of Seventieth street and both sides of Seventy-first, Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, from Madison to Fifth avenue; east side of Fifth avenue, from Seventieth to Seventy-third street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Seventy-seventh to Seventy-ninth street; both sides of Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth and south side of Seventy-ninth streets, from Madison to Fifth avenue; both sides of Madison avenue, from Ninety-first to Ninety-fifth street, and both sides of Ninety-second, Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, from Park avenue to Madison avenue, and west side of Park avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-fourth street; both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, extending about 210 feet west of Madison avenue; both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to One Hundred and Thirty-first street; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and east side of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-third street; both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third street to One Hundred and Thirty-second street to a point distant about 46 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and east side of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

FIRST AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Thirty-second and Thirty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: Lot No. 38 of Block 938; lots numbered 24 to 44, inclusive, of Block 939; lots numbered 26 to 33, inclusive, of Block 940; lots numbered 29 to 36, inclusive, of Block 941; lots numbered 3, 4, 26 to 34, inclusive, of Block 942; lots numbered 1, 7, 8, 9, 26 to 35, inclusive, of Block 943; lots numbered 1 to 8, inclusive, and 22 to 31, inclusive, of Block 946; lots numbered 1 to 9, inclusive, 18, 30, 32 and 33 of Block 967.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on February 17, 1899, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 18, 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, February 24, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Southern Boulevard and Locust avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Southern Boulevard and Locust avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, between Brook and Courtlandt avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Brook and Courtlandt avenues, both sides of Courtlandt avenue, from a point about 112 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the line of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, also to the extent of half the block on the easterly side of Melrose avenue, south of One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between Third and Fulton avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third and Fulton avenues, and both sides of Fulton avenue,

between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Third and Bathgate avenues, also SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, between Third and Washington avenues, with BRANCHES IN WASHINGTON AVENUE, between Third and Pelham avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Third and Bathgate avenues; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Third and Lorillard avenues, also both sides of Washington avenue, between Third and Pelham avenues.

BAILEY AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bailey avenue, from the south side of Kingsbridge road to the north side of Boston avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

DECATUR AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Brookline street and Moshulu parkway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Decatur avenue, between Brookline street and Moshulu parkway, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

PARK AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between the Twenty-third Ward line and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park avenue, from a point about 126 feet south of St. Paul place to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenue.

VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between the Twenty-third Ward line and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, east, from a point about 126 feet south of St. Paul place to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenue.

WEBSTER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Southern Boulevard and Moshulu Parkway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to Moshulu Parkway, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on February 17, 1899, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 18, 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, February 24, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SEVENTH WARD.

SOUTH STREET—SEWERS, between Gouverneur Slip and Montgomery street, also SEWERS IN GOUVERNEUR SLIP (east and west sides), between South and Water streets, also alterations and improvements to SEWERS IN FRONT, WATER and GOUVERNEUR STREETS. Area of assessment: North side of South street, from Montgomery street to a point distant 264 feet 6 inches east of Gouverneur slip; both sides of Gouverneur slip, from South to Water streets; both sides of Front street, from Montgomery street to a point extending about 351 feet east of Gouverneur slip; both sides of Water street, from Montgomery street extending about 400 feet east of Gouverneur slip; both sides of Cherry street, from Montgomery street to a point distant 450 feet east of Scammel street; both sides of Monroe street, from Montgomery street extending about 300 feet east of Scammel street; both sides of Madison street, from Montgomery street extending about 275 feet east of Scammel street; both sides of Henry street, from Montgomery to Scammel street; south side of East Broadway, from Montgomery to Gouverneur street; both sides of Montgomery, from Water to Madison street; east side of Montgomery street, from Madison to Henry street; both sides of Montgomery, from Henry street to East Broadway; both sides of Gouverneur street, from Water street to East Broadway; both sides of Scammel street, from Water street to Madison street, and west side of Scammel street, from Madison to Henry street.

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intervening and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—SEWERS, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, and south side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, and west side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and both sides of Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets; also west side of Wadsworth avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 14, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York

Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 15, 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, February 17, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Brown place and Brook avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to a point about 410 feet west of Brown place, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting street and terminating avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, between Willis and Brook avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Willis and Brook avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS between Gerard and Jerome avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Jerome and Walton avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 14, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 15, 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, February 17, 1899.

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 189, 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'KEEFFE,
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of Brooklyn.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the EASTERLY SIDE OF SHERIFF STREET, between East Houston and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 24, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4, of chapter 191, of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 11th day of March, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 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, February 21, 1899.
JOHN H. JUDGE,
JOHN FORD,
JAMES FLYNN,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SEVENTEENTH STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 24, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 11th day of March, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 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, February 21, 1899.
CHARLES STEWART DAVISON,
ISAAC BELL BRENNAN,
GEORGE J. GROSSMAN,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTY SEVENTH STREET, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapter 387 and 390 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 24, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 11th day of March, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 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.

us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 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, February 21, 1899.
GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD,
ELLIOTT DANFORTH,
ARCHIBALD R. BRASHER,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the WESTERLY SIDE OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 24, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 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, February 21, 1899.
LAWRENCE GORDON,
JAMES A. ROBERTS,
LAURENCE P. MINGEY,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
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 BAINBRIDGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of March, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 17th day of March, 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 27th day of March, 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 side of Mosholu Parkway south with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southerly along said westerly side of Mosholu Parkway, South, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Marion avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Webster avenue; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly side of Webster avenue to a point in said northwesterly side midway between Kingsbridge road and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence on a straight line to a point on the easterly side of Tiebout avenue, midway between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Fordham road; thence northerly along said easterly side of Tiebout avenue and said easterly side produced northerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation southwesterly of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said prolongation and said line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Briggs avenue 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 20th day of April, 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 14, 1898.

OBER H. SANDERSON,
Chairman,
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,
HUGH G. KELLY,
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 GRANT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Seventieth 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 14th day of March, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 15th day of March, 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 March, 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 southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street with the middle line of the block between Sheridan avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the easterly side of Sheridan avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Sheridan avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence westerly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to its intersection with the middle line of the block between the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Sheridan avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks 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 20th day of April, 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 21, 1898.

ROBERT STURGIS,
Chairman,
ALVIN SUMMERS,
RICHARD LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved by the Board of Education of The City of New York, as a site for school purposes, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Eighty-second street, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education of The City of New York as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Eighty-second street, distant 100 feet easterly from the corner

formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Eighty-second street and the easterly line of Second avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Eighty-second street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly parallel with Eighty-second street and along said centre line 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 18, 1899.

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

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 SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) from Marcher avenue to Boscobel 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 17, 1899.

JOHN LARKIN,
WILLIAM T. GLOVER,
FRANCIS D. HOYT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF KING STREET, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved by the Board of Education of The City of New York as a site for school purposes, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of King street, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education of The City of New York as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Eighth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of King street, distant 150 feet 2 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of King street and the westerly line of Congress street; running thence northerly parallel with Congress street 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with King street 25 feet to the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8; thence southerly parallel with Congress street, and along the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8 100 feet to the northerly line of King street; thence easterly along the northerly line of King street, 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 18, 1899.

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

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

CHARLES L. GUY,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
H. H. PORTER,
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 TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the transverse road under 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 99 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 16, 1899.

STEPHEN B. STANTON,
FRANK ADAMS ACER,
JOHN J. NEVILLE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands at the SOUTH-EASTERN CORNER OF JULIANA STREET AND ELLIOTT AVENUE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 17, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 3d day of March, 1899, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 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, February 16, 1899.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
PETER A. LALOR,
LEOPOLD W. HARBURGER,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 99 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

JAMES M. VARNUM,
PHILIP W. YUNG,
M. A. SWEENEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, etc., to acquire certain real estate in the Town of Carmel, Putnam County, New York.

RESERVOIR "D," THIRD SECTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of Paul Halpin, Adrian H. Dean and William R. Thorne, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County on the 7th day of February, 1899, and a copy thereof filed in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County on the 10th day of February, 1899.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 76, 77, 79, 80, 82, 83 and 84.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, on the eighteenth (18th) day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated NEW YORK, February 10, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Office and Post-office address,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

CORNELL DAM—EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of Daniel O'Connell, William Murray and George Caulfield, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains in said county, on the 19th day of January, 1899.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated in the petition herein as Parcels Nos. 23 1/2, 25 1/2, 35, 41, 59, 76, 110, 125, 129, 133, 143, 144, 145, 157, 158, 160, 162, 162 1/2, 169, 175, 180, 261, 358, 379, 387, 390, 397, 399, 423, 430, 431, 431 1/2, 432, 441, 442, 404, 470, 472, 475, 476, 477, 485, 489, 491, 492, 494, 498, 497, 498, 499, 500, 504, 505, 506, 512, 513, 514, 538, 540, 556, 558, 559, 573 and 578; also the claim of Henry H. Fowler and Theodore W. Fowler, for fixtures on Parcel 477.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, on the eighteenth (18th) day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated NEW YORK, February 10, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Office and Post-office address,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

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).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 99 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

FRANCIS S. McAVOY,
PETER A. WALSH,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
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 WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from Third Avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Street to Pelham Avenue, 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 1st day of March, 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 2d day of March, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, 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 11th day of March, 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 the southerly side of Pelham Avenue, from the easterly side of Third Avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Lorillard place and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street, from the easterly side of Melrose Avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to St. Ann's Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Lorillard place and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the southerly side of Pelham Avenue to the northerly side of Belmont place; thence by a line drawn parallel to Third Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly side of Belmont place to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street; thence by a line drawn parallel to St. Ann's Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street, and on the west by the easterly side of Third Avenue and said easterly side produced southerly from the southerly side of Pelham Avenue to a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Park Avenue (Railroad Avenue, East) with the westerly side of Third Avenue; thence by the easterly side of Park Avenue (Railroad Avenue, East) and said easterly

side produced southeasterly to its intersection with the easterly side of Melrose Avenue; thence by the easterly side of Melrose Avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles 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 3d day of April, 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, February 6, 1899.

HENRY L. NELSON,
Chairman,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
W. G. ROSS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTH-EASTLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam Avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 17, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 3d day of March, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 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, February 16, 1899.
AUGUSTUS C. BROWN,
PHILIP J. BRITT,
PETER A. WALSH,
Commissioners.

DAVID L. KIRBY,
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 OGDEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from Jerome Avenue to Washington Bridge, 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 2d day of March, 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 3d day of March, 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 11th day of March, 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 easterly of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street with the westerly side of Macomb's Road; thence southerly along the westerly side of Macomb's Road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Nelson Avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence southeasterly along said line drawn parallel to Nelson Avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street, and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street, thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Bremer Avenue (Woodycrest Avenue) and Anderson Avenue; thence southeasterly along the middle line of the blocks between Bremer Avenue (Woodycrest Avenue) and Anderson Avenue, and said middle line produced southeasterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Jerome Avenue, and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence southeasterly along said line to its intersection with the prolongation southeasterly of a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick Avenue, and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and said line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Sedgwick Avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of the old easterly side of Sedgwick Avenue; thence northerly along said pro-

longation and old easterly side of Sedgwick Avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Lind Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Lind Avenue to a point in said easterly side distant about 180 feet southerly from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street; thence westerly across Lind Avenue to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of that part of the easterly side of Lind Avenue lying between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street and East One Hundred and Seventieth Street; thence northerly along said prolongation and easterly side of Lind Avenue lying between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street and East One Hundred and Seventieth Street, and continuing along the easterly side of Aqueduct Avenue to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of an unknown street opposite the intersection of Aqueduct and Merriam Avenues; thence westerly along said prolongation and northerly side of unknown street to its intersection with the easterly side of Undercliff Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Undercliff Avenue to the northerly line of the land acquired for the Washington Bridge; thence westerly along the northerly line of the land acquired for the Washington Bridge to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Undercliff Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street; thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth 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 3d day of April, 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, February 3, 1899.

DANIEL O'CONNELL,
Chairman,
I. H. KLEIN,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE FIFTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIFTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, or any right title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and nine traverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott Avenue northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130, of the Laws of 1895.

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:

That we have completed our fifth partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as Section 5, and shown as Parcel A, B and Q on our damage map deposited as hereinbefore mentioned, and extending from the southerly boundary line of the land formerly of the Metropolitan Real Estate Association to East Two Hundredth Street with transverse road at East Two Hundredth Street; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objection in writing 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 28th day of February, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of February, 1899, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city there to remain until the 7th day of March, 1899.

Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating The City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx River and the East River; southerly by the Harlem River, The Bronx Kills and the East River, and westerly by the Hudson River and the Harlem River, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature, designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our fifth partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 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 29, 1898.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD,
Chairman,
JOHN H. KNOEPEL,
HUGH R. GARDEN,
Commissioners.

WM. R. KESSE,
Clerk.

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