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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGHES OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 1544, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations and transactions of the Department of Public Charities for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the three months ending December 31, 1899:

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN W. KELLER, Commissioner.

Census Report for Quarter ending December 31, 1899.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining Sept. 30, 1899.	Admitted.	Dis- charged.	Trans- ferred.	Died.	Escaped.	Boarded out.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1899.
Bellevue Hospital.....	654	5,723	3,907	1,379	379	..	..	712
Workhouse Help.....	35	330	365	..	..	..	..	..
Emergency Hospital.....	9	59	41	17	1	..	..	9
Harlem Ho pital.....	34	812	378	376	58	..	..	34
Gouverneur Hospital.....	38	692	233	399	58	..	..	40
Fordham Hospital.....	42	263	168	79	21	..	..	37
City Hospital.....	643	2,207	1,917	14	182	..	..	737
Workhouse Help.....	10	88	50	17	..	..	..	31
Almshouse.....	1,792	650	417	..	74	..	..	1,951
Workhouse Help.....	26	2,506	..	..	..	..	..	12
Blind Asylum.....	114	27	23	..	..	..	..	118
Hospital for Incurables.....	112	4	..	..	3	..	..	113
Metropolitan Hospital.....	424	1,445	1,254	..	133	..	..	482
Workhouse Help.....	6	10	12	..	..	..	..	4
Idiot Asylum.....	427	20	17	..	..	..	..	430
Infants' Hospital—								
Children.....	182	181	127	..	49	..	7	186
Adults.....	38	80	72	..	1	..	..	45
Workhouse Help.....	14	388	340	..	..	..	..	62
Randall's Island—								
Asylums and Schools.....	512	92	118	..	4	..	..	482
Workhouse Help.....	33	55	58	..	..	..	..	30
Colored Home and Hospital.....	212	102	59	..	30	..	..	225
Lodging-house for Homeless Men..	15	19,869	17,898	1,362	..	..	..	24
	5,372	35,603	27,454	4,243	993	..	7	5,758

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHES OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1900.

Hon. JOHN W. KELLER, President, Department Public Charities:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith Quarterly Report of the G. B. and A. for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for your information, and to be forwarded by the Secretary with his report to the Honorable Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; also for publication in the CITY RECORD.

Respectfully,

W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

Quarterly Statement, ending December 31, 1899.

Salaries.....	\$101,883 69
Supplies.....	195,483 67
Alterations, additions, repairs, etc.....	20,885 21
Transportation of paupers, etc.....	3,415 88
Rent, Harlem Hospital.....	1,375 00
Rent, Fordham Hospital.....	1,275 00
Rent, Gouverneur Hospital Stables.....	300 00

Clothing for insane.....	\$79 27
Clothing for Epileptic Craig Colony.....	715 19
Donations, G. A. R. Veterans.....	1,952 50

Lodging-house for Homeless Men—

Pay-roll.....	\$2,148 29
Schedules.....	1,901 27
	4,049 56
New ambulances, horses, harness and repairs.....	3,027 68
Burial of Veterans and headstones.....	15 00

Total.....\$334,457 65

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W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINERS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Dependent Children, Fourth Quarter, 1899.

	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTALS.
	Applied at Depart- ment of Public Charities.	Applied at Various Institutions, Courts, etc.	Applied at Depart- ment of Public Charities.	Applied at Various Institutions, Courts, etc.	Applied at Depart- ment of Public Charities.	Applied at Various Institutions, Courts, etc.	
Applied for admission.....	416	158	306	118	376	75	1,449
Number approved, indefinitely.....	119	37	*50	46	60	27	339
Number approved, temporarily.....	24	2	*19	5	21	18	89
Number approved, owing to ability to pay part.....	1	15	*4	4	1	..	25
Number disapproved.....	272	104	233	63	294	30	996
Reasons for disapproving—							
Non-residents.....	48	18	36	5	36	6	149
Immigrants.....	4	1	6	..	10	2	23
Unknown at residence given.....	11	12	14	4	9	1	51
Insufficient history.....	7	6	4	1	12	2	32
Able to pay full board.....	9	27	9	6	9	5	65
Able to be supported at home.....	118	34	98	41	152	12	455
Referred to private charities.....	75	6	66	6	65	2	221

*The discrepancy between number of children approved for commitment and the number for whom commitments were issued is due to the fact that while some of the cases were approved at an early date, the commitments were not issued till some time later.

	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTALS.
Of number approved following were committed.....	128	83	53	264
Of number committed following actually entered institutions.....	121	74	52	247
Discharges approved.....	74	92	72	238
Discharges disapproved.....	8	7	5	20
Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions—				
Approved to remain.....	17	12	19	48
Approved to remain temporarily.....	21	16	26	63
Approved to remain and pay part.....	1	2	0	3
Discharges recommended.....	4	28	11	43
Not found at residence given.....	18	12	61	91
Money paid to institutions by parents or guardians toward support of children.....	\$656.00	\$648.52	\$694.00	\$1,998.52

†Difference in number committed and number actually entering institutions is due principally to the refusal on the part of the institutions to accept children having any physical defect. Children so affected are sent temporarily to Randall's Island.

General Hospital Cases, Fourth Quarter, 1899.

	RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED.			SETON.			FLOWER.			BABIES.		
	October.	November.	December.	October.	November.	December.	October.	November.	December.	October.	November.	December.
Approved.....	21	19	17	5	21	4	28	28	34	32	13	16
Approved, to pay part.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	5	5	..
Number disapproved.....	19	11	8	3	8	1	25	14	37	2	5	5
Reasons for disapproving—												
Non-residents.....	4	4	2	3	3	..	..	3	1	1	2	2
Immigrants.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown at residence given.....	2	3	1	..	1	1	6	..	6	..	1	3
Insufficient history.....	3	1	..	..	3	..	15	7	21	1	1	..
Able to pay for treatment.....	7	2	4	..	1	..	3	4	8	..	1	..
Referred to Department hospi- tals.....	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..

	NEW YORK POLYCLINIC.			POST GRADUATE.			MOUNT SINAI.		
	October.	November.	December.	October.	November.	December.	October.	November.	December.
Approved.....	11	14	16	42	19	23	113	136	92
Approved, to pay part.....	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
Number disapproved.....	38	14	10	28	22	22	39	36	42
Reasons for disapproving—									
Non-residents.....	12	1	1	5	3	7	15	19	19
Immigrants.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	8	5	2
Unknown at residence given.....	8	2	1	9	5	4	1	1	1
Insufficient history.....	5	2	1	3	..	2	15	..	2
Able to pay for treatment.....	12	9	1	10	11	8	..	11	18
Referred to Department hospitals.....	1	..	6	1	2	..	..	..	..

Maternity Cases, Fourth Quarter, 1899.

	SLOANE MATERNITY HOSPITAL.			NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE.			MOTHERS' AND BABIES'.			OLD MARION STREET MATERNITY HOSPITAL.		
	October.	November.	December.	October.	November.	December.	October.	November.	December.	October.	November.	December.
Approved.....	24	16	24	8	14	12	3	4	15	7	7	..
Approved, to pay part.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disapproved.....	30	35	33	7	5	1	8	4	16	7	4	..
Reasons for disapproving—												
Not emergency.....	30	35	33	..	..	..	2	3	13	2	3	..
Non-residents.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..
Immigrants.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Unknown at residence given.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Insufficient history.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
Able to pay for treatment.....	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Referred to Department hospitals.....	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..

	NEW YORK FOUNDLING HOSPITAL.			NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM.			NURSEY AND CHILD'S.			NEW YORK INFIRMARY.		
	October.	November.	December.	October.	November.	December.	October.	November.	December.	October.	November.	December.
Approved.....	38	8	12	5	3	2	1	6	2
Approved, to pay part.....	7	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Disapproved.....	21	11	20	6	8	1	12	6	12
Reasons for disapproving—												
Not emergency.....	6	11	9	..	6	..	6	3	12
Non-residents.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Immigrants.....
Unknown at residence given.....	6	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..
Insufficient history.....	6	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..
Able to pay for treatment.....	2	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..
Referred to Department hospitals.....

Fourth Quarter, 1899.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTALS.
Destitute Women.				
Number approved.....	1	..	2	3
Number disapproved.....	5	..	8	13
Reasons for disapproving—				
Non-residents.....	1	..	2	3
Unknown at residence given.....	4	..	6	10
Wayward Women.				
Number approved.....	11	25	8	44
Number disapproved.....	5	11	12	28
Reasons for disapproving—				
Non-residents.....	..	1	2	3
Unknown at residence given.....	3	7	4	14
Insufficient history.....	2	3	6	11

OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1900.QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.
ADMISSIONS TO THE DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS FROM CENTRAL OFFICE.

Adults.	
To Examining Physician.....	12,707
To Almshouse, direct.....	680
To Colored Home, direct.....	120
	13,507
Children.	
To Nursery Hospital.....	243
To Infants' Hospital.....	217
	460

Discharged to parents and guardians.....	323
Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment.....	218

Transportation has been afforded to one hundred and sixteen (116) sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing their becoming a charge upon the county.

There have also been four hundred and twenty-six (426) insane sick and destitute persons committed to the State Almshouse at Flatbush, Kings County, N. Y., to be cared for by the State Board of Charities, thus relieving this Department of their care and maintenance.

There have been no alien paupers sent to their homes in Europe through the State Board of Charities.

Passes granted to applicants.....	22,575
Meals.....	1,527
Discharges from and refusals to the Almshouse.....	37
Calls for sick-wagon.....	205
Admissions to the Lodging-house.....	1,183

Abandonment and bastardy payments..... \$18,608 53

Respectfully,
GEO. BLAIR, Superintendent.

YEARLY REPORT FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

ADMISSIONS TO THE DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS FROM CENTRAL OFFICE.

Adults.	
To Examining Physician.....	49,486
To Almshouse, direct.....	4,317
To Colored Home, direct.....	517
	54,320
Children.	
To Nursery Hospital.....	862
To Infants' Hospital.....	907
	1,769

Discharged to parents and guardians.....	1,309
Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment.....	1,163
Blind relieved with money.....	600

Transportation has been afforded to three hundred and ninety-seven (397) sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing their becoming a charge upon the county.

There have also been two thousand seven hundred and three (2,703) insane sick and destitute persons committed to the State Almshouse at Flatbush, Kings County, N. Y., to be cared for by the State Board of Charities, thus relieving this Department of their care and maintenance.

There have also been ten (10) alien paupers sent to their homes in Europe through the State Board of Charities, thus relieving this county of their care and maintenance.

Passes granted to applicants.....	108,863
Meals.....	5,778
Discharges from and refusals to the Almshouse.....	37
Calls for sick-wagon.....	742
Admissions to the Lodging-house.....	7,951

Abandonment and bastardy payments..... \$67,403 71

Respectfully,
GEO. BLAIR, Superintendent.

LODGING-HOUSE FOR HOMELESS MEN.

LODGING-HOUSE FOR HOMELESS MEN,
No. 398 FIRST AVENUE,
January 2, 1900.

Hon. JOHN W. KELLER, President, Department of Public Charities, New York City:
MY DEAR SIR—I herewith present the report of the above institution for quarter ending December 31, 1899.

Very respectfully yours,

WM. B. O'ROURKE, Superintendent.

REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Lodgers.	MALES.	FEMALES.	CHILDREN.	TOTAL.
Lodgers.....	9,326	1,412	110	10,848
Lodging-house Help.....	1,820	..	..	1,820
Bellevue Hospital Help.....	6,982	..	..	6,982
Out-door Poor Department Help.....	205	..	..	205
On Dock (sheltered).....	14	..	..	14
Total.....	18,347	1,412	110	19,869

Nativity.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
United States.....	5,052	381	5,433
Ireland.....	2,180	797	2,977
Germany.....	914	63	977
England.....	422	84	506
Other nations.....	758	87	845
Total.....	9,326	1,412	10,738

Ages.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
20 years and under.....	371	29	400
30 ".....	2,750	173	2,923
40 ".....	2,869	380	3,249
50 ".....	1,794	327	2,121
Over 50 years.....	1,542	503	2,045
Total.....	9,326	1,412	10,738
Average age.....	36	44	.....

References.

Ward 1—Cleared water-closet, water-closet.
Ward 2—Repaired hot and cold water faucets. Put in 3 feet $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch gas-pipe, one $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch T, two $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch burner cocks, 3 new gas tips and pillars. Cleared water-closet.
Ward 4—Repaired hot and cold water faucets. Clearing sink of Operating Room.
Ward 5—Repaired hot and cold water faucets.
Ward 6—Cleared water-closet.
Ward 7—Cleared water-closet, water-closet.
Ward 8—Repaired leak at sink. Cleared water-closet, water-closet. Repaired ball-cock of cistern. Cleared waste-pipe of sink. Repaired hot-water faucet in bath-room.
Ward 9—Cleared sink in Operating Room. Repaired hot-water faucet in bath-room. Cleared sink in bath-room.
Ward 10—Repaired hot and cold water faucets. Cleared water-closet.
Ward 11—Repaired hot and cold water faucets in bath-tub, hot-water faucet in Operating Room.
Ward 12—Repaired 2 hot and 1 cold water faucets. Put in new pipe for sterilizer in Operating Room, 27 feet, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch gas-pipe; one $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch independent burner cock, one $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch T, one $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch union, four $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch Ls, three $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch tin straps, two $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch couplings, one $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch cap.
Ward 14—Put in new 2-light gas fixture, 3 feet $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch gas pipe, 2 feet $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch burner cocks, 1 foot $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch T.
Ward 16—Cleared water-closet. Repaired leak at sink in bath-room, cisterns of closet in bath-room. Cleared water-closet. Repaired 2 hot-water faucets. Put on 5 new gas tips and pillars. Cleaned gas stove.
Ward 17—Clearing water-closet. Put on 6 new gas tips and pillars.
Ward 19—Repaired leak at sink in bath-room, ball cock of cistern in closet. Cleared water-closet.
Ward 20—Cleared water-closet.
Ward 22—Clearing water-closet. Repaired plunger of cistern. Put in new faucet at sink. Cleared water-closet.
Ward 23—Clearing gas-stove of Twenty-three Annex. Clearing water-closet. Clearing water-closet of Twenty-three Annex. Cleared waste-pipe of sink. Cleared waste-pipe of sink of Twenty-three Annex.
Ward 24—Repaired plunger of cistern. Cleared 2 closets. Repaired cisterns over water-closet, ball cock of cistern. Cleared out water-closet. Repaired plunger of closet cistern.
Ward 25—Clearing water-closet. Cleaned cold water pipes in bath-room. Cleared water-closet. Repaired leak at sink and hot water-faucet, plunger of cistern in closet. Cleared out water-closet, waste-pipe of sink.
Ward 26—Cleared water-closet. Repaired hot-water faucet at sink, leak in sink waste pipe.
Ward 27—Repaired hot water faucet. Put in 2-light gas fixtures, 3 feet $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch gas pipe, 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch burner cocks, 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch T. Put in new 2-light gas fixture, 3 feet $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch gas pipe, 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch burner cocks, 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch T. Repaired hot-water faucet and put burner and tip on gas cock.
Ward 28—Cleaned gas stove. Repaired hot-water faucet in bath-room. Put in new ball and cock in cistern.
Ward 29—Repaired hot-water faucet, hot and cold water faucets in bath-tub. Cleared water-closet.
Ward 31—Repaired basin faucet in medicine room, hot-water faucet in bath-room. Cleared sink in alcove; cleaned gas stove. Repaired leak at basin in medicine room. Cleared water-closet, water-closet. Put new ball cock in closet cistern and cleaned gas stove. Cleared soil pipe and reset water-closet.
Ward 32—Clearing cesspool of bath-room. Repaired leak at cistern of closet, two hot-water faucets in bath-room, leak at closet. Cleared sink line in kitchen. Repaired hot-water faucet in kitchen, two faucets in bath-room.
Ward 33—Clearing water-closet.
Ward 34—Repaired basin faucet and shower in bath. Clearing drain pipe of bath-room. Repaired leak at cistern of closet, hot-water faucet in toilet room, hot and cold water faucets in kitchen, hot-water faucet in bath-room. Cleared cesspool in toilet room.
Ward 35—Cleared water-closet.
Ward 36—Putting in new basin bowl 14 by 17 inches. Clearing basin waste pipes, water-closet.
Ward 38—Repaired leak at bath-tub, hot-water faucet in kitchen, leak at closet cistern, leak at bath-tub, hot-water faucet in kitchen.
Ward 39—Repaired hot-water faucet at sink, leak of hot-water pipe in bath room.
Ward 40—Repaired hot-water faucet in bath-room.
Ward 42—Put on new gas burner and tip.
Ward 43—Clearing water-closet, water-closet.
Cook House—Repaired hot and cold water faucets, 10 faucets and supplied 7 $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rubber stoppers for tubs.
Gouverneur Hospital—Clearing waste of basin in operating room. Repaired ball cock of Doctors' closet. Cleared sink on top floor. Repaired leak at hot-water boiler. Clearing wash-tubs waste-pipe.

Harlem Hospital—Clearing sewer. Repaired closet and clearing waste of sink in bath-room. Clearing bath tub waste. Repaired 3 hot and 2 cold water faucets. Taking measurement of broken closet. Put in new rifle-siphon jet closet on second floor. Repaired 11 faucets through hospital. Cleared basin on top floor. Repaired two ball cocks of cisterns on second floor, closet in dispensary. Clearing sink on second floor and sink in operating room. Putting new pipe behind range. Repaired hot-water pipe. Clearing closet in dispensary, 6 feet of 1-inch galvanized-iron pipe, 7 feet of 1-inch galvanized-iron pipe, 2 feet of 1-inch galvanized-iron pipe. Clearing sewer from hospital to street. Putting in two new sets of bricks in range. Supplied damper for range. Repaired two faucets at kitchen sink and cleared closet on first floor.

Fordham Hospital—Connecting washing-machine with waste-pipe. Putting in gas-pipe. Pointing up basins and repairing flush pipes of two closets and repairing hot and cold water faucets, 41 feet 6 inches of 3/4-inch gas pipe, 6 feet 3/4-inch ell burner cocks, 4 feet 3/4-inch drop ells, 4 feet 3/4-inch T, 8 feet 3/4-inch ells, 1 foot 1 1/2-inch galvanized ell, 1 foot 1 1/2-inch galvanized T, 1 foot 1 1/2-inch union, 1 foot 1 1/2-inch globe valve, 1 foot 1 1/2-inch plug, 2 feet 1 1/2-inch short nipples, 12 feet 1 1/2-inch galvanized-iron pipe. Repaired leak in hot-water pipe at sink.

Male Training School—Clearing water-closet on fifth floor. Repairing 3 hot and 1 cold water faucets, ball cock of cistern and flush pipe of closet on second floor, hot-water faucet in kitchen, hot-water faucet on second floor, leak of sink trap in kitchen. Putting on 6 new pillars and tips and 2 5-inch globe holders. Cleared closet on fifth floor and urinal on second floor. Repaired hot-water faucet in kitchen, hot-water faucet in pantry. Put in 2 3/4-inch burner cocks, two pillars and tips.

Doctor's Rooms—Repaired hot-water faucet in Room 8. Emergency Hospital—Repaired 2 hot-water faucets, ball cock of cistern. Plugged over-flow tank. Clearing waste-pipe of sink and wash tubs.

Stable—Cleared soil pipe of closet. Thawing water-pipe. Clearing out waste-pipe of sink. Out Door Poor—Clearing water-closet in Men's Toilet. Clearing and replacing water-closet in Ladies' Toilet. Clearing sink and repairing faucet and trap in Drug Store. Repairing hot-water faucets in Rooms 1 and 4. Put on 6 pillars and 2 tips.

Wash House—Taking out 3-inch iron trap and putting in new pipe, 15 feet 3-inch cast-iron pipe, E. H., 10 pounds caulk lead, 2 pounds oakum.

Miscellaneous—Repaired leak of Reception Office closet, leak at Doctor's Kitchen sink. Clearing hot-water pipe of Male Lodging House. Put in new 62-inch by 22-inch sink in Doctor's Laundry. Clearing ice-box waste in Milk Hall. Repaired hot-water faucet in Undertaker's Room. Put in new 14-inch by 17 1/2-inch basin-bowl and repaired hot-water faucet in Autopsy Room. Clearing waste-pipe of sink and tubs in kitchen of Dock. Repaired leak at sink in amphitheatre. Clearing leader-pipe of Dr. Rice's Drug Department. Repaired 2 hot and 2 cold water faucets. Cleared ice-box waste in Milk Hall. Repaired leak at closet of Male Prison Ward, sterilizer of Dressing Office. Cleared waste-pipe of sink in Dressing Office, sewer of office tower. Cleared sink of Undertaker's Room in Morgue. Connected hot and cold water pipes to Superintendent's apartments for basin, 49 feet 2 inches of 1/2-inch galvanized iron pipe, 8 1/2-inch galvanized Ls, 3 1/2-inch galvanized street Ls, 2 1/2-inch brass soldering nipples, 2 1/2-inch by 3/4-inch galvanized Ts, 4 3/4-inch tin tacks, 3 pounds of solder. Repaired hot-water faucets in Deputy Superintendent's apartments. Put in new 5-inch strainer in Male Lodging House sink. Cleared wash-basin in Superintendent's apartments. Supplied Dock with 2 3/4-inch caps, 15 feet 3/4-inch galvanized-iron pipe, 4 1/2-inch galvanized Ls, 1 1/2-inch union, Supplied steamboat "Fidelity" with 2 3/4-inch by 1/2-inch bushings, 2 3/4-inch plugs, 2 3/4-inch Ts, 2 3/4-inch by 1/2-inch bushings, 2 1/4-inch Ts, 1 3/4-inch socket. Cleared sewer under Doctor's laundry. Put in sewer-pipe for basin in seamstress' room, 10 feet 2 inches cast-iron pipe, 1 2-inch cast-iron Y branch, 1 2-inch cast-iron 3/8-bend, 1 2-inch cast-iron 1/4-bend, 1 2-inch full S lead trap, 1 basin plug and coupling, 1 2-inch brass ferule, 15 pounds caulk lead, 4 pounds solder, 2 feet 2 inches lead waste-pipe, 2 pounds oakum. Clearing and repairing pipe of sink in prisoners' bed-room on second floor of dock, waste-pipe of tubs of kitchen on dock. Put in 41 feet 1/2-inch black iron pipe, 3 feet 3/4-inch gas-pipe, 5 1/2-inch ells, 1 1/2-inch to 3/4-inch ell, 1 3/4-inch independent gas-cock, 6 1/2-inch tin straps in seamstress' room. Repaired hot-water faucet in autopsy room of morgue. Pointing up basin with plaster of Paris of autopsy room of morgue. Put in 2 feet 1/4-inch gas-pipe in Superintendent's office. Cleared wash-tubs of kitchen on dock. Repaired hot-water faucet Female P. Ward. Cleared water-closet line in Superintendent's office closets. Put on new tip and burner in Miss Brennan's room. Cleaned gas stove in dressing office. Repaired plunger of cistern in closet in amphitheatre, gas-pipe in dressing office, leak in hot water-pipe of basin in Superintendent's apartments, hot-water faucet in Doctor's dining-room. Cleared wash-tubs in kitchen on dock and supplied two 1 1/2-inch rubber stoppers. Repaired hot and cold water faucets in ladies' dressing room. Took down gas-fixtures in amphitheatre. Cleared basin waste in Superintendent's office tower, waste-pipe of basin in Room 18. Repaired two radiators and repaired ball cock of cistern in amphitheatre, main water-pipe to drug store, 4 feet 3/4-inch galvanized iron pipe, 1 foot 3/4-inch galvanized ell.

Respectfully,

WM. B. O'ROURKE, Superintendent.

ENGINEER'S REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Ward 1—Repaired water-closet, radiators.
Ward 2—Supplied 1 dozen splints.
Ward 3—Supplied 2 dozen splints. Repaired 2 foot rests. Supplied 3 dozen splints, steam valve.
Ward 5—Repaired water-closet, radiators.
Ward 6—Repaired chair, radiators.
Ward 7—Repaired invalid's chair, 4 radiators.
Ward 8—Repaired sink, sink, water-closet.
Ward 12—Repaired 3 radiators.
Ward 17—Repaired sink.
Ward 20—Repaired radiator.
Ward 22—Repaired steam valve.
Ward 23—Repaired 3 valves on radiators, 2 valves on radiators, radiator, water-closet, 3 steam valves (annex), steam valve (annex), steam valve.
Ward 25—Repaired water-closet.
Ward 27—Made crank for bandage roller.
Ward 29—Repaired water-closet.
Ward 30—Repaired seat of toilet, radiators.
Ward 31—Repaired steam valves, steam valves, steam valves, 2 water-closets.

Respectfully,

WM. B. O'ROURKE, Superintendent.

CARPENTER'S REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Ward 1—Repaired stand for table, 2 feet 2 inches pine; 2 new legs chair, 2 new rails, 2 sash cords, 2 sash cords, children's chairs, screen, 6 feet doubling, 12 new rails.
Ward 2—Repaired door and locks, lock, new lock and key, 4 plate castors, 1 dozen screws, sash, 2 sash cords, chair, new veneer seat; 2 dozen brass nails, 2 chairs, 1 stool, 6 new rails, 9 feet doubling.
Ward 3—Repaired 2 chairs, 2 new rails, 3 feet doubling, 2 chairs, chair, new veneer seat; 2 dozen brass-headed nails. Making 6 Hamilton splints, 6 fracture boards, 20 feet 1/4-inch white-wood, 65 square feet 3/4-inch pine.
Ward 4—Repaired stool, 4 sash cords, 1 chair, 1 new veneer seat; 2 dozen brass nails, 1 new veneer back, stool, 2 rails.
Ward 5—Making board for gas stove, 2 feet pine, 2 sheets tin; 2 dozen splints, 1 dozen splints, 4 3-foot splints, 4 feet whitewood.
Ward 6—Repairing wheel chair, 1 new veneer seat, 2 dozen brass nails. Taking down wire screens, wire screens 11, 6 bed blocks. Repaired 2 bed springs, 3 chairs, 6 new rails, 6 feet doubling, 1 new veneer seat, 2 dozen brass nails.
Ward 7—Cleaning floor with plane. Repaired bed tray, screen door, 1 double-action brass hinge, 1/2 dozen screws, bed tray, closet, 1 new catch, back rest, screen. Repaired and planed floor, 2 bed trays.
Wards 8 and 9—Repaired sash, 8 sash cords; table, 4 new back rests, 8 feet 3/4-inch pine; 1 dozen screws, 1 stool. Making cue, 1 dozen Hamilton splints, 40 feet 3/4-inch pine. Repaired chair, 3 screens, 1 stool screen, 3 screens, 1 dozen screws, 1 new double brass hinge.
Ward 9—Repaired 2 chairs, 1 stool, 2 new veneer seats, 1 new back, veneer, 5 dozen brass nails, chair, 1 new leg, 2 feet yellow pine, 2 rails. Making board for gas stove, 2 feet pine. Repairing chair, new veneer seats; 2 dozen brass-headed nails, closet lock, new key, 4 plate castors, 1 dozen screws for table, lock and key for splint room, sash, 6 sash cords; back rest, 2 feet pine; 1/2 dozen screws, 2 screens.
Ward 10—Repairing bandage roller, strip of white wood, 1 dozen screws, sash, 2 sash cords, closet and closet lock.
Ward 11—Repaired 2 screens, screen, 2 screws, screen, 2 feet of pine, screen, 4 hinges, new lock and key, sash, 2 sash cords, shades, chair, 3 feet doubling, 2 new rails, chair, 4 feet douls, 3 nails. Made Hamilton splints, 6 feet 3/4-inch pine. Repaired chair, 2 dozen brass nails, screen.
Ward 12—Repaired gate on fire escape, sash, 2 sash cords, sash, 3 sash cords, bed tray, 2 chairs, 3 new rails, 1 dozen brass nails. Making step-ladder, used 16 feet pine, 2 T hinges, 2 dozen screws.
Ward 13—Repaired head rest, desk, screen, 1/2 dozen screws.
Ward 14—1 dozen ceiling hooks, 2 dozen screws, arm chair, new arms, 1 foot ash, 1 hinge, 4 screws, 1 sash cord. Repaired 3 stools, 6 new rails, 6 feet doubling. Used 230 square feet pine for closet.

Ward 15—Repaired 2 chairs. Used 2 feet 1 1/4-inch ash for rocker, 1/2 dozen screws, 2 screens, 2 hinges, 1/2 dozen screws, screen, 1/2 dozen screws, sash, 3 cords, lock, 1 sash cord.

Ward 16—Repaired closet door, 6 foot sash bead, 1 chair, wheel chair, 2 feet ash, window sash, 2 sash cords, chair, 1 new veneer seat, 2 dozen brass-headed nails, 3 chairs, 2 feet 1/2-inch ash, 1/2 dozen screws, bed tray, sash, 2 sash cords, bed tray, 1 key, lock, 1 chair, 1 stool, 1 bed tray, window base, 1 dozen 2-inch screws, window shade, new catch, closet, operating table, 2 castors, 1 dozen screws.

Ward 17—Repaired screen, 2 feet pine, 2 hinges, 1/2 dozen screws, chair, new veneer seat, 2 dozen brass head nails, sash, 6 sash cords, chair, new veneer seat; 2 dozen brass head nails, chair, new veneer seat, 2 dozen brass nails.

Ward 18—Repaired table, head rest, 4 feet 2-inch pine; 1 dozen screws, 1 foot ash, 3 sash cords, closet door, 2 hinges; back rest, stool and screen, 1 yard of canvas, 1/2 paper tacks.

Ward 19—Grinding 2 knives. Repaired 2 chairs, 2 veneer seats, 4 dozen brass-head nails; stool, back rest; screen, door and lock, 1 hinge, 1 dozen screws, 1 hook and eye.

Ward 20—Repaired chair, stool and shades; used 5 feet doubling, 4 new rails, 2 feet ash, new leg; lock, closet door, 1 new catch, 2 feet pine; chair-rocker, 1 new veneer seat, 2 dozen brass nails.

Ward 21—Repaired door, new spindle, 1 new knob; door and lock.

Ward 22—Repaired 2 head-rests, recovering with canvas; used 2 yards canvas, 1 paper 10-ounce tacks, 5 feet 3/4-inch pine for shelf; step-ladder, 2 feet ash, 1/2 dozen screws; chair, 1 new veneer seat, 2 dozen brass-head nails, 2 feet pine; chair, new veneer seat, 2 dozen brass-head nails; 4 bed trays; chair, new veneer seat, 3 dozen brass nails; sash, 3 sash cords.

Ward 23—Repaired frame and table; sash, 4 sash cords; lock, lock.

Ward 24—Repaired rocking-chair, 1 wardrobe lock, 3 clothes hooks, 1 dozen screws; 1 sash cord, 1 stool.

Ward 25—Repairing stool, 3 new rails, 6 sash cords. Made 1 screen, 10 feet pine, 8 hinges, 3 dozen screws.

Ward 26—Repaired screen, 2 feet pine; head-rest, 1/2 dozen screws; lock, new lock and key; screen, 2 feet pine, 2 hooks and eyes; sash, 2 sash cords; 1 brass wardrobe lock, 4 screws and key. Making laundry box, 30 feet 3/8-inch pine, 2 T-hinges, 1 dozen screws. Putting down new saddle 4 feet pine, yellow pine.

Ward 27—Repaired 2 chairs, 2 new veneer seats, 2 feet pine, 4 dozen brass nails; seat in closet, 2 T-hinges, 1 dozen screws; door, new lock and key; on closet 1 hook and eye. Removing floor for plumber; 1 wardrobe, lock and key, 1 hook and eye; 3 sash-cords; step-ladder, 4 feet pine.

Ward 28—Repaired stool and bed tray.

Ward 29—Repaired closet lock, lock, 3 new keys; chair, 3 new rails, 5 feet doubling, 1/2 dozen brass nails; rocker, 3 feet ash; door; chair, 1 new veneer seat, 2 dozen brass-head nails; 2 screens, 2 hinges, 1/2 dozen screws; stool, 2 new rails; 1 screen, 4 feet 1 1/2-inch pine, 4 screws; rocker, new back veneer, 3 dozen brass nails.

Ward 30—Repaired sash, 5 sash cords, chair, 4 feet doubling, 3 new rails, door, 2 japanned buttons, 2 screws, 3 stools, lock, 1 key.

Ward 31—Repaired door and closet; for new sewing-room, 120 feet stop-bead, 24 feet 3/4-inch pine for base. Making sash door, 25 feet 1 1/2-inch pine, 35 feet 1 1/2-inch pine, 2 locks, 4 hinges, 3 keys. Repairing big shade on front porch, door, sash, 6 sash cords, medicine closet, 1 lock and key. Taking down awnings. Putting up storm door. Making knife-box, 5 feet 1/2-inch pine. Repaired sash, 2 sash cords, bed tray, chairs, and put up storm door; 2 bed trays, 2 chairs, shades, board for gas stove, 3 feet pine; window shades, armchair, table for gas stove, 3 feet; front door. Making table and putting up shelving; used 60 square feet 1 1/2-inch pine, 10 feet 2-inch pine, 10 feet 3/4-inch pine, 6 feet 1/4-inch white wood; 4 drawer pulls, 1 dozen 1-inch screws, 1 dozen 1 1/2-inch screws. Repaired screen, 3 bed trays, head rest, sash, 2 sash cords. Making tree-stand, 20 square feet pine, 4 feet 3 by 4 joist.

Ward 32—Repaired door and door knob, 16 feet 3/4-inch pine; 3 pounds nails for cellar; lock, 1 new key. Making clothes closet; used 96 square feet 3/4-inch pine, 30 feet 1/2-inch pine, 5 pounds 6-penny nails; door for closet, 30 square feet pine, 2 hinges, 1 dozen screws, 2 hinges, 1 lock; new lock and key, medicine closet; chair, 2 dozen brass nails, stool; used 30 square feet 1 1/2-inch pine, 5 pounds nails. Repaired clothes box, 3 feet pine; 1 dozen screws.

Ward 33—Repaired platform in closet, 2 feet pine; 2 chairs, 4 feet doubling, 5 new rails, 1 new seat veneer, 2 dozen brass-head nails; door and lock, 1 key, 1/2 dozen screws.

Ward 34—Repaired 1 chair, 1 new seat veneer, 2 dozen brass nails; 2 chairs, 1 new seat veneer, 1 new rail, 2 dozen brass-head nails; door and door knob, laundry box, 6 feet pine, 2 T-hinges, 1 1/2 dozen screws, sash, 2 sash cords, 1 new lock and key on dumb-waiter, bench, 6 feet 4-inch pine; clothes box, 1 foot pine, 1 dozen screws; closet, clothes box, chair, 2 new rails, new back veneer, 4 dozen brass nails.

Ward 35—Repaired chair, 1 new seat, veneer, 2 dozen brass nails, chair, 4 feet doubling, 3 new rails, long bench, 4 feet pine.

Ward 37—Repaired lock, new key; lock, new key; lock, new key.

Ward 38—Repaired lock, sash, 2 sash cords. Taking out windows and repairing the same. Swith box, 2 screens, door, 6 feet 3/4-inch pine, 1 dozen screws, new lock and key.

Ward 39—Repaired door, 2 locks; chair, new arm, 1 foot walnut 1/2-inch wide; lock, chair, sash, 2 sash cords.

Ward 40—Repaired tables, chairs, stools and screens, 2 pounds nails; 2 chairs, 4 feet doubling, 5 rails, sash, 5 sash cords, big chair, 2 feet doubling, 1 rail. Making board for gas stove 31 by 18, 4 feet 3/4-inch pine. Repairing 2 chairs, 1/2 dozen screws; chair, new veneer seat, 2 dozen brass head nails; transom, 2 sash cords, 9 feet pine. Closing windows in cellar. Shelving in closet.

Ward 41—Repaired lock, 1 key; sash.

Ward 42—Repaired lock, new knob.

Ward 43—Repaired one chair, 1 chair, new veneer seat, 2 dozen brass-head nails, lock, shades.

Miscellaneous—Repaired Room 17, chair, new veneer seat, 2 dozen brass nails. Making fracture boards for 3rd surgical, 21 feet pine. 2 veneer seats to Mr. Mason's Photo Gallery. Repairing fan light, room 16, 3 sash cords in tower; Miss Brennan's room, 2 sash cords. Casing pipes, 60 square feet 3/4-inch pine. Repaired circular saw for dock; 2 sash cords, room 16; Yale lock, First avenue door-elevator, 3 foot pine strip on door. Lock, new lock for First avenue gate, 13 keys. Room 5, repaired shutters, 2 hinges, 2 fasteners. Room 7, 2 chairs, 2 new veneer seats, 4 dozen brass nails. Laying floor Deputy Superintendent's apartments, 500 square feet yellow pine, 10 pounds 8-penny nails. Making box for cots, 32 square feet pine. Covering lawn, used 550 square feet 3/4-inch pine, 185 square feet 1 1/2-inch spruce plank. Making box for Dr. Mandle, 32 square feet pine, Harlem Hospital, 1 hank sash cord. Room 16, making rack, 8 hat hooks, 2 dozen screws, 4 feet pine. Repairing floor, 4 foot story, 45 square feet yellow pine, 6 feet joist, 5 pounds nails. Coal cart, new bottom, 16 square feet ash, 4 feet oak, elevator 4 feet 2-inch pine. Making box for Dr. Stone, used 30 feet pine.

Superintendent's Office—Lock on store-room door in hall.

Reception Office—Repaired door, closet lock, shelving. Used 6 feet pine. Repaired stretcher, 2 new stools, 1 long bench, 1 stool, 1 new key, lock, 2 keys, 1 stool, 4 new rails, stretcher, 2 screws.

Male Training School—2 dozen wall hooks for clothes-lines, 4 dozen screws. Fitting in new wringer. Putting new rope on elevator. Repairing transom and sash, 5 dozen 3/4-inch screws, 2 hanks, sash cords. Making closet for cans, 140 square feet 3/4-inch pine, 40 square feet 3/4-inch pine, 60 feet 2 by 3 joist, 8 hinges, 3 dozen screws, 5 pounds 8 penny nails.

Morgue—Repaired ice-box, doors, 20 pounds 10 penny, 10 pounds 10 penny nails, 1 rim, lock and key.

Doctor's Laundry—Putting up back for sink, 5 feet pine.

Townsend Cottage—Repaired sash, 2 sash cords, 2 chairs, 1 new veneer seat, 2 dozen brass nails, handle in brush. Repaired shades. Hanging pictures.

Paint Shop—5 feet 3/4-inch pine, 3 by 3 joist, 2 dozen wire nails, 2 stools.

Boiler House—Making door, 12 feet pine. Boarding up window, 60 square feet pine, 2 pounds nails. Windows, 5 feet pine.

Amphitheatre—Repaired sash, 2 sash cords, sash, 6 sash cords, 1 dozen splints. Making wooden leg, 4 feet, 2 pine. Repaired 3 chairs and 2 stools.

Drug store—Repairing sash, 2 sash cords.

Kitchen—1 hank sash cord, 16 square feet 3/4-inch pine.

Dining Room—Repairing floor, chair, 2 chairs, 6 new rails, 6 feet doubling, 2 chairs, 4 new rails, 5 feet doubling.

Store Room—Repairing door. Door, 5 feet pine for shelf. New rune for door, 4 feet 2-inch pine, 16 feet 1 1/2-inch yellow pine, 5 pounds 5-inch spikes.

Stable—Making 2 frames for bulletin, 8 feet picture frame, sash, 4 screw eyes, 1 dozen splints, wagon, 2 feet pine, 1 wardrobe lock, 3 dozen splints for ambulance. Covering ventilators in stable, used 42 ceiling boards 9 inches wide 12 feet long, 30 square feet 3/4-inch pine, 10 pounds nails. Repaired stable door, 2 dozen splints, 1 pair 3/4-inch back flaps, 2 dozen 3/4-inch screws.

Male Prison Ward—Sash cord, 20 feet yellow pine, 3 pounds nails, 2 head rests, 4 feet pine, 1 dozen screws, 2 chairs, 1/2 dozen screws.

Female Prison Ward—Repaired lock, 1 key.

Dressing-room—1 wardrobe lock, new lock and key. Repairing lock and 1 key.

Dispensary and Out-Door Pavilion on Pier—Repaired door, closet seat, 1 hinge, 3 screws, 2 dozen splints, 30 feet by 4 white wood, 1 dozen round stick for plaster, 12 feet doubling. Repaired 2 chairs, 4 feet doubling, 3 rails, shelf, 2 feet pine, 2 dozen screws, stand for barrel, 4 plate castors, 1 dozen screws, 4 feet 1/2-inch pine for closet, 2 chairs, 3 feet doubling, 3 new rails, lock, door. Sharpening 2 knives, new padlock and key, hasp and staples, new lock and key. Making clothes box for Dispensary, 32 square feet 3/4-inch pine, 2 hinges, 2 dozen screws, new screen, 10 feet 3/4-inch pine, 8 hinges, 3 dozen screws, hasp and staples, for room 6. Repaired table, 12 feet

$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pine; 1 closet lock, 3 settees, 4 new rails, 1 chair, 2 rails, 3 benches, 5 new rails, 12 feet doubling, lock, 1 new key, sash for glass door, 2 pair 3-inch hinges, 2 dozen screws, 1 thumb-latch, lock, 1 key. Putting up rail fence, 80 square feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pine, 70 feet 2 by 3 joist; 1 chair; covering cellar windows, 160 feet pine.

Central Office on Pier—2 hooks and eyes; steamer "Fidelity," 21 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pine, 75 square feet yellow pine flooring, 30 square feet clear pine, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.

Gouverneur Hospital—568 square feet white wood. Repairing window on ambulance.

Emergency Hospital—Repaired sash, 2 sash cords. Laying 138 yards oil cloth, 2 papers 10 ounces tacks. Repaired chair, 1 arm-chair, new seat, 2 dozen brass nails, 1 rail.

Gate-house—Building new round-house for Twenty-eighth street gate, 100 feet 3 by 3 joist, 70 feet yellow pine for floor, 70 feet ceiling boards 9 inches wide, 500 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch ceiling boards, 14 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine, 10 pounds 6 penny finishing nails, 10 pounds 8 penny finishing nails, 70 square feet tar paper. Covering roof. Making shelf 3 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pine. Repaired door. Putting down new floor, 110 square feet yellow pine, 10 pounds 8 penny nails. Putting up 2 storm-doors, 1 gross screws. Repaired bed tray, wash board. Building round house for Morgue, gate, 100 feet 3 by 4 joist, 70 feet yellow pine for floor, 70 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch boards for roof, 500 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch wide ceiling boards, 14 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine, 10 pounds 6 penny nails, 10 pounds 10 penny nails, 70 feet tar paper for roof, 1 lock, 2 hinges.

Doctors' Dining-room—Sharpening 3 knives. Repaired chair, 4 new rails, 5-foot doubling dumb waiter, used the last of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rope.

Doctors' Kitchen—Putting in and repairing sash, 12-foot sash bead, hanging sash, 10 sash cords, new padlock and key. Repaired dumb waiter, 40 feet new rope, dumb waiter, dumb waiter.

Elevator—Repaired door second floor, lock. Boarding up doorway in cellar, 14 square feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pine. Repaired door.

Medical Bath—Repaired 1 chair, 2 stools.

Wash House and Laundry—Putting in sash, 20 sash cords, 6-foot chain, 6 chain holders, used 53 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine for ironing boards. Repaired closet door, 5 feet pine.

Ice House—Repaired door. Making platform, used 12 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine.

Butcher Shop—Making run for truck, 6 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pine, 3 feet 2-inch pine.

Municipal Lodging House—4 joist, 3 by 3, 1 hank sash cord. Repairing door and lock, 15 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pine.

Electrician—2 dozen $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch screws, 2 dozen screws, 6 hooks and eyes.

Respectfully,

WM. B. O'ROURKE, Superintendent.

PAINTERS' REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Ward 1—Painted 3 chairs, 2 coats; 1 screen, 2 coats; 17 stands, 2 coats; 6 screens, 2 coats. 2 panes of glass, 14 by 20.

Ward 2—2 panes of glass, 12 by 20. Painted 23 beds, 2 coats; 2 back rests, 2 coats; 2 refuse boxes, 2 coats; 6 screens, 2 coats; 3 screens, 2 coats; 1 bath-tub, 2 coats; 18 stands, 2 coats; ceiling, walls and woodwork of bath-room, 2 coats.

Ward 3—Painted 4 tin buckets, 2 coats; 1 stand, 2 coats; 1 bath-tub, 2 coats; 22 bedsteads, 2 coats; ceiling, walls and woodwork of bath-room, 2 coats.

Ward 4—Painted 1 stool, 4 coats. 1 pane of glass, 12 by 18.

Ward 5—Painted 1 screen, 2 coats.

Ward 6—Painted 10 bed blocks, 2 coats.

Ward 7—2 panes of glass, 12 by 18. Painted 1 drainage can, 2 coats; 11 stands, 2 coats.

Wards 8 and 9—1 pane of glass, 14 by 20. Painted 3 screens, 2 coats; 2 bed rests, 2 coats; 1 stand, 2 coats. 2 panes of plate glass, 16 by 32 and 12 by 18, on shelf. Painted 1 back rest, 2 coats; 2 screens, 2 coats; 2 screens. 1 piece of plate glass, 16 by 32, in closet. Painted 1 screen, 2 coats; 4 screens, 2 coats.

Ward 10—Painted 1 operating table, 2 coats; 2 stools, 2 coats; 2 shelves, 2 coats. 1 pane of glass, 12 by 20. Painted 1 medicine closet, 2 coats; 1 instrument closet, 2 coats; 1 operating table, 2 coats; 1 sink, 2 coats; 1 stand, 2 coats; 3 stools, 2 coats; 1 tin box, 2 coats; 4 shelves, 2 coats.

Ward 11—Painted 1 waste pail, 2 coats; 1 screen, 2 coats. 2 panes of glass, 12 by 18 and 20 by 30. Painted 1 closet and 1 box, 2 coats; 1 screen, 2 coats.

Ward 12—Painted 1 screen, 2 coats; 4 screens, 2 coats; 2 dressing pails, 2 coats; 3 wooden pails, 2 coats; 1 perambulator, 2 coats; 1 step-ladder, 2 coats; curtain bar and rings, 2 coats.

Ward 13—Painted 2 stools, 3 coats; 1 water-stand, 2 coats; 21 bedsteads, 2 coats; 1 waste box, 2 coats; ceiling, walls and woodwork of bath-room, 2 coats; 2 dirt boxes, 2 coats. 1 pane of glass, 14 by 20.

Ward 14—1 piece of glass, 14 by 42, on table. Painted ceiling, walls and woodwork of bath-room, 2 coats. 1 pane of glass, 12 by 20. Painted 1 clothes box, 2 coats.

Ward 15—Painted 3 refuse boxes, 2 coats; 3 screens, 2 coats; walls, ceiling and woodwork of bath-room, 2 coats.

Ward 16—1 piece of rough glass, 15 by 50, in door. Painted 1 water pail, 2 coats. 1 pane of glass, 16 by 20. Painted 1 rocking-chair, 4 coats. 1 pane of glass, 16 by 20. Painted 1 waste box, 2 coats.

Ward 17—Painted 1 chair, 3 coats; 1 screen, 2 coats. 1 pane of glass, 12 by 18. Painted 23 bedsteads, 2 coats.

Ward 18—2 panes of glass, 16 by 20. Painted 25 beds, 2 coats; 1 screen, 2 coats; 2 back rests, 2 coats; 1 refuse pail, 2 coats.

Ward 19—Painted 12 bedsteads, 2 coats; 3 stands, 2 coats; 1 screen, 2 coats.

Ward 20—Painted 1 screen, 2 coats.

Ward 21—Painted 1 screen, 2 coats; 1 screen, 2 coats.

Ward 23—1 pane of glass, 12 by 18; 1 pane of glass, 14 by 24. Painted 1 screen, 2 coats.

Ward 24—2 panes of glass, 12 by 18; 2 panes of glass, 14 by 20. Painted 2 screens, 2 coats.

Ward 25—Painted 1 screen, 2 coats; ceiling, walls and woodwork of kitchen, 3 coats; 2 tables, 2 coats; stools, 2 coats; 1 ice-box, 2 coats; 1 closet, 2 coats.

Ward 26—Painted 1 screen, 2 coats; 23 stands, 2 coats; 1 medical closet, 2 coats; 1 clothes box, 2 coats.

Ward 27—Painted 15 stands, 2 coats; 1 medical closet, 2 coats.

Ward 28—Painted 1 screen, 2 coats. 1 glass in medical closet, 16 by 34.

Ward 29—Painted 1 chair, 4 coats. 4 panes of glass, 12 by 46, in Townsend Cottage. Painted all interior of Townsend Cottage, 2 coats; interior of bridge leading to Townsend Cottage; 4 bedsteads, Townsend Cottage, 2 coats; 1 ice-box, Townsend Cottage, 2 coats; 1 refuse-box, Townsend Cottage, 2 coats; 1 stand, Townsend Cottage, 2 coats, 1 pane of glass, 20 by 29; 1 screen, 2 coats.

Ward 30—1 pane of glass, 14 by 22.

Ward 31—6 panes of glass, 10 by 14, in cellar. Painted outside of building, 3 coats; 1 baby-carriage, 3 coats; 1 weighing basket, 3 coats; 23 stands, 2 coats; 1 screen, 2 coats; 2 shelves, 2 coats; 1 closet, 3 coats; 1 tin pail, 2 coats; 1 back rest, 2 coats; 1 screen, 2 coats.

Ward 32—Painted 3 closets, 2 coats; 2 tables, 2 coats; stoop, 2 coats.

Ward 34—Painted 1 clothes box, 2 coats.

Ward 36—Painted 8 stands, 2 coats.

Ward 38—1 pane of glass, 12 by 20; 1 pane of glass, 12 by 20; 2 panes of glass, 12 by 14; 1 pane of glass, 12 by 14.

Ward 40—4 panes of glass, 22 by 26, in frames. Painted, ceiling, walls and woodwork of Main Ward, 3 coats; ceiling, walls and woodwork of 3 rooms, 3 coats; ceiling, walls and woodwork of hallway, 3 coats; 29 beds, 2 coats; 6 tables, 2 coats; 2 ice boxes, 2 coats; 4 wheel chairs, 2 coats; 29 stands, 2 coats; 29 bed trays, 2 coats; 1 bookcase, 2 coats; 4 closets, 2 coats; 1 bath-tub, 2 coats; 1 sink, 2 coats. Bronzed 10 chandeliers, 2 coats; 9 radiators, 2 coats.

Male Prison Ward—Painted, 4 chairs, 4 coats; 4 pieces of glass, 14 by 48, in medicine closet; 2 back rests, 2 coats.

Doctors' Hall—2 panes of glass, 10 by 12. Painted, ceiling, walls and woodwork of Room 7, 3 coats; ceiling, walls and woodwork of Room 7 bathroom, 3 coats; 1 bookcase, woodwork of Room 7, 3 coats; 1 ice box of Room 7, 3 coats; 1 bath-tub of Room 7, 3 coats. Bronzed, 1 radiator of Room 7, 2 coats; 1 chandelier of Room 7, 2 coats. Stained and shellacked, floor of Room 7, 2 coats.

Miscellaneous—3 panes of glass, 18 by 24 inches, in Amphitheatre. Painted, 4 sashes in Doctors' Kitchen, 1 coat; 5 panes of glass in new Boiler house, 30 by 32. Painted, 1 barrel for General Drug Department, 2 coats; 2 wire screens for General Drug Department, 2 coats. 4 panes of glass, 9 by 12, General Drug Department; 1 pane of glass, 20 by 26, in Amphitheatre; 64 panes of glass, 16 by 20, in new sash, for Sewing Room; 1 pane of glass, 18 by 24, in Amphitheatre; 1 pane of glass, 16 by 20, in Laundry; 5 panes of glass, four 12 by 18, one 12 by 30, in Sewing Room; 2 panes of glass, 12 by 16, in Carpenter Shop. Painted, 5 lamps for Ambulance Stable. 4 panes of glass, 17 by 51, Harlem Hospital; 3 panes of glass, two 22 by 28, one 16 by 24, in Gate House, Twenty-eighth street; 1 pane of glass, 14 by 20, steamer "Brennan"; 2 panes of glass, 12 by 20, in Dispensary; 3 panes of glass, two 12 by 24, one 10 by 12, in Male dormitory 1 pane of glass, 12 by 18, in Dispensary. Painted, 30 chairs for Dispensary, 4 coats; 1 stool for Dispensary, 4 coats; 2 panes of glass, 40 by 18, in Gate-house; 6 panes of glass, 28 by 42, in Dock-house; 2 panes of glass, 18 by 26, in Amphitheatre; 2 panes of glass, 14 by 16, in Boiler-house; 3 panes of glass, 9 by 12, in Clothes-room; 2 panes of glass, 24 by 40, in Gouverneur Hospital Ambulance; 5 panes of glass, 9 by 12, in Elevator Shaft; 2 panes of glass, 14 by 18, in Ambulance Stable; 3 panes of glass, 2 16 by 30 and 1 12 by 16, in steamer "Fidelity"; 1 pane of glass, 12 by 16, in Milk-hall. Painted, storm doors at Gate-house. 9 panes of glass, eight 10 by 12 and one 20 by 24, in Attic; 1 pane of glass, 12 by 16, in General Drug Department; 1 pane of glass 12 by 18, in Telephone Office. Painted, 2 storm doors at lower Hallways, 2 coats; 1 clothes-box for Dispensary, 2 coats; 1 pane of glass in

sash for Fordham Hospital, 20 by 42; 2 lamps for Ambulance Stable, 3 coats: large window in Crane Operating Room, two coats; 4 sterilizers in Crane Operating Room, 2 coats; 4 boxes in Crane Operating Room, 2 coats, 4 panes of glass, 14 by 20, in Dispensary; 1 pane of glass, 14 by 40, in sash for Harlem Hospital. Painted, front of lower Boiler-room, 2 coats; 1 door in Laundry, 2 coats. 1 pane of glass, 10 by 30, in Elevator; 1 pane of glass, 20 by 49, in Ambulance No. 18. Painted, 12 sashes at Central Office, 2 coats; 2 tables in Dressing Office, 2 coats; 1 operating table in Dressing Office, 2 coats; 5 chairs in Dressing Office, 2 coats; 2 stands in Dressing Office, 2 coats; 1 desk in Dressing Office, 2 coats; 3 boxes in Dressing Office, 2 coats; 2 closets in Dressing Office, 2 coats; 1 clock in Dressing Office, 2 coats; 1 irrigator in Dressing Office, 2 coats; 1 dressing-case in Dressing Office, 2 coats; 1 sink in Dressing Office, 2 coats; 1 gas stand in Dressing Office, 2 coats; 1 screen in Dressing Office, 2 coats; 1 radiator and pipes in Dressing Office, 2 coats; 1 bandage tray in Dressing Office, 2 coats; ceiling walls and wood-work in Dressing Office, 2 coats; new Gate-house at Morgue Gate, inside and outside, 3 coats. 4 panes of glass in Dispensary, two 14 by 20 and two 14 by 18; 2 panes of glass in New Gate-house, Twenty-sixth street, 20 by 30; 4 panes of glass, 12 by 30, in steamer "Fidelity"; 8 panes of glass, 12 by 14, in Cook-house. Painted, 5 benches for Dispensary, 4 coats; waste-box for Dispensary, 3 coats. Lettered, 4 baskets for Gouverneur Hospital, 4 baskets for Harlem Hospital, 4 baskets for Fordham Hospital. 18 panes of glass, 14 by 20, in General Drug Department; 1 pane of glass, 18 by 26, in Elevator Door; 4 panes of glass, 30 by 32, in Boiler-house; 2 panes of glass, 20 by 40, in Boiler-house. Painted, 1 chair for Central Office, 4 coats; 1 sleigh, 3 coats.

Respectfully,

WM. B. O'ROURKE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT ON THE GROUNDS OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NEW YORK, January 2, 1900.

Hon. JOHN W. KELLER, President, Department of Public Charities:

SIR—Herewith I have the honor to submit my report for the fourth quarter of the last year.

Requisitions for Medical supplies have been filled for the undermentioned institutions, viz.: 1st. Regular monthly Medical Requisitions Nos. 9 to 12, for Bellevue Hospital, Bellevue Dispensary, Gouverneur Hospital, Fordham Hospital, City Hospital, Blackwell's Island; Almshouse, Blackwell's Island; Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island; Randall's Island Hospitals. Department of Correction—Workhouse, Blackwell's Island; New York Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island; City Prison (Tombs).

2d. Special monthly requisitions for the Superintendent of Out-door Poor (general use), Photographical Department, the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh District Prison, and for general use in the Department of Correction.

General Surgical Requisitions (monthly) Nos. 10 to 12, have been filled for the undermentioned institutions, comprising the following current numbers: Bellevue Hospital, 167 to 177, 185 to 196, 204 to 215; Bellevue Dispensary, 183, 184, 203, 222; Gouverneur Hospital, 197; Harlem Hospital, 178, 198, 216; Fordham Hospital, 199, 217; City Hospital, 179, 180, 200, 218; Almshouse, 181, 201, 219; Metropolitan Hospital, 182, 202, 220; Randall's Island Hospitals, 221.

In the Manufacturing Bureau the usual pharmaceutical and chemical preparations have been made. The quality of all articles received from contractors has been carefully controlled, and analyses were made whenever found necessary. Articles which did not comply with the specifications, or which did not agree with the samples, were rejected. Especial care has been, as always, bestowed upon the quality of the cows' and condensed milk delivered to the Department by the several contractors. All deliveries were carefully inspected, and periodical analyses made.

The greatest improvement that has come to this Bureau since the erection of a separate building in 1887, is the enlargement of its premises, by the addition thereto, at your direction, of the former stables and a portion of the carriage house of Bellevue Hospital.

Not only has the interior of the old building and of the new annex been most satisfactorily arranged, but the exterior and entire surroundings, including roadways, have been reconstructed and improved in a manner worthy of the great hospital which forms the principal feature of the grounds.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES RICE, Chemist.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, CITY, MATERNITY AND EPILEPTIC HOSPITALS, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, January 5, 1900.

Hon. J. W. KELLER, President, Department, Public Charities:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit the Labor Report for the quarter ending December 31, 1899:

Number of Patients remaining September 30, 1899.....	643	
" admitted.....	2,207	2,850
" discharged.....	1,917	
" died.....	182	
" transferred to other institutions.....	14	
	2,113	
" remaining December 31, 1899.....	737	

Workhouse Help.

Number remaining September 30, 1899.....	10	
" admitted.....	88	98
" discharged.....	50	
" returned to Workhouse.....	17	67
" remaining December 31, 1899.....	31	

CARPENTER'S REPORT.

Made 1,300 swab-sticks, 6 shade-sticks, 1 pine door astragal, 1 chart-board, 18 arm and 24 leg splints, 3 frames, 14 inches by 17 inches; 3 pine frames for "Rules and Regulations," 4 bed-spring supports, 30 pairs crutches, 1 clothes-slat, 3 feet by 4 inches wide; 1 pine toilet-seat, 2 hardwood dumping slats for cart, 1 pine hand-rail in Female Dormitory, 1 clothes-box, 14 inches by 14 inches by 2 feet 6 inches; 4 medicine closets, 4 ash blocks, 2 pine batten doors, 1 hardwood pudler, 1 pine closet, 32 inches wide by 32 inches high by 27 inches deep for Operating Room, and 1 pine double closet, 7 feet by 9 feet 2 inches high by 26 inches deep in passage to tower; 10 feet moulding, 1 hardwood machine belt-shifter, 2 ice-box racks, 1 ice-box handle, 1 ice-box bolt, 1 pine clothes-strip, 4 inches by 11 feet long; 1 pine book-case, 18 inches high by 12 inches deep by 6 feet 6 inches long, and 1, 10 inches deep by 24 inches long for main office; 1 bread-board, 24 inches by 36 inches, and 1, 18 inches by 24 inches, and 1, 20 inches by 18 inches; 1 double pine-case for surgical instruments, 8 pine towel-racks, 1 pine box bandage roller, 3 floor-racks, 1 oak frame for looking-glass, 1 pine platform, 5 feet by 7 feet by 7 feet; 1 spruce leader for coal-yard, 2 morgue boxes, 1 trap cover, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 18 inches; 1 trench box for steam pipe, 73 feet long by 9 inches by 9 inches; 1 pine hip-box extension, 1 pine foot-rest, 19 inches high with base-stand. For "Wickham"—1 hardwood gangplank, 2 feet wide and 7 feet long; 1 pine gangplank, 16 inches by 10 feet; 1 single ladder; 1 guard and handrail for boat landing. In pilot-house of "Wickham," repaired 9 square feet flooring and put down 12 square feet pine flooring; made 1 pine seat, 19 inches by 5 feet 6 inches long; 1 pine drawer, 14 inches by 4 feet 6 inches; 2 pine uprights 18 inches by 19 inches; put on 1 drawer lock and 2 bronze pulls. In new Church, made 1 temporary extension platform, 1 pair door-jambs and head, 2 pairs door casings, 2 sets pine window casings, 21 running feet door back-band, 21 running feet door moulding, 25 linear feet window moulding, 23 linear feet pine crown moulding, 23 linear feet pine cove moulding, 1 stud-partition, 10 feet 6 inches by 13 feet 4 inches high; 1 ten-light sash, 3 feet 4 inches by 10 feet long; made 9 pine benches, 6 feet 8 inches long. Altered, fitted and hung 1 door; altered and repaired 12 seats; put on 1 mortise door lock, 1 pair bronze door knobs and 2 escutcheons.

Made and put up 4 pine shelves 12 inches wide by 11 feet; 4, 12 inches wide by 8 feet; 2, 12 inches by 4 feet; 3, 16 inches by 7 feet; 2, 18 inches by 24 inches; 1, 15 inches by 20 inches; 1 black walnut shelf 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 30 inches long, 4 bed pan racks, 4 pine clothes strips 4 inches wide by 14 feet long and one 4 inches wide by 12 feet long; put up 2 curtain poles and brackets and 8 hanging irons. Put in 20 window cords, 5 pine stop beads, 2 sash pulleys, 2 hardwood handles in dust brushes. Put on 2 drawer locks, 1 drawer pull, 24 wardrobe, 7 rim and 4 mortise locks; 1 padlock and hasp; 4 window fasteners; 11 porcelain door knobs, 30 pair iron butt hinges, 5 pair 10 inch strap hinges, 2 pair back flap hinges; 8 handle irons, 24 corner irons, 2 japan buttons, 49 clothes hooks, 18 pine foot slats on gangplank, 4 legs and 1 hasp on ice box. Took down and altered and put up in another locality 1 swill house 12 feet wide by 18 feet long by 10 feet high; altered and put up 6 pine shelves, 1 double cupboard; altered and remade 54 square feet pine partition; altered, fitted and rehung 2 doors; altered 1 wardrobe, 1 notice frame, 2 pine shelves; removed and put up 24 square feet shelving; removed one old dish closet; removed for painting and glazing 7 pair sashes. Cut to order for ward use 36 books.

Repaired 9 ice boxes, 1 ice bridge, 5 meat boxes, 5 bread boxes, 1 meat cart, 3 clothes barrows, 1 clothes basket, 5 storm-doors, 13 bedroom doors, 7 closet doors and 8 doors; 2 door jams, 2 door bolts, 3 door saddles, 2 door casings, 3 door spindles, 2 pair folding doors, 3 escutcheons, 13 pair porcelain door knobs, 4 striking plates, 1 towel roller, 3 head rests, 19 mortise, and 4 rim locks; 1 altar dais, 1 Bible stand, 3 service stands, 58 ward chairs, 66 ward stools, 22 screen frames, 19 bed trays, 4 bed-pan racks, 1 pine weight-box, 1 pulley and weight, 5 wardrobes, 1 dumb-waiter, 1 dumb-waiter door, 1 bureau, 4 bureau drawers, 5 medicine closets, 4 clothes closets, 2 clothes racks, 9 dining tables, 1 table bench, 6 settees, 1 trench cover, 1 gangplank and 1 hatch cover for "Wickham," 2 morgue stretchers and 1 cover, 1 cart dumping slat, 1 cart standard, 1 cart back board, 1 mirror, 1 bath-tub, 8 skylight sashes, 40 window sashes, 22 window shades, 18 stop beads, 4 parting strips, 4 window-blind hinges, 22 pairs window blinds; 14 square feet flooring in Laundry and 17 in Waiting Pavilion, 10 feet crown moulding and 20 feet pine siding. In Nurses' Home, repaired 2 folding doors; extended 1 pine partition in bedroom and hall and put up 1 pair butt hinges. Ground 53 carving knives, 19 pairs scissors, 5 meat cleavers. Filed and set 2 meat saws. Used for general work and repairs, 52 square feet yellow pine flooring, 2,132 square feet pine, 40 square feet ash, 3 feet oak, 25 lengths 3 by 4 by 13 joist, 60 lengths spruce, 693 square feet pine fence, 50 fence posts 8 feet long, 24 fence post braces, 200 lengths spruce plank, 1,520 linear feet spruce sleepers in new coal yard and 2 dozen 3-inch carriage bolts.

PAINTER'S REPORT.

Painted ceilings and walls. Grained and varnished woodwork of male Wards 2, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9, including towers and passageways and 9 adjoining nurses' rooms; same in male helpers' dormitory, new church and adjoining room; Doctors' hall and 10 adjoining rooms, Chaplain's hall, Maternity Hospital, including dome and floor; 3 tables and frame of operating table. Painted roof and outside of new coal shed, 5 medicine closets, derrick on coal dock, 2 water buckets, 5 morgue boxes, 205 bedsteads, 32 doctors' signs, 2 washstands, office shelves and new iron railings in Main and Superintendent's Offices and repaired section of wall; dado in Male and Female Employees' Dining Rooms; oiled floor in Store. Painted and calcimined 1 room in Laundry, ceiling and walls of Male Ward 14 and adjoining rooms. Primed new plastering in Doctors' Hall, walls of Main Hall, woodwork in Superintendent's Office and Dining Room. Washed off ceiling in Old Church. Painted, grained and varnished 10 towel racks, 4 bed pan racks, 2 office desk tops. Touched up woodwork and painted shelves in Drug Store. Put in 283 lights of glass.

TINSMITH'S REPORT.

Made 1 galvanized-iron damper on front of boiler in Laundry, 14 feet stove pipe with T elbow for Male Dormitory, 1 cover for heater in Main Office, 1 galvanized-iron box for "Wickham," 1 one-half gallon oil can for Laundry, 1 three-gallon galvanized-iron can, 1 four-quart saucepan, 1 four-gallon coffee pot, new cover on bread box, 2 new covers for gas stoves, new bottoms on 7 coal hods, 3 sterilizers, 16 pails, 1 strainer, 2 foot bath-tubs, 1 wash basin, 4 dishpans, 1 saucepan, 1 mush can, 1 oatmeal can, 2 milk pails, 3 water pails, 3 slop pails. Put 1 black iron stove pipe top in Pavilion M, 1 large piece black iron around sink; covered 1 table with black iron; covered up rat holes around heaters in Solarium with zinc. Lined 21 wooden drawers with tin in Drug Store. Marked 1 square dinner can and 1 milk pail.

Repaired 7 sterilizers, 1 refrigerator, 1 incubator, 1 instrument boiler, 1 instrument can, 47 pails, 2 soup strainers, 7 coffee strainers, 2 coffee cans, 7 tea cans, 1 tea pot, 1 soup can, 3 water cans, 2 garbage cans, 9 meat cans, 3 oatmeal cans, 5 dinner cans, 5 mush cans, 1 molasses can, 4 tin pitchers, 2 agate pitchers, 5 agate coffee pots, 2 agate wash-basins, 1 agate measure, 1 agate boiler, 9 saucepans, 13 dishpans, 2 dressing pans, 1 dripping pan, 7 frying pans, 1 bread box, 2 ice boxes, 1 copper tea boiler, 1 soup boiler, 3 foot bath-tubs, 4 water cups, 18 dippers, leader pipe on male employees' and Workhouse dormitories and put new hoops round 11 wooden buckets.

PLASTERER'S REPORT.

Plastered ceilings and walls of Male Wards 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9, including towers; towers of Male Wards 12 and 13, 2 nurses' rooms, 1 room off main hall, old and new churches, Doctors' hall and 10 adjoining rooms. Plastered and cemented front stone of stove in Doctors' kitchen and floor in new garbage house. Repaired mason-work in engine-room, boiler-house in laundry and on sewer in cellar. Laid stones for a road leading to new coal dock. Whitewashed and cemented storeroom and walls at foot of stairs of Male Wards 1 and 2. Paved entrance to boiler-house and laid stones in front of entrance to blacksmith's shop, also cemented doorway, broke through wall to make a door into room of new church and did mason-work on same. Put up lath and plaster partition in same room, cleaned and whitewashed radiators on both sides of hospital, repaired walks round the grounds and broke and mixed up mortar.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. SCHILLING, Superintendent.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, }
December 31, 1899.

Hon. JOHN W. KELLER, President:

SIR—Report for the quarter ending December 31, 1899, is herewith respectfully forwarded:

PATIENTS.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.
Remaining September 30, 1899.....	296	128	424	73	351
Births.....	6	2	8	8	....
Admissions.....	1,134	303	1,437	570	867
Total.....	1,436	433	1,869	651	1,218
Discharges.....	965	290	1,255	512	743
Deaths.....	104	28	132	53	79
Total.....	1,069	318	1,387	565	822
Remaining December 31, 1899.....	367	115	482	86	396
WORKHOUSE HELP.					
Remaining September 30, 1899.....	..	6	6	2	4
Admissions.....	..	9	9	5	4
Total.....	..	15	15	7	8
Discharges.....	..	10	10	4	6
Transfers.....	..	1	1	1	....
Total.....	..	11	11	5	6
Remaining December 31, 1899.....	..	4	4	2	2

G. T. STEWART, Chief of Staff and Medical Superintendent.

LABOR REPORT.

MASONS' SHOP.

Concreting, 190 feet; cementing, 900 feet; lathing, 1,350 lath; plastering, 1,760 feet.

SHOE SHOP.

63 pair of shoes repaired.

TAILOR SHOP.

766 pair pants repaired, 85 coats repaired, 5 blankets repaired.

LINEN ROOM.

Repairs—335 sheets, 125 slips, 480 shirts, 35 white spreads, 90 B. D. jackets, 420 aprons. New Work—57 hand towels, 50 kitchen aprons.

PAINT SHOP.

9 rooms painted, walls, ceiling and woodwork, 2 coats; 1 ward painted, walls, ceiling and woodwork, 2 coats; 1 coupe, striped and varnished; 94 pair blinds, 2 stretchers, 2 meat boxes, 1 laundry extension painted, 1 laundry, painted walls, ceiling and woodwork; 214 lights of glass put in.

CARPENTER SHOP.

Repairs—67 chairs, 23 locks, 49 windows, 1 stool, 1 shelf, 1 stretcher, 9 doors, 2 tables 1 desk, 1 bath-tub, 2 closets, 1 bed rest, 24 pairs shutters, 1 stable, 15 feet, 7/8-inch pine.

New Work—6 transoms covered, 102 feet of pine; 9 shelves, 144 feet of pine; 15 couches and cases, 446 feet of pine; 2 meat boxes, 38 feet of pine; 2 benches, 71 feet of pine; 1 floor, 50 feet of pine; 1 bulletin board, 3 feet of pine; 50 feet wall moulding.

NEW LAUNDRY.

5025 feet pine boards, 424 feet match boards, 156 feet spruce boards, 4 sash, 24 joists, 27 bundles shingles.

ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, }
NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

Hon. JOHN W. KELLER, President:

SIR—I send herewith Labor Report of this institution for the quarter ending December 31, 1899.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT ROBERTS, Superintendent.

ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, }
December 31, 1899.

QUARTERLY LABOR REPORT.

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Average number employed daily, 23.

Almshouse—Putting in iron pipe: 1/4-inch, 26 feet; 3/8-inch, 164 feet; 1/2-inch, 303 feet; 3/4-inch, 1,193 feet; 1-inch, 1,255 feet; 1 1/4-inch, 706 feet; 1 1/2-inch, 1,088 feet; 2-inch, 585 feet; 2 1/2-inch, 50 feet. Lead pipe: 1 1/4-inch; 4 feet; 1 1/2-inch, 10 feet; 2-inch, 6 feet. Galvanized-iron pipe: 3/4-inch, 176 feet; 1-inch, 4 feet; 1 1/4-inch, 5 feet; 1 1/2-inch, 265 feet. Sewer pipe: 4-inch, 6 lengths, and 1 long bend sewer pipe. Nipples: 1/2-inch, 6; 3/4-inch, 30; 1-inch, 11; 1 1/4-inch, 1; 2-inch, 6. R. & L. Nipples: 3/4-inch, 20; 1-inch, 1; 1 1/4-inch, 10. Unions: 1-inch, 4. "L's": 3/4-inch, 6; 3/4-inch, 72; 1/2-inch, 4; 1-inch, 64; 1 1/2-inch, 2; 2-inch, 7; 3/4 by 1 1/4 inch, 4; 1 1/2 by 1 1/4 inch, 1; 4 by 3 inch, 1. Drop "L's": 3/4-inch, 2. "T's": 1/2-inch, 7; 3/4-inch, 4; 3/4-inch, 24; 1-inch, 15; 1 1/2-inch, 4; 2-inch, 2; 2 1/2-inch, 1; 3-inch, 2; 3/4 by 1/2 inch, 2. Valves: 1/2-inch, 2; 1-inch, 4. Gate valves: 2-inch, 2. Angle valves: 1/2-inch, 2; 3/4-inch, 5; 1-inch, 8; 3/4-inch, 1. Check valves: 1-inch, 1; 1 1/2-inch, 1. Globe valves: 1/2-inch, 3; 3/4-inch, 1; 1-inch, 18; 1 1/4-inch, 7; 1 1/2-inch, 4; 2-inch, 3. Air valves, 18. Valve disks: 1/2-inch, 6; 3/4-inch, 2; 1 1/4-inch, 1. Flanges: 3-inch, 1. Brass flanges, 1. Cap: 3/4-inch, 1. "Y's": 2 by 2 inch, 1. Faucets: 3/4-inch, 2. Stop-cocks: 3/4-inch, 3; 1 1/2-inch, 1; 2-inch, 1; 3/4-inch, 1. "L" burner cocks: 3/4-inch, 13; 3/4-inch, 1. Draw-cock 3/4-inch, 1. Drop-cocks: 3/4-inch, 3. Double pendant cocks, 2. Plugs: 3/4-inch, 1; 1/2-inch, 4; 1 1/2-inch, 3. Bushings: 3/4 by 1/2 inch, 4; 3 by 2-inch, 6. Reducing bushings: 1 by 1 1/4-inch, 2. Straps: 3/4-inch, 6. Couplings: 3/4-inch, 2; 1-inch, 4; 1 1/2-inch, 2. Pipe hooks: 3/4-inch, 12; 1/2-inch, 8; 1 1/2-inch, 6. Ceiling plates: 1-inch, 2. Bell trap: 2-inch, 1. Water gauge glasses, 4. Double pendant, 1. Fittings: 3/4-inch, 12; 1/2-inch, 12; 3/4-inch, 234; 1-inch, 166; 1 1/4-inch, 68; 1 1/2-inch, 58; 2-inch, 74; 3/4-inch, 6. Galvanized-iron fittings: 1 1/4-inch, 2; 1 1/2-inch, 22; 3/4-inch, 25. Steam traps: 1-inch, 3; 2-inch, 1. 1/4 bends: 4-inch, 1; 2-inch, 1. Return bends: 1 1/2-inch, 2. Lead steam traps: 1 1/2-inch, 1; gaskets, 8. Double swing brackets with burners, complete, 2. "L" burners, 4. Floor plates, 10. Back plates, 2. Sheet rubber, 2 pounds. Rubber: 1/8-inch, 3 square feet; 1-16-inch, 2 feet. Spiral packing, 4 pounds. Rainbow packing, 5 pounds. Solder, 10 pounds. Caulking lead, 16 pounds. Stripping 2 blowing engines. Adjusting 1 mangle. Repelling 1 mangle roller. Setting up: 19 radiators; 1 pump, 6 by 4 by 6 inch; 1 steam table. Rebushing 1 pulley. Keying up 2 blowing engines. Renewing: 66 faucet washers; 205 gas pillars; 310 gas tips. Packing: 3 expansion joints; 252 valves; 4 pump plungers; 9 pumps. Overhauling 3 pumps. Making: 1 1/2-inch lead running; 1 trap. Removing: pipe from old laundry; 1 row of wash-tubs at 1 bath-tub, countershaft for wringer. Cleaning 151 water-closets, 80 urinals, 90 sinks, 28 wash-basins, 80 washhand basins, 36 bath-tubs. Repairing 9 bath-tubs, 30 belts, 3 gas fixtures, 3 steam traps, 1 water-back for range, 18 valves, 2 steam-gauges, 2 water-closets, 3 sinks, 4 coffee urns, 2 sink wastes, 1 reducing valve, 6 blowing engines, 3 pumps, 4 waste-pipes, 12 water-closets, 1 laundry engine, 1 elevator engine, 4 Stillson wrenches.

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Average number employed daily, 8.

Almshouse—New work: 2 axle nuts, 14 bolts, 40 bolts with nuts, 44 bolts with nuts and washers, 24 eye bolts for water-pipes, 1 bar, 1/4-inch, for cleaning boilers, 2 bars for manhole, 2 steam-pipe braces, 50 bucket ears, 8 cold chisels, 2 bedstead corner irons, 18 bedstead cross-bars, 72 clasps with 2 screw holes each, 1 fire rake, 8 hinges, 8 hooks and 8 staples for gate, 1 cellar grate, 2 door and 2 ice-box hinges, 10 hasps, 2 hand-rails for flagpole, 1 handle for ice-cream machine, 6 sauce-pan handles, 2 hold-fasts, 26 wall and 4 pipe hooks, 4 boiler-door latches, 26 braces, 84 rings, 26 tires for wheelbarrows, 1 door plate, 2 plates for hand ambulance, 24 boiler rivets, 22 staples, 17 wheel spindles, 4 screw-drivers, 4 sledge-bars, 1 spring for brush vise, 1 shoemaker's tool, 10 caulking tools, 2 wrenches, 6 wedges. Repairing 2 baby carriages, 31 bedsteads, 4 arch braces, 1 boiler door, 6 cellar grates, 2 crowbars, 5 fire hoes, 13 fire rakes, 12 hinges, 2 hasps, 2 bricklayer's hammers, 21 sledge-bars, 3 screw wrenches, 12 stone hammers, 4 ambulance springs, 1 lawn mower, 28 wheelbarrows, 6 farm wagons, 1 delivery wagon, 4 meat wagons, 1 hand truck, 6 ambulances. Breaking up 100 iron bedsteads. Welding 7 tires. Sharpening 18 pitching tools, 48 pick-axes, 342 stone chisels, 34 cold chisels, 6 stone drills, 8 stone hammers, 2 stone wedges, 1 pair garden shears.

Workhouse—New work: 416 horseshoes.

General Storehouse—New work: 16 bolts with nuts for hand truck, 6 bolts with nuts and washers.

Bellevue Hospital—New work: 11 iron side pieces for bedsteads. Repairing 6 children's bedsteads.

Metropolitan Hospital—New work: 10 ambulance tire bolts with nuts and washers, 6 wagonette tire bolts with nuts and washers. Welding 1 wagonette, 1 wagonette and 1 ambulance tire. Repairing 1 ambulance.

Randall's Island Hospital—Repairing 1 iron bedstead frame, 1 sledge hammer.

Steamer "Brennan"—New work: 12 bolts on hand truck. Repairing 2 fire hoes, 2 hand trucks.

Bake House—New work: 12 legs, 16 handles, 4 hasps, 8 staples, 92 bolts with nuts and washers for bread boxes.

TINSMITH SHOP.

Average number employed daily, 3.

Almshouse—New work: 12 dippers, 1 pint, 2 dippers, 1 quart, used 11 sheets tin 14 by 20, 15 feet wire, 2 pounds solder. 2 farina boilers, used 4 sheets tin, 14 by 20, 1 1/2 feet wire, 1 pound solder. 24 milk pitchers, 1 quart, used 12 sheets tin, 14 by 20, 72 feet wire, 2 pounds solder. 24 milk pitchers, 2 quarts, used 18 sheets tin, 14 by 20, 64 feet wire, 2 pounds solder. 2 dish pans, used 5 sheets tin, 14 by 20, 8 feet wire, 2 pounds solder. 40 mess boxes, 40 pairs ears, used 120 sheets tin, 14 by 20, 250 feet wire, 7 pounds solder. 2 pails, 1 quart and 4 quarts, 2 pairs ears, used 1 1/2 sheets tin, 14 by 20, 3 feet wire. 6 dinner pails, 6 pairs ears, used 9 sheets tin, 14 by 20, 2 feet wire, 1 pound solder. 7 saucepans, used 7 handles, 10 sheets tin, 14 by 20, 24 feet wire, 3 1/2 pounds solder. 1 skimmer, used 1 sheet tin, 14 by 20, 2 feet wire. 24 spit cups, used 11 sheets tin, 14 by 20, 28 feet wire, 2 pounds solder. 1 plum pudding can, used 2 sheets tin, 14 by 20, 1/2-pound solder. 1 box, used 5 sheets tin, 14 by 20, 1/2-pound solder. 1 foot bath, used 4 sheets tin, 14 by 20, 1 pound solder. 2 oil lamps and reflectors, used 4 sheets tin, 14 by 20. 1 measure, 3 pint, used 1/2 sheet tin; 16 sleeves for Engineer, used 2 sheets tin; 2 galvanized-iron pails, used 2 pairs ears, 9 feet wire, 14 pounds galvanized iron; 1 roasting-pan, used 2 pounds Russian iron; 1 cock turner; 107 feet stovepipe, 11 elbows, 5 caps, 6 chimney-tops, 1 stove-top, 1 ring with cover, and pipe joints, used 4 pounds galvanized iron and 180 pounds common sheet-iron. Altering 3 coffee urns, used 2 pounds solder. Putting up and painting flashing on front of Dining Room, 22 pounds roofing-tin, 2 pounds solder, 25 pounds color. Painting 1 gutter, 3 pounds metallic paint. Lining counter at Tea House and 1 ice-box, 36 pounds zinc and 3 pounds solder. Cleaning 4 stoves and pipes, 2 ranges. Putting up 20 toves and pipes, 4 grates, 1 chimney-top, 1 range and 1 set of bricks. Varnishing 3 pipes.

Rebottoming 1 ice-box, 5 pounds zinc, 2 pounds solder. Blacking 2 stoves and pipes. Removing roof from Old Kitchen. Repairing 253 pieces tinware, used 33 sheets tin, 14 by 20, and 23 pounds solder; roofs Female Shoe Store, Boiler House, Male Stone Building, Incurable Hospital and Wards R and S, used 18 sheets tin, 14 by 20, 4 pounds common sheet-iron, 2 pounds galvanized iron, 3 pounds solder, 1 stove, 2 lanterns.

General Storehouse—New work: 16 feet stovepipe, 6-inch; 420 pounds solder. Putting up 1 stove with cap. Repairing roof of Clerk's quarters.
Steamer "Brennan"—Rebottoming 3 coffee pots.
Metropolitan Hospital—Repairing 1 ice-box.

MACHINIST.

Average number employed daily, 1.

Almshouse—Repairing 5 pair scissors, 45 locks, 12 clocks, 1 door, 4 door-knobs, 1 door-latch. Fitting 41 keys. Sharpening 29 pair scissors, 1 pair shears. Regulating 468 clocks.

COOPER SHOP.

Average number employed daily, 2.

Almshouse—Repairing 81 pails, 1 barrel. Coopering 9 barrels. Cutting 1 barrel.
Bellevue Hospital—Repairing 20 pails.
General Store House—Coopering 18 oil barrels, 1 tub.

CARPENTER SHOP.

Average number employed daily, 15.

Almshouse—New York: 15 barrow wheels, used 70 feet hardwood, 20 wheelbarrows, 410 feet lumber, 34 pounds nails, 96 hospital tables, 970 feet lumber, 50½ pounds nails, 2 wardrobes, 4 butts, 150 feet lumber, 5 pounds nails, 1 box for operating room, 5 feet lumber, 1 pound nails, 7 window screens, 25 feet lumber, 2 pounds nails, 329 bed end strips, 180 feet hardwood, 1 door and partition in butcher shop, 100 feet lumber and 10 pounds nails, 1 ice-box in butcher shop, 600 feet lumber, 10 pounds nails, 1 double truss door in boiler house, 175 feet lumber, 10 pounds nails, 1 coal bin, 75 feet lumber, 3 pounds nails, 1 chopping board, 12 feet lumber, 1 pound nails, 1 platform for ice-box, 30 feet lumber, 2 pounds nails, 2 bread boards, 8 feet lumber, 1 pound nails, 1 closet, 60 feet lumber 2 pounds nails. Steps for drug store, 5 feet lumber, 2 pounds nails, 1 stay back for row boat, 5 feet hardwood, 1 ceiling in south pavilion, 255 feet lumber, 5 pounds nails. Lattice work in south pavilion, 350 feet boards, 15 wall strips, 5 bunches laths and 15 pounds nails, 2 pairs crutches, 3 wagon shafts, 10 feet lumber, 20 hammer and axe handles, 12 feet lumber, 500 clothes tags, 1 shelf, 1 window pole and hook, 196 feet fence (picket), used 200 feet boards, 16 pieces strips ¾-inch by 3½ inches by 13 feet, 16 pieces joists 2 inches by 3 inches by 13 feet, 16 pieces joists 2 inches by 6 inches by 13 feet; 1 timber 8 inches by 14 inches by 14 feet, 1 timber 3 inches by 4 inches by 14 feet, 30 posts, 50 pounds nails. 1 Carpenter working 25½ days with steamfitter, used 15 wall strips, 250 feet plank 2 by 9 inches, 95 boards 9½ inches and 150 feet pine lumber. Covering 200 feet steam and water pipe, 700 feet plank, 2 inches, and 20 pounds nails, 150 feet ground pipe, 26 pieces plank 2 by 9 inches, 14 pieces old pine 2 by 12 inches, 30 pounds nails. Cutting for and covering, steam and water 255 feet boards, 9½ by ¾-inch, 250 pieces planks, 15 wall strips and 20 pounds nails. Changing 12 old closets into wardrobes; used 150 feet lumber, 3 pounds nails, 3 dozen screws and 2 pairs butts; also doors in Southern Pavilion. Boarding up 22 windows at Old Maternity; used 300 feet lumber and 6 pounds nails. Coal derrick, 275 feet old lumber and 10 pounds nails. Boxing up pipes in Steward's house. Putting up lattice in cellar of Wards R and S; 10 feet lumber and 6 pounds nails; Buck storm-doors at Superintendent's and Steward's houses; 2 large scaffolds in Cathedral Chapel; 2 stages for in and out-door concerts; 29 sash cords, 3 doors, 1 partition. Putting on window catches in Cook's room; 12 closet and 3 door locks; lock and screw on box. Piling away old lumber, 3 men 4 days each. Removing 2 stages; screens from Wards R and S, and from Superintendent and Steward's houses. 1 sentry-box; doors in Southern Pavilion; shades in Matron's quarters; roof from old kitchen, 2 men 2 days each. Sharpening 251 table knives, 2 pairs shears, 1 pair clippers, 6 tailor knives. Filing 30 meat saws. Repairing 94 chairs, 112 stools, 8 night chairs, 1 steamer chair, 5 wheel chairs, 3 armchairs, 39 rocking-chairs, 8 mess-room benches, 6 tables, 4 messroom tables, 1 surgical table; 3 closets, 32 doors, 1 storm-door, 2 closet doors, 42 windows, 1 transom, 86 sash cords, 12 window shades, 4 window screens, lantern in male dormitory, 3 Hospital screens, 2 sash fasteners, 3 stretchers, 1 water-closet, 1 dumb-waiter, 4 ice-boxes, 1 washstand, 1 laundry crate, drug store counter, slats in Ward C, 4 shelves, 1 trunk, 2 peg legs, 2 pairs crutches, woodwork in Wards A, B and C; roof of Female Blind Ward, 1 ambulance 1 kitchen wagon. Forty-one wheelbarrows; used 395 feet lumber, 30 pounds nails; 5 doors at Old Maternity; 2 dozen screws and 2 pairs butts; 6 floors, 25 feet flooring and 2 pounds nails; steps at North Pavilion, 80 feet lumber and 10 pounds nails; 1 sentry-box, 100 feet lumber and 5 pounds nails; 1 ladder, 5 feet lumber; exterior of Ward 26 and Soap Factory, 150 feet new lumber, 250 feet old lumber, 60 feet new batten strips, 75 feet old batten strips; 2 ice-boxes, 50 feet lumber and 2 pounds nails.

General Storehouse—New work: 1 crockery shed, used 1,100 feet old spruce plank, 1¼-inch, 500 feet old flooring, 1¼-inch, 300 feet old boards, ¾-inch, 15 old joists, 3 inches by 12 inches by 22 feet, 60 old joists, 3 inches by 10 inches by 13 feet, 500 feet new spruce plank, 1¼-inch, 1,300 feet new boards, ¾-inch; 20 new joists, 3 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet, 20 new joists, 2 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet and 2 kegs nails; 1 shaft for lumber truck, 15 feet hardwood. Taking down awnings.

Bellevue Hospital—New work: 1 cleaver handle, repairing 1 truck and 1 arm-chair.
Harlem Hospital—Repairing 2 arm-chairs.
Steamer "Brennan"—Repairing 3 hand-trucks.

PAINT SHOP.

Average number employed daily: 3, Almshouse, men; 2, Workhouse, men.

Almshouse—Painting: Walls of main halls North and South Pavilions and of Wards A, B, etc.: 9,866 square feet, 825 pounds color. Woodwork of the same: 6,137 square feet, 460 pounds color. Walls and woodwork in bath, wash and toilet-rooms, etc., of Incurable Hospitals: 1,637 square feet, 220 pounds color. Woodwork and dados in 3 dining-rooms, entries and washroom of Wards 57 and 58, toilet and bath-rooms of Ward 58: 2,867 square feet, 315 pounds color. Dados in main halls of North and South Pavilions, in Wards 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, A and B: 11,832 square feet, 870 pounds color and 2 gallons mixed paint. Ceilings in main halls of North and South Pavilions, in Ward 58, in wash-rooms and toilet of Ward 57, in baths and wash-rooms of Incurable Hospitals and in wash-rooms of Ward 61: 2,112 square feet, 395 pounds color. Border in main halls of North and South Pavilions: 563 square feet, 10 pounds color. Exterior of Ward 26 and tailor shop: 3,798 square feet, 125 pounds color and 4 gallons mixed paint. 1 flight of stairs: 276 square feet, 15 pounds color. 6 bulkheads: 1,696 square feet, 50 pounds color and 3 gallons mixed paint. 1 sentry-box: 440 square feet, 2 gallons mixed paint. 1 wash-room, 1 entry and 1 toilet: 695 square feet, 87 pounds color. Iron pipes, 255 feet, 15 pounds color. Iron partitions, 340 square feet, 30 pounds color. 2 girders in Ward A: 450 square feet, 40 pounds color. 28 iron columns in Wards A and B: 576 square feet, 50 pounds color. Gas brackets and steam-pipes in Ward A: 218 square feet, 5 pounds color. 2 new fences: 1,345 square feet, 8 gallons mixed paint. Lattice in South Pavilion: 620 square feet 4 pounds color. 2 window-frames and sashes at tank house: 50 square feet, 10 pounds color. 17 wheelbarrows: 34 pounds color. 12 wardrobes: 96 pounds color. 2 closets: 12 pounds color. 9 water-tanks: 105 pounds color. 61 bedsteads: 63 pounds color. 3 door-frames and sashes, 358 bed-blocks, 2 tables, 1 sink, 4 window-screens, 2 doors, 1 ice-box, 1 foot-bath and 2 lamps: 45 pounds color. 12 boilers in main kitchen: 8 pounds color. 1 boiler at tank-house: 1 gallon mixed paint. 12 tubs: 1 gallon mixed paint. 3 wagon-shafts, new work on wagon, handrails at flagpole, new strips on doors of blind windows, crematory smoke-stack, 1 tin box and Leaders at Female Almshouse, 17 pounds color. Painting and sizing walls of Ward B: 2,706 square feet, 250 pounds color. Painting and varnishing dado, at new Laundry: 640 square feet, 2 pounds color. Painting and enamelling 72 Hospital tables and 24 spit-cups: 126 pounds color. Staining 1 shelf and 1 bureau: 3 pounds color. Staining and Varnishing 1 bracket: 1 pound color. Varnishing 80 square feet hardwood, 1 chair, 1 pair of crutches and 1 table: 7 pounds color. Oiling 175 square feet slate stone: 4 pounds oil. Touching up main Kitchen, Wards C and B, Male Blind Ward, walls and dado at Male Incurable Wards, dado and woodwork in Ward S: 21 pounds color. Stencilling and lining 530 square feet: 20 pounds color. Sizing and calcimining ceilings in Wards A and B: 5,708 square feet, 400 pounds color. Putting in 214 glass panes.

S. S. "Brennan"—Painting three hand-trucks.

Bellevue Hospital—Painting 10 cribs.

General Storehouse—Putting in 10 glass panes.

WIRE MATTRESS SHOP.

Average number employed daily, 2.

Almshouse—New work: 51 wire mattresses, used 765 pounds wire, No. 20. Stripping and taking apart 71 beds. Wiring 3 window screens. Painting 59 beds.

Fordham Hospital—New work: 6 wire mattresses.

Metropolitan Hospital—New work: 1 wire mattress.

City Hospital—New work: 18 wire mattresses.

Bellevue Hospital—New work: 21 wire mattresses.

BRUSH SHOP.

Average number employed daily, 4.

Almshouse—New work: 847 scrub brushes.

MATMAKER'S SHOP.

Average number employed daily, 2.

Almshouse—New work: 56 mats, 3 mats 2 feet by 7 feet 6 inches. Repairing 7 mats. Putting new rope in dumb-waiter at Incurable Hospital.

BANDAGE SHOP.

Average number employed daily, 2.

Almshouse—Making 3,545 muslin and 340 gauze bandages.

SOAP FACTORY.

Average number employed daily, 1 soapmaker.

Almshouse—Making 11,856 pounds soft soap, 10,105 laundry soap, 4,186 pounds hard soap—26,147 pounds. Bellevue Hospital—1,080 pounds soft soap. Harlem Hospital—120 pounds of soft soap—1,200 pounds. Total, 27,347 pounds.

SOCK FACTORY.

Average number employed daily: 1 female operator, 3 male helpers.

Almshouse—New work: 2,631 pairs socks, used 452 pounds yarn; 228 pair stockings, used 78 pounds yarn.

SHOE SHOP.

Average number employed daily, 12.

Almshouse—New work: 96 pair shoes, 52 pair slippers. Repairing: 2 harnesses, 634 pair shoes.

Bellevue Hospital—60 pair shoes.

Steamer "Brennan"—16 pair shoes.

General Storehouse—4 pair shoes.

CUTTINGROOM.

Average number employed daily, 1 cutter.

Almshouse—Cutting 200 brown denim jackets, 200 pair brown denim pants, 999 check aprons, 396 pair winter pants, 264 pair suspenders, 2 Canton flannel shirts, 2 pair drawers.

TAILOR SHOP.

Average number employed daily, 16.

Almshouse—New work: 257 pair winter pants, 230 winter jackets, 185 winter caps, 200 pair mittens, 240 pair summer pants, 264 pair suspenders. Repairing 1,984 pair winter pants, 1,295 winter jackets, 1,562 winter vests, 549 winter caps, 90 overcoats, 795 pair summer pants, 870 summer jackets.

For Medical Staff, Employees, etc.—Repairing: 4 overcoats, 3 suits, 29 pair trousers. Cleaning: 30 suits, 19 pair trousers. Pressing: 33 suits, 13 overcoats, 48 pair trousers.

GARDENERS.

Average number employed daily, 2.

Almshouse—Raising the following fruit and vegetables: Onions, 15 barrels; lettuce, 5 barrels; spinach, 10 barrels; parsnips, 30 barrels; carrots, 26 barrels; oysterplants, 2 barrels; lima beans, 8 barrels; kale, 4 barrels; leeks, 20 barrels; radishes, 2 barrels; peas, 4 bushels; wax beans, 4 bushels; tomatoes, 60 bushels; cucumbers, 2 bushels; corn, 500 ears; cabbage, 600 heads; celery, 600 heads, and 50 pumpkins.

WHITEWASHERS.

Average number employed daily, 2.

Almshouse—Whitewashing cellars and areaways.

BRICKLAYERS.

Average number employed daily, 3.

Almshouse—Laying walks, building walls, general repairs.

PLASTERERS.

Average number employed daily, 2.

Almshouse—Cutting out and filling cracks, repairing ceilings, general repairs.

STONECUTTERS.

Average number employed daily, 1.

Almshouse—Cutting curbing and corner posts.

LABORERS.

Average number employed daily, 140.

Almshouse—Building, repairing and policing roads, laying out grounds, hauling stones, loam, ashes, etc., for Road Builders, breaking stone for roads, cleaning roads, digging, hauling bread.

ORDERLIES, MALE HELPERS, ETC.

Average number employed daily, 265.

Almshouse—All the necessary work in Male Almshouse, Outwards, Kitchens, Mess Rooms and Dish Cellars, Butcher Shop, Vegetable Room, Fumigator, Crematory, Bakery, Bake Shop, Male Bath and Washrooms and Water-closets, Barber Shop, at Ventilators, in Clothes Rooms, Straw House, Morgue, both Chapels, in Hospitals, etc. As Drivers, Runners for Physicians and Drugstore, as Night Watchmen, Watchmen on the Grounds, at the Superintendent and Steward's Houses, etc.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, MAIN OFFICE AND TELEPHONE ROOM.

Average number employed daily, 8.

Almshouse—2 Clerks, 1 Telephone Operator, 1 Mail Carrier and 4 Messengers.

STEWARD'S OFFICE AND STORE.

Average number employed daily, 6.

1 Clerk and 5 Porters and Runners.

FEMALE INMATES.

FEMALE SEWING ROOM.

Average number employed daily: 3 operators and 57 helpers.

Almshouse—New work: 663 blue denim dresses, 415 calico dresses, 186 muslin chemises, 705 muslin shirts, 214 Canton flannel shirts, 100 pair Canton flannel drawers, 995 aprons, 666 sheets, 70 pair hand-knit socks, 436 hand towels, 4 operating gowns, 598 hoods, 122 night gowns. Repairing: 655 muslin shirts, 692 Canton flannel shirts, 1,630 pair drawers, 992 blue dresses, 237 night gowns, 1,207 chemises, 1,125 petticoats, 122 aprons, 196 hoods, 2,210 pair socks, 625 pair stockings, 6 jackets, 2 pair pants, 5 jumpers, 2 night caps, 22 pillow cases, 209 sheets, 17 white spreads. Enlarging: 31 dresses.

Bellevue Hospital—New work: 12 petticoats.

OLD LAUNDRY.

Average number employed daily: 11 almshouse, men.

For inmates—Washed bedding and clothing 114,804 pieces.

NEW LAUNDRY.

Average number employed daily, 24: 7 almshouse, men; 8 almshouse, women; 9 workhouse, women.

For Hospitals, etc.—Washed bedding and clothing, 106,807 pieces.

For medical staff, nurses, etc.—Washed bedding and clothing, 12,763 pieces.

Starched clothing, 6,782 pieces.

WARD NURSES, FEMALE HELPERS, ETC.

Average number employed daily, 124.

Almshouse—Adjusting and cleaning female wards, helping in female dining-room, dish cellar, nurses' dining-room, and doing all the necessary work in bath-rooms, water-closets, tea house and in various other parts of the institution.

FEMALE WORKHOUSE GANG.

Average number employed daily, 27.

Almshouse—Scrubbing, washing, ironing and general help under supervision of 2 Workhouse attendants.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT ROBERTS, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, RANDALL'S ISLAND ASYLUMS AND SCHOOLS, RANDALL'S ISLAND, N. Y.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1899.

	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.			IDIOT ASYLUM.			WORKHOUSE INMATES.			GRAND TOTAL.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Remaining last report...	313	199	512	291	136	427	....	33	33	972
Admitted	50	42	92	12	8	20	....	55	55	167
Total	363	241	604	303	144	447	....	88	88	1,139
Died	2	2	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	4
Discharged	74	44	118	11	6	17	....	....	....	135
Returned to Workhouse.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	58	58	58
Remaining	287	195	482	292	138	430	....	30	30	942
Total	363	241	604	303	144	447	....	88	88	1,139

Idiot Asylum.	Increase.	3
Hospital children.	Decrease.	30
Workhouse inmates.		3

Hospital children.	Mortality.	Per Cent.
Idiot children.	4	6.61
Total in Institution	4	3.80

Bright's disease.	Cause of Death.	1
Noma.		1
Pulmonary oedema.		1
Acute Nephritis.		1

M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.
Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1899.

	CHILDREN.						Total Children.	WOMEN.			WORKHOUSE INMATES.						Total Adults.	Grand Total.
	WITH MOTHER.			ORPHANS.				Native.	Foreign.	Total.	Male Help.	Female Help.	Women with Children.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.												
Remaining last report	23	29	52	66	64	130	182	21	17	38	6	..	8	..	..	14	52	234
Admitted	40	53	93	45	43	88	181	29	51	80	372	..	16	..	..	388	468	649
Total	63	82	145	111	107	218	363	50	68	118	378	..	24	..	..	402	520	883
Died.....	4	1	5	21	23	44	49	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	50
Boarded out.....	..	..	..	5	2	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Discharged	38	44	82	16	29	45	127	24	48	72	323	..	17	..	..	340	412	539
Remaining	21	37	58	69	53	122	180	25	20	45	55	..	7	..	..	62	107	287
Total.....	63	82	145	111	107	218	363	50	68	118	378	..	24	..	..	402	520	883

Adults.	Increase.	55
Children.	Decrease.	2

Children with mothers.	Mortality of Infants.	Per Cent.
Orphan children	44	3.42
Total in Institution	49	13.49

Marasmus.	Diseases of Those who Died.	12	Hydrocephalus and entero colitis	1
Tuberculosis.		2	Gangrene of lungs.	1
Gastro-enteritis.		3	Influenza	1
Broncho-pneumonia.		13	Myocarditis	1
Lobar-pneumonia.		5	Suppurative mastoiditis.	1
Pleurisy		2	Gastric catarrh	1
Pulmonary congestion and oedema.		3	Undermined.	1

M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

RANDALL'S ISLAND ASYLUMS AND SCHOOLS,
AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND,
December 31, 1899.

Hon. JOHN W. KELLER, President, Department Public Charities, New York City:

SIR—I respectfully submit the Labor Report of these institutions for the quarter ending December 31, 1899.

Respectfully,
M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

NORTH HOSPITAL, WARDS 6, 7, 8, 9 AND 10.

Carpentry.
Made general repairs to water-closet, repaired frame of bath-tub, fitted 2 keys to doors, renewed 12 sash cords and made window pole, 10 feet.Painting.
Entire outside of building, brick, woodwork and sashes, painted in 2 coats; the brick in Venetian red, sashes in white and lentils in stone color, using 440 pounds Venetian red, 350 pounds white lead, 40 gallons oil, 25 gallons turpentine, 5 gallons dryer, 18 pounds umber, 8 pounds chrome yellow, 6 pounds drop black and 175 pounds putty, 1 quart varnish. Renewed 86 panes of glass.Plumbing.
Repaired leak in steam-pipes in basement, using 20 feet 1½-inch pipe, 2 ells 1½-inch, and 1 flange 1½ inch. Cleaned out gas and water-pipes.

SOUTH HOSPITAL, WARDS 1, 2, AND 3.

Carpentry.
Made and set new sash door on ground floor, 3 feet 6 inches by 7 feet. Made and set in 2 sashes in basement, made 16-foot towel rack, ¾-inch clear pine. Cut 2 panels in door. Repaired bench and door of playroom, 5 sashes and 1 gate. Put on window bars to 3 windows. Repaired 3 doors and 8 stools, using 6 feet clear pine ¾ inch, 45 feet 2-inch pine, 16 feet ¾-inch clear pine, 4 pounds nails, 2 dozen screws, 7 pairs 4-inch butts and 1 rim lock. Renewed 3 perforated backs and seats in chairs. Fitted keys to 3 locks.Painting.
Entire outside of building, brick, woodwork and sashes, painted in two coats. Used 350 pounds white lead, 300 pounds Venetian red, 30 gallons oil, 20 gallons turpentine, 3 gallons dryer, 15 pounds burnt umber, 10 pounds chrome yellow, 5 pounds drop black and 125 pounds putty. Renewed 135 panes of glass.Plumbing.
Repaired and cleaned out waste and gas-pipes. Put in 1 drop light, using 6 feet ¾-inch pipe and 6 burners. Put radiator in Matron's room, using 8 feet 1-inch pipe, 1 valve 1 inch, 1 tee 1 inch, 1 union 1 inch and 2 nipples 1 inch.

WARDS 11, 12 AND 13 BUILDING.

Carpentry.
Made cover for garbage can. Put new lock on medicine closet. Repaired 8 feet of hand-rail on piazza, 12 stools, 5 chairs and 3 benches, using 5 feet clear pine ¾ inch and 3 feet clear pine 1½ inches. Put 4 new perforated seats in chairs.Painting.
Entire outside of building, brick, woodwork, doors and sashes, in two coats, using 300 pounds Venetian red, 130 gallons oil, 10 gallons turpentine, 1½ gallons dryer, 250 pounds white lead, 30 pounds putty, 18 pounds drop black, 14 pounds burnt umber and 39 pounds chrome yellow. Ward 11 bath-room painted and grained. Renewed 14 panes of glass.Plumbing.
Put in radiator in Ward 11, connected same with 110 feet 1-inch pipe, 50 feet ¾-inch pipe, 6 ells ¾ inch, 4 tees ¾ inch, 2 unions 1 inch and 2 valves 1 inch and ¾ inch. Cleaned out gas and waste-pipes throughout building.Masonry.
Repaired 40 feet brick wall at rear end of building. Relaid 80 feet of sidewalk. Side walls repaired and all cracks pointed up.

WARDS 14 AND 16 BUILDING.

Carpentry.
Made and set in 4 doors to cellar opening, 2 feet 6 inches by 2 feet. Made and set up 1 coal bin, 6 feet high, 7 feet wide and 10 feet long, using 200 feet ¾-inch spruce boards, 60 feet spruce planks, 2 inches; 40 feet clear pine, ¾-inch; ½ gross screws and 25 pounds cut nails.Painting.
Painted foundation wall in 2 coats. Renewed 4 panes glass.Plumbing.
Cleaned out waste-pipes and repaired 3 faucets.Masonry.
Repaired 125 feet foundation wall, using old bricks and stone, 2 barrels cement, 3 barrels lime, and repaired side walls and pointed up all cracks.

WARD 15 BUILDING.

Carpentry.
Repaired bath-tub casing, weather boards and 5 benches. Renewed 7 perforated seats and backs to chairs and 8 sash cords.Painting and Glazing.
Renewed 9 panes of glass.Plumbing.
Repaired waste pipes and hot water supply to bath-tub.Plastering.
Renewed 15 feet fallen plaster and pointed up cracks.

WARDS 21 TO 24 BUILDING.

Carpentry.
Repaired medicine closet, 2 doors, 4 chairs, 3 transoms and fanlights, 3 invalid chairs and 4 rocking-chairs. Renewed 3 closet knobs, 4 sash cords, 2 door locks and 1 key to medicine closet. Used 4 feet clear pine, ¾-inch.Glazing.
Renewed 7 panes of glass.
Plumbing.
Repaired supply to water-closet and cleaned out gas-pipes.Plastering.
Renewed 22 square feet of fallen plaster in bath-room of Ward 22; repaired hallway plastering of Ward 23, 24 square feet. Repaired 18 square feet of plastering in hallways and toilet-rooms of Wards 21 and 24.

WARDS 25 TO 28 BUILDING.

Carpentry.
Repaired 2 closet doors. Renewed 5 sash cords and 2 door knobs.Glazing.
Renewed 6 panes of glass.Plumbing.
Repaired gas-pipes and closet waste-pipe. Renewed 30 feet 1¼-inch steam-pipe, using 2 tees 1¼ inches, 2 ells 1¼ inches, 1 union 1¼ inches, 30 feet pipe ¾-inch, 2 tees ¾-inch, 1 union ¾-inch, 16 feet of 2½-inch pipe, 1 flange 2½ inches, 2 ells 2½ inches and 1 tee 2½ inches.

PAVILIONS A B AND C BUILDING.

Carpentry.
Made and set in 40 panels in doors, 16 inches by 20 inches, using 105 feet clear pine ½-inch. Made 2 10-foot brush handles. Renewed 1 pair butts, 3½ inches, 2 keys to closet locks, 1 rim lock, 12 sash cords, 5 perforated seats and backs to chairs. Repaired 2 benches, 4 children's chairs and 3 doors.Painting and Glazing.
Painted 60 panels in 2 coats, using 10 pounds white lead. Renewed 16 panes of glass.Plumbing.
Repaired gas-pipes and cleaned out waste-pipes. Renewed hot-water supply-pipe to bath-tub, using 4 feet ½-inch pipe and 1 faucet. Put in new waste-pipe and trap with 6 feet lead waste-pipe 2 inches, 1 lead trap 2 inches, 6 pounds solder and 1 bag of charcoal. Altered gas-pipes with 15 feet ¾-inch pipe, 4 tees ¾-inch, 2 ells ¾-inch and 3 burners. Repaired pump and steam-chest in basement, using 1 valve 1¼ inches. Renewed 8 feet of 2-inch pipe.Plastering.
Repaired 10 patches on 3d floor, gauged and hard-finished. Repaired, gauged and hard-finished 3 patches on ceiling on 2d floor, 1 patch on ceiling of dining-room, 75 square feet, using 25 lath, 1 barrel brown mortar and ¼ barrel plaster paris.

PAVILIONS F AND G BUILDINGS.

Carpentry.
Repaired walk leading to Pavilion G. Renewed 15 perforated seats and backs to chairs, 38 sash cords, 2 rim locks and 1 mortise lock. Used 12 feet 1¼-inch yellow pine.Painting and Glazing.
Dining-room ceilings, side walls and woodwork painted in 1 coat. Wainscoting grained and varnished, using 130 pounds white lead, 1½ gallons turpentine and 1 gallon oil. Renewed 10 panes of glass.

Plumbing.

Took down and disconnected hot water boiler in cellar. Renewed hot water supply with 20 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe. Repaired waste and Croton pipes and cleaned out gas-pipes.

Plastering.

Repaired fallen ceiling on second floor, browned and finished 180 square feet. Used 200 lath.

DORMITORY 2 BUILDING.**Carpentry.**

Repaired 3 feet flooring. Renewed 2 perforated bottoms in chairs, 2 locks and 15 sash cords.

Painting and Glazing.

Painted around ash pit of hot water heater in bath-room, 1 coat, using 2 pounds emerald green, 1 pound drop black, 1 quart oil and 1 pint turpentine. Renewed 5 panes of glass.

Plumbing.

Cleaned out waste-pipes and repaired 2 stop-cocks.

FEEBLE-MINDED SCHOOL BUILDING.**Carpentry.**

Put new pine ceiling in small room, using 360 feet, $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch by $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch clear pine, and put 30 feet coping around wainscoting, using 21 feet clear pine, $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch. Made and set up 3 steps from extension to yard, using 12 feet $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch yellow pine, 7 feet clear pine $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch. Put up 17 feet of $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch shelving and 24 hat and coat hooks. Boarded up and closed opening around extension, using 14 spruce boards $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch by 9 inches, 13 feet long. Made and set in two doors 2 feet by 2 feet 6 inches. Renewed framing around sink with 28 feet yellow pine $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch, 5 feet clear pine $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch. Cut opening in floor and made and set in 1 trap door 3 feet by 3 feet. Renewed 4 pairs butts on roof doors. Laid 30 feet clear pine in hallway of basement. Repaired 4 door knobs and locks. Renewed 15 sash cords. Repaired floor (2d) with 175 feet yellow pine $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch. Repaired 3 doors. Repaired 3d floor with 36 feet yellow pine flooring, and 24 feet wainscoting with 3 feet of pine $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch. Used 18 pounds nails and 2 gross screws.

Painting.

Painted in 2 coats the bath-room and stairway leading to basement, woodwork grained and varnished, using 50 pounds white lead, 1 gallon shellac, 4 gallons varnish, 3 gallons turpentine and 1 gallon oil. Painted wash room basin in 3 coats, using 10 pounds of white lead and 1 quart turpentine. Extension closets and bath-room painted in 2 coats, inside and out, using 75 pounds white lead, 50 pounds Venetian red, $\frac{1}{4}$ pounds Indian red, $\frac{1}{4}$ pounds umber, 2 pounds drop black, 4 pounds chrome yellow, 1 quart dryer, 4 gallons oil and 2 gallons turpentine. Painted and varnished pantry in 2 coats, using 50 pounds white lead, 20 pounds Venetian red, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons turpentine, 2 gallons oil and 2 pounds putty.

Glazing.

Renewed 47 panes of glass.

Plumbing.

Put up 3 shower baths and made all necessary connections in basement, using 25 feet $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pipe, 50 feet 1-inch pipe, 8 ells $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, 5 tees $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, 4 unions $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, 15 feet pipe $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 2 ells $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 2 tees $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 8 feet pipe $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 4 ells 2-inch and 3 tees 2-inch. Placed in bath-tub in extension, using 2 2-inch globe valves, 20 feet pipe $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -S trap, 2 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch lead pipe, 2 lengths of 2-inch cast-iron pipe, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ bends, 10 pounds solder and 1 bag charcoal. Renewed 12 feet pipe $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch and 20 feet pipe $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch. Repaired and repacked radiator valves throughout the building. Put in wash sink and made all necessary connections with 30 feet of pipe, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch; 20 feet of pipe, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch; 10 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch brass pipe; 1 2-inch lead trap; 8 feet lead waste-pipe; 4 tees $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch; 4 ells, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch; 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch globe valves, and 20 feet cast-iron pipe, 2 inches. Put in 2 radiators and made connections in bath-room, using 50 feet of pipe, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 25 feet of 1-inch pipe, 15 feet of $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pipe, 4 tees, 1 inch; 4 tees, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch; 4 ells, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch; 2 valves 1 inch; 2 valves, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch globe valve. Put in a steam table in dining-room extension and made connections with 200 feet of 1-inch pipe; 6 tees, 1 inch; 6 ells, 1 inch; 2 valves, 1 inch; 1 valve, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch; and 1 valve, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.

Masonry and Plastering.

Removed 7 posts and excavated a trench 40 feet 12 inches wide and 18 inches deep for stone foundation. Built brick wall 4 feet high, 8 inches deep, and a 7-foot wall 12 inches thick and 4 feet high. At new closet excavated 48 feet and set up dry stone foundation 18 inches thick. In playroom repaired side walls with 12 new lath, gauged and finished 15 feet. Used 3 loads of sand, 10 barrels of Portland cement, and 2,400 red brick.

MISCELLANEOUS.**Plumbing.**

Put in steam and return pipes in greenhouse, using 75 feet of 2-inch pipe and 75 feet of 1-inch pipe, 2 unions 1 inch, and 4 ells 1 inch. Put in new school range in out-door closet, and made all necessary connections, using 10 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 6 feet of 2-inch pipe; 2 ells, 2 inches; 2 nipples, 2 inches; 5 feet of pipe, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, and 3 pounds solder. Put in supply pipe in office building, using 25 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 2 ells, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch; 2 tees, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, and 2 unions, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch. Put in 1 double arm drop light and repaired gas-pipes in drug store, using 8 feet of $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pipe.

COTTAGE.**Carpentry.**

Made and set up 235 feet of wainscoting of $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch yellow pine, and 30 feet of $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch clear pine. Made covers for wash tubs 2 feet 6 inches by 5 feet, with 30 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch clear pine. Made 6 pair sashes, and 1 screen with wire netting. Renewed 4 sash weights and 4 pairs pulleys and 8 pairs 2-inch butts. Renewed 18 sash cords. Repaired roof of front piazza with 4 bundles of shingles.

Painting.

Painted hallways in 2 coats. Grained and varnished wainscoting and woodwork, using 50 pounds white lead, 1 gallon turpentine, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon oil, 1 pint dryer, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint varnish, $\frac{1}{2}$ pound umber and $\frac{1}{2}$ pound raw sienna. Ceiling and side walls of basement and 2 rooms painted in 2 coats. Woodwork grained and varnished, using 100 pounds white lead, 2 gallons turpentine, 1 gallon raw oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds Indian red and 1 quart dryer.

Plumbing.

Cleaned out gas pipes and repaired supply pipe.

Masonry and Plastering.

Laid concrete in 2 areaways, 8 feet long and 4 feet wide. Made opening in foundation wall 4 feet high and 3 feet wide for window to laundry. Built pier 3 inches high, 12 inches thick and 2 feet long. Repaired brickwork near laundry range. Repaired ceiling in laundry, gauged and hard finished 2 feet by 4 feet. Dining room walls plastered and pointed up, 15 square feet. Used 1 load of sand, 2 barrels cement, 400 brick. Rebuilt portion of main chimney on roof, using 40 red brick, $\frac{1}{4}$ barrel cement. 2 chimneys pointed up.

MAIN BOILER ROOM.**Carpentry.**

Repaired 2 large doors and 3 window sashes, using 15 feet clear pine $\frac{7}{8}$ inches, 5 pounds nails and $\frac{1}{2}$ gross screws. Made and placed in trench around pipes, boxes with 14 spruce boards 2 inches by 9 inches.

Glazing.

Renewed 4 panes of glass.

Plumbing.

Removed rusted and worn-out main, and renewed same with 55 feet 3-inch steam pipe, 60 feet 2-inch return pipe, 6 ells 2 inches, 3 ells 3 inches, 2 unions 2 inches, 1 check valve 2 inches, and 1 globe valve 2 inches. Renewed supply pipes to main kitchen. Repacked pumps and overhauled engine and machinery in laundry.

Masonry and Plastering.

Floor in main closet renewed with concrete 4 inches deep. Built cesspool 18 inches deep, 12 inches by 12 inches. Built masons' trap, 24 inches long, 12 inches deep and 12 inches wide. Cemented 66 square feet. Set in door-step and stone at trap, using 2 loads sand, $\frac{2}{3}$ barrels Portland cement, 1 load broken stone, 250 red brick. Reset 150 feet flagging and 200 brick.

KITCHEN BUILDING.**Carpentry.**

Made 3 handles for dippers, $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 4 inches. Made new sash for basement, 3 feet by 15 inches. Put in a platform in butcher shop, using 4 feet joist, 3 inches by 4 inches, and 18 feet

clear pine, $\frac{7}{8}$ inch; 5 feet clear pine, $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; 12 feet ash, $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Renewed 8 sash cords, 1 mortise lock; repaired 3 locks and 2 tables and refitted 2 keys; repaired 2 doors. Used 5 pounds nails and $\frac{1}{2}$ gross screws.

Glazing.

Renewed 27 panes of glass.

Plumbing.

Repaired steam pipe, using 10 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch pipe, 2 tees and 1 flange union. Repaired and repacked radiator valves in kitchen and helpers' dormitory.

Masonry and Plastering.

Cut opening leading from laundry to linen-room for dumb-waiter 4 feet wide. Renewed 125 feet fallen plaster on ceiling, using 100 lath, 2 barrels mortar and $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel plaster paris.

COW STABLES.**Carpentry.**

Built cow-yard 340 feet with 70 chestnut posts, 4 inches by 4 inches, 8 feet long; 75 spruce joists, 2 inches by 6 inches, 13 feet long; 60 spruce joists, 2 inches by 3 inches, 12 feet long, 80 spruce boards, $\frac{7}{8}$ inch by 9 inches, 13 feet long. Built 1 double gate and 1 single gate. Used 40 pounds 20-penny nails.

Plumbing.

Disconnected 350 feet Croton pipe, cleaned out same and reconnected it. Put in 350 feet 1-inch pipe for gas supply and made all necessary connections, using 6 ells 1-inch, 4 tees 1-inch, and 2 unions 1-inch. Ran waste pipe from tank to main, using 8 feet lead waste pipe, 25 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch galvanized iron pipe, 2 ells $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 2 tees $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch. Repaired bursted pipes at sink with 6 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch compression faucet, 2 ells $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch and 2 tees $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch. Removed bath tub and basin.

Masonry and Plastering.

Cut opening for stove-pipe in flue and finished same up. Cut gutter and finished same with cement, 20 feet long, 4 inches wide.

MALE EMPLOYEES' DORMITORY.**Plumbing.**

Renewed 1 2-inch lead trap and 10 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe. Repaired waste pipes.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BUILDING.**Carpentry.**

Made table 3 feet by 5 feet, using 42 feet clear pine $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch. Made and dressed board 4 feet square. Put up 4 shelves 13 feet long of $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch clear pine.

Painting and Glazing.

Shoe boxes painted in 2 coats, grained and varnished, using 25 pounds white lead, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon varnish, 1 quart turpentine. Renewed 4 panes of glass.

Plumbing.

Put in steam and return supply to radiators in sewing room, using 98 feet 1-inch pipe, 10 ells 1-inch, 4 unions 1-inch, 6 unions $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch and 6 globe valves 1-inch and $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.

Masonry and Plastering.

Pointed up and repaired ceiling and side walls, using 10 pounds plaster paris. Reset stone steps, using 25 red brick.

DAY SCHOOL BUILDING.**Carpentry.**

Made and set in 1 trap door 2 feet by 2 feet. Made and set in boxing around steam pipes leading from basement to Ward 11. Made and set up platform 4 feet by 8 feet, and table 2 feet 6 inches by 4 feet, $\frac{4}{8}$ feet high. Put up $\frac{3}{4}$ feet clear pine $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch for water tank. Repaired 3 benches and 15 feet flooring with yellow pine $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch. Material used, 14 spruce planks 2 inches by 9 inches 12 feet long, 7 feet clear pine $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 5 feet clear pine $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch, 80 feet clear pine $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch, 13 spruce boards $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch by 9-inch, 2 pair strap hinges and 10 pounds of nails.

Glazing.

Renewed 8 panes of glass.

Plumbing.

Renewed 12 feet steam pipe, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch. Repaired water pipe in basement with 6 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe. Put in new gas-main and made all connections, with 75 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 75 feet 1-inch; 6 ells, 1-inch; 4 tees, 1-inch; 3 unions, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch; 1 stop-cock, 1-inch, and 1 stop-cock, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch. Repaired leak in steam-main, using 1 4-inch nipple, 2 ells 2-inch, and 2 tees 2-inch.

Masonry and Plastering.

Renewed 75 feet brick walk and reset 125 cobble stones. Built a cesspool in closet in basement and cemented floor, using 50 red brick.

OFFICE BUILDING.**Carpentry.**

Made and set on weather board to bottom of door in office. Renewed 9 sash cords.

STEWART'S APARTMENTS.**Carpentry.**

Put up 15 feet $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch clear pine cornice strip, using 25 feet clear pine. Repaired 8 pairs of blinds.

ORDERLIES' DINING ROOM.**Carpentry.**

Made and set covering at areaway and renewed bad flooring, using 30 feet yellow pine flooring, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch; 15 feet spruce joist, 3 by 4 inches, and 3 pounds nails.

GREENHOUSES.**Carpentry.**

Made 8 flower boxes, 12 inches square, and boxed up steam pipe in trench, using 100 feet clear pine, $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch; 17 spruce planks, 2 feet by 9 inches.

Glazing.

Renewed 7 panes of glass.

COW STABLES.**Carpentry.**

Made and set up 2 casings around sinks and put up stand for hot-water boiler.

PIGGERY.**Carpentry.**

Repaired bins with 8 spruce planks, 2 by 9 inches.

DRUG STORE.**Carpentry.**

Removed all shelving and closets and replaced same in small building. Made 2 counters, 3 feet high, 18 inches deep, 14 feet long. Put up 36 feet shelving, 6 feet high, 10 inches deep. Made 2 panel closet doors, 2 feet by 3 feet, using 380 square feet clear pine, $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch; 35 feet white pine strips, $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch; 25 feet yellow pine, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch by 4-inch; 7 pairs butts, 2-inch; 2 closet locks, 2 barrel bolts 3-inch, and 20 pounds nails.

ICE-HOUSE.**Carpentry.**

Repaired run with five 2-inch by 6-inch joists. Renewed 15 feet flooring with 8 spruce planks, 2-inch by 9-inch.

PRISON BUILDING.**Carpentry.**

Boxed in areaway with 15 feet clear pine, $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch. Made and set cover over areaway, 4 feet 6 inches by 6 inches high, using 8 spruce boards, $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch, 13 feet long.

Masonry and Plastering.

Rebuilt areaway, using 80 brick and $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel cement. Renewed 35 feet fallen plaster.

MALE HELPERS' DINING-ROOM.

Masonry and Plastering.

Repaired and patched fallen ceiling, 40 square feet.

FEMALE HELPERS' DINING-ROOM.

Plastering.

Repaired side walls and ceiling, 10 patches, using 400 lath, 80 feet. Furring strips, browned and hard-finished in 2 coats, 400 square feet.

DRUG STORE.

Plastering.

Cut out and pointed up cracks in side walls, using 20 pounds plaster paris. Material used on odd jobs of whitewashing, plastering, etc., 15 barrels lime, 5 barrels plaster paris, 10 bushels plasterers' hair, 6 loads of sand and 1,000 laths.

BLACKSMITHING.

Made 4 pairs trace clips, 4 splice bars, 32 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch by $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch staples, 2 rakes, 34 holdfasts, 8 bar shoes, 1 iron step for rear end of wagon, 4 straddle irons, 2 standards for coal carts, 2 auger bits, 4 steel leaves for delivery wagon spring, 2 pairs gland irons, 6 cold chisels. Made and set 8 new tires on carts and wagons. Made 38 spokes for carts. Made 8 large wrought-iron spikes, 4 pairs gland irons, 6 punches, 16 washers $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rods for carts, 24 pipe window guards, 30 iron staples 3 inches, 4 pins and 4 heavy iron hinges for gates at cow stable and 3 braces for wagons. Dressed 30 chisels for mason. Renewed 13 feet felloe. Put 2 long handles on ice picks. Reshod 8 horses with 40 pairs shoes. Material used, 5 bars flat iron $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches, 3 bars $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 2 bars $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch by 3 inches, and 2 bars $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch by 2 inches. Repaired 8 iron wheelbarrows, 12 pickaxes, 8 rakes, 30 fire irons. Welded axle on push cart and delivery wagon and made 5 pinch bars.

STONECUTTER.

3 stones quarried and cut 6 inches thick, 18 inches wide and 4 feet long. Cut and set curbing at walk leading to boat house, 2 pieces 6 inches thick, 18 inches wide, 4 feet 6 inches long, and 2 pieces 6 inches thick, 18 inches wide and 2 feet 6 inches long. 1 stone for cesspool in basement of school, 3 inches thick, 15 inches long and 15 inches wide. 1 stone for trap, 14 inches by 18 inches, 3 inches thick. 1 bed stone for shoeing wheels, at blacksmith shop, 6 feet 2 inches by 10 inches thick, circular. 1 stone for setting tires, 12 inches thick, 3 feet long.

INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

Carpentry.

Made 4 bed screens, 2 small doors, 2 feet 6 inches by 3 feet; 1 door, 2 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 6 inches; 1 cross, yellow pine, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches by 4 inches, 7 feet long. Made coal bin for kitchen, cut out panels and inserted wire mesh in 2 doors. Cut out panels in 2 doors at basement entrance and inserted glass. Put up 15 feet shelving. Put up clothes racks in Wards 6, 8 and 9. Made closets in blanket rooms. Put up 105 clothes hooks. Material used, 170 feet clear pine, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch; 5 gross screws, 54 pairs butts, 2-inch; 8 feet wire mesh, 12 spruce boards, 2 inches by 9 inches, and 10 pounds nails. Made general repairs to cow stable, windows, doors, etc. Renewed 14 perforated chair seats to rockers and chairs. Renewed 4 pairs blinds and repaired picket fence with 16 pickets $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch by 4 feet high. Renewed 3 rim locks, 4 keys and 15 sash cords.

BOAT HOUSE.

Carpentry.

Built inclosure for boats, 20 feet by 50 feet, 15 feet high; made and set in 5 single sashes, 3 feet by 4 feet, and 1 panel door, 2 feet 8 inches by 7 feet, using 275 spruce boards, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch by 9 inches, 13 feet long; 35 spruce beams, 2 inches by 6 inches, 16 feet long; 38 spruce joists, 3 inches by 4 inches, 13 feet long; 30 spruce planks, 2 inches by 9 inches, 12 feet long; 125 square feet clear pine, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch; 100 feet clear pine, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch; 700 square feet siding boards, 32 bundles shingles, 60 pounds shingle nails, 25 pounds 10-penny nails, 30 pounds 20-penny nails, 10 pounds spikes, and 1 pair butts, 4-inch.

WAITING ROOM.

Carpentry.

Repaired 2 door frames, 1 closet seat, and cut hole in floor for plumber. Framed and set in 2 batting slide doors, made 1 fire board, 3 feet 6 inches by 4 feet, using 30 feet clear pine, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch. Renewed 5 sash cords and 1 lock.

GAS-HOUSE, BOILER-ROOM AND LAUNDRY.

Carpentry.

Made and set box around pipes. Built storm-door to closet. Sheeted up 5 windows in fumigating room and closet and put in 2 single sashes 2 feet by 2 feet. General repairs to doors, windows, etc., at laundry and vegetable room. Material used, 60 feet clear pine, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch; 22 spruce boards, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch by 9 inches; 7 studs, 3 inches by 4 inches; 4 pairs strap hinges, 8-inch; 2 barrel bolts, 8-inch; 2 staples and hasps, 5-inch; 10 pounds nails and $\frac{1}{2}$ gross screws.

Glazing.

Renewed 37 panes of glass.

WARD 12.

Plastering.

Repaired side walls.

DOCTORS' ROOMS.

Plastering.

Repaired walls and pointed up cracks.

OUTHOUSE.

Painting.

Painted inside and outside of new closet in 2 coats venetian red. Material used, 100 pounds venetian red and 40 pounds white lead.

Plumbing.

Ward 1—Repaired steam return pipes with 2 ells, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch. Cleaned out gas and waste pipes.

Ward 2—Repaired leak in radiator and renewed 12 inches 1-inch pipe; 1 nipple, $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, 6 inches long; 1 ell, $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch; 1 nipple, 2-inch, R. & L. Cleaned out stoppage in slop sink and waste pipes of closets.

Ward 3—Repaired leak from ice-box. Renewed 3 gas fixtures.

Ward 4—Renewed 1 elbow pendant cock, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch. Cleaned out stoppage in bath tub and renewed 5 gas fixtures.

Ward 5—Put up two brackets under steam table and renewed supply to same. Cleaned out closets and gas fixtures.

Ward 6—Removed stoppage in waste-pipe from basin and bath-tub.

Ward 7—Renewed 1 globe-valve on radiator, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch. Cleaned out waste-pipes.

Ward 8—Renewed 2 wood wheels on radiator-valves and cleaned out waste-pipes.

Ward 9—Renewed 2 elbow pendant cocks, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, on gas fixtures and cleaned out gas and waste-pipes.

Ward 10—Put up 1 six-inch branch side-light. Renewed wood wheel on radiator-valve. Cleaned out waste-pipes.

Ward 11—Repaired 2 gas-brackets and cleaned out waste-pipes.

Ward 12—Repaired leak in croton supply-pipe and cleaned out waste-pipes.

Repaired leak in radiator in children's dining-room, using 3 nipples, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 3 inches long; 1 globe-valve, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, and cleaned out gas-pipes.

Repaired steam supply-pipe running from Ward 2 to main, using 10 feet 2-inch pipe, 1 nipple, 2-inch, 3 inches long; renewed 12 feet of gas-pipe, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch; 2 ells, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch; 2 tees, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, and 1 double-burner cock. Cleaned out main waste-pipe.

Connected steam coil in linen-room, using 7 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch bushing, 1 ell $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch and 1 nipple $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch. Ran steam supply-pipe to radiator in hallway.

Set in wash-basin in boat-house waiting-room and put in Croton water connection, using 1 4-inch by 2-inch tee, 5 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch lead pipe, 6 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch lead pipe, 5 feet 2-inch cast-iron pipe, $1\frac{1}{2}$ bend, 2-inch; 1 ferrule, 2-inch; 5 pounds solder, 3 pounds lead, 28 feet pipe, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch; 3 ells, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch; 1 nickel-plated faucet, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, and 1 brass plug.

Renewed 2 wood wheels on radiator-valves in Doctors' room and cleaned out waste-pipe.

Cleaned out gas and waste-pipes in Supervising Nurse's room.

Renewed wood wheel on radiator in office.

Cleaned out stoppage in waste pipe of kitchen sink and repaired steam supply pipes to kettles with 19 inches pipe $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.

Renewed Croton supply-pipe, using 3 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 1 union $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 2 ells $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 2 ells $\frac{3}{4}$ -

inch, 1 globe valve $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 2 tees $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches by 1 inch, 4 feet of pipe $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 1 globe valve $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.

Renewed 64 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch supply-pipe in diet kitchen, using 3 ells $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 2 tees $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.

Covered 20 feet steam pipe with asbestos pipe-covering.

Repaired leak from ice-box in Doctors' dining-room.

Made connections to hot water boiler in cellar and tapped steam main, using 2 feet of 1-inch pipe, 24 feet of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe, 68 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch galvanized pipe, 10 feet galvanized pipe $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 2 nipples $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 2 tees 1 inch, 3 bushings 1 inch by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 3 ells $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 3 unions $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 1 plug cock 1 inch and 1 $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch bath stopper.

Repaired steam-pipe leading from boiler-house to drying-room of laundry, using 12 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe. Renewed 1 gasket on laundry engine. Repacked pump. Put on 3 new belts. Repaired steam-pipe in gas-house, using 8 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe, 2 ells $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 2 tees $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 2 bushings 1 inch by $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch. Repaired pipes in rear of gas-house, using 16 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 3 tees $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 2 ells $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 2 tees $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch and 1 valve $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.

School Census.

	DAY SCHOOL.	INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.	SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.
Remaining September 30, 1899.....	337	99	193
Admitted	51	2	12
Total.....	388	101	205
Discharged	77	6	15
Remaining December 30, 1899.....	311	95	190
Average daily attendance	275	75	120

LABOR REPORT, INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

FOR ASYLUMS AND SCHOOLS.

Sewing Department.

Articles.	Made.	Articles.	Made.
Aprons.....	3,030	Polo caps.....	60
Dresses.....	2,564	Babies' slips.....	60
Chemises.....	1,922	Girls' drawers, pairs.....	1,756
Petticoats.....	1,419	Capes, cassimere.....	86
Coats.....	2,868	Girls' hats, flannel.....	87
Shirt waists.....	1,828	Hand towels.....	863
Trousers, pairs.....	4,268	Table cloths.....	14
Slippers, pairs.....	471	Cushion covers.....	24
Sheets, bleached muslin.....	520	Bibs.....	142
Sheets, brown muslin.....	4,998	Table napkins.....	61
Pillow slips.....	3,712	Boys' jumpers.....	300
Window curtains, pairs.....	73	Window shades.....	18
Bed ticks.....	80	Straight jackets, canvas.....	6
Pillow ticks.....	679	Doctors' gowns.....	24
Crumb cloths.....	32	Screen covers.....	58
Boys' shirts.....	2,434	Night gowns.....	436
Neckties.....	320	Overalls, pairs.....	18
Muslin caps.....	13,300	Shrouds.....	24
Button holes.....	35,500	Roller towels.....	32
Diapers.....	3,699		

Shoemaking Department.

High shoes, pairs.....	Made. 8
Shoes, pairs.....	Repaired. 962

Matmaking Department.

Rope mats.....	Made. 80
Door mats (Coir).....	69
Rugs.....	5

Basketmaking Department.

Articles.	Made.	Articles.	Made.
Clothes baskets.....	40	Canopy frame.....	1
Waste paper baskets.....	44	Chairs reseatd.....	16
Market baskets.....	27	Chairs rebaked.....	4
Hampers.....	9		Repaired.
Butchers' baskets.....	6	Clothes baskets.....	40
Invalid chairs.....	4	Market baskets.....	1
Baby carriage.....	1	Hampers.....	1

Tinsmithing Department.

Articles.	Made.	Articles.	Made.
Tin cans, 6 quart.....	18	Tin pails, 3 quart.....	22
Dish pans.....	84	Oatmeal boilers.....	4
Mess pans.....	240	Molasses cans.....	6
Sauce pans.....	88	Tin measures.....	3
Brush boxes.....	139	Mess boxes.....	6
Cups, 1 pint.....	216	Coffee pots, 10 gallons.....	3
Oil cans, 1 gallon.....	24	Vegetable strainers.....	2
Garbage cans, galvanized iron.....	5	Pie plates.....	12
Croup kettles.....	6	Flour scoops.....	16
Dinner boxes.....	6	Bake pans.....	2
Sterilizer.....	1	Funnel, galvanized iron.....	1
Boiler, 10 gallons.....	1	Watering pots, 5 gallons, galvanized iron.....	6
Boiler, 15 gallons.....	3	Soap boxes.....	11
Boiler, 20 gallons.....	1	Coal scuttles, galvanized iron.....	13
Fire shovels, black iron.....	6	Coffee pots, 3 gallons.....	6
Tin boxes.....	33	Dust pans.....	12
Tin cans, 7 gallons.....	43	Colanders.....	18
Tin cans, 3 gallons.....	54	Candlesticks.....	60
Butter pans.....	6	Tea kettles.....	2
Wash basins.....	385	Stove pipe, feet.....	220
Dippers, 1 quart.....	27	Elbows.....	14
Dippers, 5 quart.....	3		

Articles repaired, 230.

FEEBLE-MINDED SCHOOL.

Articles.	Made.	Articles.	Made.
Aprons.....	237	Chemises.....	40
Dresses.....	60	Wash rags.....	160
Towels.....	1,768	Lace, yards.....	36
Roller towels.....	72		Repaired.
Handkerchiefs.....	95	Aprons.....	77
Petticoats.....	18	Dresses.....	56

Washed and ironed 9,280 pieces.

GARDENING DEPARTMENT.

Propagated, Potted and Set Out.

Althananthararians.....	5,000	Geraniums, white.....	50
Begonia Rex.....	150	Ivy, Kenilworth.....	300
Coleus verchafelti.....	5,500	Vincas.....	275
Coleus, Golden Bedder.....	4,500	Croton Perfectum.....	49
Coleus, Peter Henderson.....	400	Chrysanthemums.....	100
Coleus, Fire Brand.....	400	Heliotrope.....	50
Geraniums, scarlet.....	2,000	Calla lilies.....	50
Geraniums, pink.....	3,000	Canna lilies.....	150
Geraniums, rose.....	50		

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., FEBRUARY 17, 1900.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JULY 1, 1900.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.	MAR- RIAGES.	STILL- BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.	
		1899.	1900.				1899.	1900.
Manhattan.....	2,007,241	762	843	937	353	64	20.35	21.92
*The Bronx.....	174,370	85	88	69	17	2	27.12	26.33
Brooklyn.....	1,267,158	473	440	383	179	34	20.04	18.12
Queens.....	136,559	40	45	63	12	9	15.56	17.19
Richmond.....	69,266	27	31	30	1	..	20.95	23.35
City of New York.	3,654,594	1,387	1,447	1,482	562	109	20.39	20.66

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infections and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Nov. 18.	Nov. 25.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 9.	Dec. 16.	Dec. 23.	Dec. 30.	Jan. 6.	Jan. 13.	Jan. 20.	Jan. 27.	Feb. 3.	Feb. 10.	Feb. 17.
Phthisis.....	125	123	199	144	171	98	105	80	125	200	223	237	186	183
Diphtheria.....	274	269	260	255	273	274	257	252	276	287	285	322	286	310
Croup.....	15	10	7	15	9	14	10	11	15	10	28	13	23	29
Measles.....	248	291	275	337	432	484	450	552	757	777	824	817	859	891
Scarlet Fever....	136	163	140	138	167	176	154	180	226	245	228	220	257	212
Small-pox.....	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	2	1	1	3	2	..	1
Typhoid Fever....	67	52	53	66	*91	41	33	30	47	24	28	20	14	19
Typhus Fever....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	865	968	945	955	1,195	1,088	1,009	1,106	1,447	1,544	1,619	1,631	1,625	1,645

* Including 50 cases treated in Roosevelt Hospital since July 1, not previously reported.

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

BOROUGH.	Infectious Dis- eases detailed elsewhere.	Malarial Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Diarrhoeal Dis- eases Under 5 Years.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Congenital Debility.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and over.
Manhattan.....	52	1	7	11	9	99	34	191	41	7	5	30	185	310	423	110
The Bronx.....	17	2	1	..	..	18	3	12	5	..	..	1	10	28	42	18
Brooklyn.....	26	..	5	1	..	39	26	82	19	4	..	12	74	132	235	73
Queens.....	3	..	..	..	..	7	..	11	3	..	..	6	6	13	20	12
Richmond.....	3	..	..	..	..	3	1	8	1	1	..	2	4	6	13	12
Total.....	101	3	13	12	9	166	64	304	69	12	5	51	279	489	733	225

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Corre- sponding Week of 1899.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and Under 2.	2 and Under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.
Total, all causes.....	1,447	1,387	735	712	256	116	117	489	69	83	308	273	225
Diphtheria.....	43	41	17	26	3	11	21	35	8	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	11	6	6	5	3	2	6	11	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	3	1	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
Measles.....	21	9	10	11	2	9	7	16	2	..	..	1	..
Scarlet Fever.....	21	17	9	12	1	5	6	12	8	..	1	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	5	1	2	3	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	13	5	3	10	7	4	1	12	1	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	12	8	7	5	8	1	..	9	..	..	2	..	1
Phthisis.....	166	187	102	64	..	..	1	1	25	101	31	6	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases	38	35	25	13	6	9	7	22	4	3	8	..	1
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	107	125	63	44	23	6	5	34	3	..	9	32	29
Heart Diseases.....	81	105	34	47	..	..	1	1	3	4	15	30	28
Bronchitis.....	64	71	32	32	25	12	4	41	4	..	1	5	13
Pneumonia.....	304	235	169	135	67	44	32	143	8	11	53	53	36
Other Diseases of Re- spiratory Organs.....	24	24	13	11	1	5	2	8	..	2	..	7	8
Diseases of Digestive System.....	75	83	31	44	22	4	3	29	5	2	13	15	11
Diseases of Urinary System	130	123	72	58	2	1	3	6	2	7	34	49	32
*Congenital Debility.....	69	73	36	33	65	2	2	65	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	26	32	3	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	24
Suicides.....	12	9	8	4	..	..	..	..	3	6	3	..	..
Other violent deaths.....	56	53	39	17	3	..	12	15	7	4	19	6	5
†All other causes.....	166	144	52	114	18	2	4	23	8	20	46	38	31

* Including Premature Births, Preterm Births, Inanition, Marasmus, and all Congenital Defects.

† *Viz.*: Syphilis, 6; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 10; Cancer, 46; Rheumatism, 3; Diabetes, 6; Embolism, 2; Ovarian Diseases, 3; Alcoholism, 7; Erysipelas, 8; Aneurism, 2; Influenza, 17; Diseases of Uterus, 1; Puerperal Fever, 1; Anæmia, 3; Septicæmia, 5; Otitis, 5; Puerperal Convulsions, 3; Purpura, 1; Post-Partum Hemorrhage, 1; Cellulitis, 1; Chronic Rheumatism, 2; Senile Gangrene, 2; Varicose Veins, 1; Miscarriage, 4; Caries, 1; Phlebitis, 1; Lymphadenoma, 2; Aphthæ, 1; Debility, 1; Exophthalmic Goitre, 1; Myxœdema, 1; Pelvic Abscess, 2; Child-birth, 4; Starvation, 1.

Deaths by Violence in Detail: Fractures and Contusions, 20; Burns and Scalds, 12; Railroad, 2; Suffocation, 4; Drowning, 3; Wounds, 1; Electric Current, 1; Poison, 5; Exposure, 2; Criminal Abortion, 1; Homicide, 5.

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

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Nov. 25.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 9.	Dec. 16.	Dec. 23.	Dec. 30.	Jan. 6.	Jan. 13.	Jan. 20.	Jan. 27.	Feb. 3.	Feb. 10.	Feb. 17.	
Total deaths.....	1,153	1,147	1,193	1,222	1,256	1,248	1,316	1,348	1,351	1,281	1,309	1,481	1,447	
Annual death-rate.....	16.95	16.86	17.53	17.96	18.46	18.34	18.79	19.25	19.29	18.29	18.69	21.14	20.66	
Diphtheria.....	31	41	40	37	42	46	39	41	41	53	55	55	43	
Croup.....	5	13	10	3	12	7	10	12	11	8	8	12	11	
Malarial Fevers.....	5	6	5	1	1	1	5	3	2	1	2	2	3	
Measles.....	12	11	11	13	15	20	18	25	28	32	21	39	21	
Scarlet Fever.....	9	7	6	11	10	17	10	6	13	16	21	23	21	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	10	19	20	9	14	13	14	15	10	7	13	10	5	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	7	4	9	7	8	12	14	13	11	9	11	17	13	
Diarrhoeal Diseases....	13	13	15	8	9	10	9	5	2	8	8	11	12	
Diarrhoeal Diseases } under 5 years.....	10	8	6	8	8	7	7	5	1	8	4	9	9	
Phthisis.....	149	131	138	154	157	142	148	145	180	156	144	175	166	
Bronchitis.....	63	47	45	45	41	53	50	52	47	46	61	51	64	
Pneumonia.....	174	190	234	244	213	234	239	279	233	256	251	270	304	
Other Diseases of Re- spiratory Organs. }	19	27	19	25	30	29	33	26	23	25	29	33	24	
Violent Deaths.....	58	57	51	78	55	50	65	71	56	59	70	70	68	
Under one year.....	247	216	221	220	227	232	202	241	254	218	243	267	279	
Under five years.....	370	370	385	367	421	414	412	429	450	422	468	495	489	
Five to sixty-five.....	605	605	616	657	658	650	706	707	710	684	683	775	733	
Sixty-five years and over	178	172	192	198	177	184	198	212	191	175	158	211	225	
In Public and Private } Institutions.....	274	253	268	275	287	271	280	291	300	272	314	364	330	
Inquest Cases.....	166	155	142	176	154	185	207	188	157	143	178	175	202	
Mean barometer.....	29.815	29.673	29.927	30.075	30.226	29.681	29.970	29.970	29.987	29.845	29.779	29.955	29.907	
Mean humidity.....	56.	66.	62.	68.	67.	60.	87.	86.	92.	90.	89.	80.	71.	
Inches of rain and snow	.08	.09	.01	.39	.37	1.05	.03	2.05	1.25	.27	.62	2.47	2.13	
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	45.5°	47.1°	38.3°	44.1°	42.4°	28.0°	24.4°	31.8°	39.9°	32.5°	32.6°	35.7°	34.9°	
Maximum tempera- ture (Fahrenheit).....	58.°	58.°	55.°	59.°	58.°	55.°	40.°	43.°	57.°	51.°	39.°	50.°	57.°	
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	35.°	36.°	25.°	26.°	30.°	9.°	9.°	15.°	29.°	14.°	7.°	24.°	21.°	

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.			KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.		
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.	Total.
Remaining February 10..	50	31	81	15	81	24	1	121	13
Admitted.....	..	26	26	3	24	20	1	48	5
Discharged.....	9	9	18	6	50	1	..	57	1
Died.....	..	9	9	1	3	3	..	7	2
Remaining February 17..	41	39	80	11	52	40	2	105	15
Total treated.....	50	57	107	18	105	44	2	169	18

Cases of Infections and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.							
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	All Causes.
Manhattan.	First	1	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Second .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Third .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fourth	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Fifth .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Sixth .....	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	18
	Seventh	8	..	9	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
	Eighth .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
	Ninth.....	2	..	21	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	30
	Tenth.....	9	2	3	6	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	27
	Eleventh.....	7	1	5	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
	Twelfth	74	2	192	44	..	6	..	2	..	2	3	..	..	204
	Thirteenth.....	2	1	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
	Fourteenth	3	1	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	19

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.							All Causes.
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Menses.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Menses.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	
Manhattan.	Fifteenth.....	..	1	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Sixteenth.....	4	1	9	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	24
	Seventeenth.....	6	1	16	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	59
	Eighteenth.....	4	1	8	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
	Nineteenth.....	34	3	91	14	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	136
	Twentieth.....	6	..	44	16	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	48
	Twenty-first.....	8	..	10	3	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	37
	Twenty-second.....	13	3	58	14	..	2	..	7	1	1	2	..	..	..	91
The Bronx.	Twenty-third.....	11	1	93	9	..	2	..	2	6	3	..	3	..	..	62
	Twenty-fourth.....	5	..	44	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	26
Total.....		200	19	632	146	1	13	..	28	5	15	16	..	5	..	931
Brooklyn.	First.....	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Second.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Third.....	2	..	5	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Fourth.....	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Fifth.....	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Sixth.....	5	..	11	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	25
	Seventh.....	4	1	11	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Eighth.....	3	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Ninth.....	5	1	36	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Tenth.....	3	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	16
	Eleventh.....	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
	Twelfth.....	2	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	14
	Thirteenth.....	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Fourteenth.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
	Fifteenth.....	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	15
	Sixteenth.....	2	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
	Seventeenth.....	10	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	17
	Eighteenth.....	4	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	17
	Nineteenth.....	4	..	11	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Queens.	Twentieth.....	1	..	18	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Twenty-first.....	9	1	4	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
	Twenty-second.....	5	..	29	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	30
	Twenty-third.....	11	..	16	2	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
	Twenty-fourth.....	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
	Twenty-fifth.....	3	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Twenty-sixth.....	5	1	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
	Twenty-seventh.....	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
	Twenty-eighth.....	3	1	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
	Twenty-ninth.....	2	..	18	6	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	36
	Thirtieth.....	4	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Thirty-first.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Richmond.	Thirty-second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Total.....	102	10	228	55	..	6	..	12	5	5	4	..	..	..	440
Queens.	First.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	13
	Second.....	3	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Third.....	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Fourth.....	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond.	Total.....	5	..	6	9	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	45
Richmond.	First.....	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	13
	Second.....	1	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Third.....	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Fourth.....	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Total.....		3	..	25	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	31

General Work of the Department.

Total inspections of premises.....	31,463
" orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	727
" inspections of milk and other foods.....	21,277
" pounds of food condemned and destroyed.....	79,801
" chemical analyses made.....	23
" bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria.....	672
" bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis.....	107
" vaccinations performed.....	976
" children's employment certificates granted.....	276
" children's employment certificates refused.....	37
" medical inspections of schools.....	1,680

Analysis of Croton Water, February 17, 1900.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Turbid.	Turbid.
Color.....	Yellowish brown.	Yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.122	0.208
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.200	0.343
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0178	0.0305
Free Ammonia.....	0.0017	0.0030
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0233	0.0400
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0384	0.0659
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	1.82	3.12
After boiling.....	1.75	3.00
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	2.275	3.90
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	5.074	8.70
Total solids (by evaporation).....	7.349	12.60

Temperature at hydrant, 36° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, February 15, 1900.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	1.328	2.277
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	2.194	3.761
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0670	0.1149
Free Ammonia.....	0.0023	0.0085
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0026	0.0045
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0693	0.1190
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.42	4.16
After boiling.....	2.42	4.16
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.691	2.90
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	4.082	7.00
Total solids (by evaporation).....	5.773	9.90

Temperature at hydrant, 49° Fahr.

MAP OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
SHOWING BOROUGH LINES.● BOROUGH OFFICES.
○ CONTAGIOUS DISEASE HOSPITALS.

By order of the Board

CASPAR GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF
NEW YORK.BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
No. 119 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

The Public Administrator, pursuant to chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898, section 27 of said act, herewith exhibits to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, a statement, on oath, of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he shall have taken charge of and collected any effects, or on which he shall have administered, during the year 1899, with the name of the deceased, his or her addition, and the country or place from which he or she came, if the same be known.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM M. HOES,
Public Administrator of the County of New York.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	Place of Residence at the time of Death.	Country or Place from which he came.	Total Amount of Receipts in 1899.	Total Amount of Expenditures in 1899, including funeral expenses, claims of creditors, and amount paid to next of kin, etc.
Elizabeth Stewart.....	Lady's maid.....	New York.....	England.....	.....	\$98 81
Anna Olson.....	Unknown.....	".....	Sweden.....	.....	30 00
August Meyer.....	Restaurant helper.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	1 10
Louis Feldman.....	None.....	".....	".....	.....	125 00
Charles Bush.....	Unknown.....	".....	".....	.....	10 03
Armand Casselmary.....	Opera singer.....	".....	France.....	.....	37 71
William L. Blanchard.....	None.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	\$135 02
Catharine Sullivan.....	Cook.....	".....	".....	.....	3 12
John Kristiansen.....	Sailor.....	".....	Norway.....	.....	6 50
Mary B. Dunbar.....	None.....	".....	United States.....	.....	16 19
John Cassidy.....	".....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	3,298 88
Ellen Rooney.....	Scrubber.....	".....	".....	.....	80 80
John J. Galnor.....	Music teacher.....	".....	".....	.....	34 72
Samuel Looy or Leoy.....	Pedler.....	".....	Poland.....	.....	30 05
Alfred Trumble.....	Newspapers.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	8 00
William Gould.....	Clerk.....	".....	England.....	.....	1 46
Ernst F. Hoffman.....	Physician.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	63 46
Anton Pokomey.....	Unknown.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	45 43
Nathan Campbell.....	Physician.....	".....	United States.....	.....	38 38
Daniel Hoag.....	Shoemaker.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	3 90
James McCall.....	None.....	".....	England.....	.....	435 46
Michael Kennedy.....	Unknown.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	23 47
Vincenzo Cassino.....	Barber.....	".....	Italy.....	.....	14 61
Joseph Gunther.....	Cabinetmaker.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	20 14
Harry M. Cole.....	Painter.....	".....	England.....	.....	3 37
Massey Brande.....	Coal dealer.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	2 40
Gabriel Becker.....	Shirtmaker.....	".....	Russia.....	.....	5 73
Herman Melzian.....	Designer.....	".....	Switzerland.....	.....	1,655 57
John C. Crabb.....	Unknown.....	".....	England.....	.....	4 84
Johann Brandt.....	None.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	10 50
Nellie S. Munson.....	".....	".....	United States.....	.....	73 75
Anna M. M. Hammenechin.....	Domestic.....	".....	Bavaria.....	.....	3 90
Honora Monahan.....	".....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	1 34
Bessie Hanley.....	".....	".....	".....	.....	6 12
Oscar Leub.....	Boxmaker.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	262 46
William Brophy.....	None.....	".....	United States.....	.....	9 80
Louis D. Ratanzi.....	Painter.....	".....	Italy.....	.....	20 60
Mary Flynn.....	Domestic.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	52 03
Franz Tim.....	Laborer.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	1,846 16
Michael Baltzli.....	Soloon.....	".....	".....	.....	10 22
Francis D. Ville.....	Unknown.....	".....	France.....	.....	32 40
Agnes C. Shea.....	Factory hand.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	52 09
Joseph Bazant.....	Machioist.....	".....	Bohemia.....	.....	548 99
Paul V. Forrest.....	Merchant.....	".....	France.....	.....	32 16
Charles Brown.....	Rigger.....	".....	Sweden.....	.....	1 22
Harriet Wright.....	Domestic.....	".....	England.....	.....	4 58
Charles Darrah.....	Laborer.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	4 66
James H. Matthews.....	Grocer.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	6 94
Margaret O'Brien.....	Unknown.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	56 56
Elise L. Foley.....	Milliner.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	30 60
Helen M. Hall.....	Unknown.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	4 46
Catharine Drumper.....	Midwife.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	60 60
Emily Gross or Ryan.....	Housewife.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	38 73
Katharine Wendebaum.....	None.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	57 70
Annie Rouglin.....	Domestic.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	8 25
John J. Crane.....	Unknown.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	5 56
George Smith.....	Waiter.....	".....	Prussia.....	.....	4 56
Bridget McKenna or Aubach.....	Unknown.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	30 35
Margaret Glynn.....	Domestic.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	1 10
Eva Grel.....	Unknown.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	3 00
Kate Murphy.....	".....	".....	".....	.....	24 56
Jacob A. Riessenger.....	Boxmaker.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	7 08
Eliza Murphy.....	Unknown.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	597 24
Hugo Rieger.....	Druggist.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	36 66
Franz A. Rump.....	Liquors.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	20 00
Mary Ashback.....	Janitress.....	".....	United States.....	.....	26 67
Caroline Smith.....	Washwoman.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	15 13
Wilhelmina Remsen.....	Housekeeper.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	3 00
Ann Dalton.....	Cook.....	".....	United States.....	.....	4 48
Charles Olson.....	Seaman.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	2 00
Gabriel Dause.....	Bronze Worker.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	58 25
Joseph Buninkel.....	Merchant.....	".....	France.....	.....	58 25
Barsam K. Veragian.....	Unknown.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	1,545 38
Edwin G. Bohm.....	Wood Carver.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	899 97
Charles Hartmann.....	Unknown.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	1,545 38
Theodore H. Klatte.....	Bookkeeper.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	2 70
Amelia C. Noyes.....	Saloon.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	118 73
Alexander Forrester.....	Plasterer.....	".....	".....	.....	676 72
William Gunther.....	None.....	".....	United States.....	.....	13 80
Margaret Kean.....	".....	".....	Scotland.....	.....	4,501 66
Joseph Moran.....	Fireman.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	34 33
Charles Anderson.....	Bartender.....	".....	Scotland.....	.....	1 71
Alfred Leucinger.....	Machinist.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	2 32
Lucinda Gates.....	Unknown.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	30 66
Maggie Bradshaw.....	Domestic.....	".....	United States.....	.....	3 00
Julia O'Callaghan.....	Laundress.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	24 95
Mary Connolly.....	Domestic.....	".....	Switzerland.....	.....	1 95
Margaret Define.....	Housework.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	37 37
Charles Hoffman.....	Soldier.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	356 09
John O'Brien.....	Watchman.....	".....	".....	.....	4,960 67
Herman Gauscholz.....	Baker.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	55 75
Herman Weiss.....	Cutter.....	".....	Prussia.....	.....	1 12
Joseph Howard.....	Clerk.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	153 72
John W. Holgate.....	Chemist.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	2 07
Bridget Williams.....	None.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	50 75
Mary McCauley.....	Housekeeper.....	".....	".....	.....	81 81
Mary Riley.....	Domestic.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	406 99
Thomas Dorsey or Dawson.....	Whitewasher.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	39 25
Maggie Brown.....	Unknown.....	".....	United States.....	.....	130 93
James O'Neil.....	Laborer.....	".....	".....	.....	69 07
Marie Maltrait.....	Nurse.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	1 79
James Forrest.....	Unknown.....	".....	".....	.....	9 71
Mary A. Burns.....	None.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	1 30
Charles Hunt.....	Unknown.....	".....	Connecticut.....	.....	93 38
John Henser.....	Tailor.....	".....	Scotland.....	.....	130 07
Margaret Laird.....	Domestic.....	".....	Scotland.....	.....	3 35
Alexander Cameron.....	Coachman.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	308 82
Joseph McCarron.....	Gasfitter.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	423 28
Mary Cummings.....	Seamstress.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	892 10
Mary J. Lillie.....	Domestic.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	4 71
Christian Niederlein.....	Furnished rooms.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	3 30
Julia Korb.....	Domestic.....	".....	Scotland.....	.....	326 86
Sarah Neville.....	Actress.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	724 39
Emile Raue.....	Agent.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	454 60
Theres N. Harris.....	Unknown.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	54 50
Fredericka Will.....	Domestic.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	1,280 98
Max Muller.....	Actor.....	".....	Hungary.....	.....	80 48
Leopold H. Huguet.....	Unknown.....	".....	United States.....	.....	1 75
Jack Weber.....	Engineer.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	144 40
Theo. B. Moebius.....	None.....	".....	New York.....	.....	39 06
Margaret Hennessey.....	Unknown.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	4 60
Mary L. Clawson.....	Unknown.....	".....	Cuba.....	.....	102 24
			France.....	.....	2 95
			Germany.....	.....	10,181 95
			Ireland.....	.....	33,222 21
			Unknown.....	.....	11 09
			Unknown.....	.....	63 78
				.....	5,969 35
Isabella Boyd.....	Domestic.....	".....	United States.....	.....	21 40
Charles or Claus Meyer.....	Grocery.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	2,628 07
Tevisia Mihal.....	Domestic.....	".....	Bohemia.....	.....	27 45
Mathew King.....	Circus.....	".....	United States.....	.....	3 00
John Welton.....	None.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	73 20
Catherine Bell.....	".....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	2 80
William Werner.....	Tinsmith.....	".....	United States.....	.....	89 72
Erick G. Ekman.....	Laborer.....	".....	Sweden.....	.....	2 20
Alfred R. Jacob.....	Waiter.....	".....	France.....	.....	52 80
Albert Grandviellier.....	Candy maker.....	At Sea.....	".....	.....	1,634 70
Pierre Cohn.....	".....	".....	".....	.....	45 34
Edward Ryan.....	Laborer.....	New York.....	Ireland.....	.....	68 40
Jane Keegan.....	Domestic.....	".....	".....	.....	2,417 84
Ernst Kastenfeld.....	Unknown.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	386 05
Bessie Dunbar.....	Seamstress.....	".....	United States.....	.....	14 24
Charles A. Muckle.....	Porter.....	".....	West Indies.....	.....	21 91
Pierce Minchin.....	Unknown.....	".....	Gamany.....	.....	1 23
Charles Grundberg.....	Seaman.....	".....	Sweden.....	.....	42 91
Fritz Henninger.....	Carpenter.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	2,574 28
Felice Gantier.....	None.....	".....	France.....	.....	7,765 56
James L. Warner.....	".....	".....	New York.....	.....	3 43
Johann Hiller.....	Cap maker.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	10 10
Edward Gimm.....	Agent.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	100 40
E. L. Long.....	Merchant.....	".....	United States.....	.....	208 00
Ferd. Motz.....	".....	".....	Maryland.....	.....	3 64
Annie Fuller.....	Housework.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	334 50
Charles Beck.....	Block cutter.....	".....	Baden.....	.....	6 19
William D. Margruder.....	Salesman.....	".....	Maryland.....	.....	1 59
Emile E. Vallet.....	Painter.....	".....	France.....	.....	782 47
Minnie V. Goodwin.....	Unknown.....	".....	Pennsylvania.....	.....	2,320 44
Peder Overson.....	Sailor.....	".....	Norway.....	.....	27 62
James O'Brien.....	None.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	47 05
William Flerlage.....	Stableman.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	323 33
Wanda Bodensack.....	Cook.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	666 46
Edward Reutter.....	Porter.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	11 47
Erne Westhauser.....	Housework.....	".....	".....	.....	2,294 06
Pauline Goltz.....	Shoemaker.....	".....	".....	.....	2 45
Jacob Parask.....	Shoemaker.....	".....	Austria.....	.....	52 20
Susan E. Noek.....	Literature.....	".....	England.....	.....	758 40
Catharine Gorman.....	Unknown.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	5 23
John Poole.....	Piano finisher.....	".....	Ireland.....	.....	373 75
John O'Neil.....	Laborer.....	".....	".....	.....	25 05
Fernard R. Brochard.....	Grocer.....	".....	France.....	.....	8 45
Bessie Baldwin.....	None.....	".....	Unknown.....	.....	889 32
William C. James.....	Stableman.....	".....	United States.....	.....	12 00
August Bokaff.....	Tailor.....	".....	Germany.....	.....	209 48
Albert Hesse.....	Engraver.....	".....	".....	.....	24 45
Charles H. Mayor.....	Cook.....	".....	United States.....	.....	9 19
Rachel Madden.....	Sewing-machine op- erator.....	".....	Ohio.....	75 75
Davis Auerbach.....	".....	".....	".....	252 80
Faustino Mendoza.....	Planter.....	".....			

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Bridget Sullivan.....	Nurse.....	New York.....	Ireland.....	\$134 82	\$2,067 59
Carl Burk.....	Laborer.....	".....	".....	1,648 75	1,648 75
Mary McNulty.....	Housework.....	".....	".....	102 26	254 12
Patrick McElroy.....	Unknown.....	".....	Sweden.....	4 74	83 54
Augusta Lagerlof.....	Domestic.....	".....	Bavaria.....	126 55	126 55
Julia Graves.....	Washing.....	".....	Germany.....	10 65	10 65
Matilda Bieber.....	None.....	".....	England.....	234 11	234 11
Maria Franklin.....	Cook.....	".....	Ireland.....	29 76	29 76
Annie Carr.....	Domestic.....	".....	".....	25 33	559 59
Lizzie Connolly.....	Dressmaker.....	".....	Sweden.....	14 57	14 57
Gufroyense Forssell.....	".....	".....	Ireland.....	28 47	136 13
Ann Dalton.....	".....	".....	Germany.....	32 20	581 64
Frieda Nessebach.....	Unknown.....	Germany.....	Unknown.....	78 08	78 08
Christian H. Breyer.....	".....	".....	".....	72 81	72 81
Louisa Knost.....	Engineer.....	New York.....	Germany.....	44 97	1,055 41
Otto E. Salyman.....	None.....	".....	".....	89 36	89 36
Mary Biemesdorfer.....	Unknown.....	".....	Unknown.....	115 87	3,276 27
Ellen Nelson.....					

Cases not Heretofore Reported.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	Place of Residence at the time of Death.	Country or Place from which he came.	Total Amount of Receipts in 1899.	Total Amount of Expenditures in 1899, including funeral expenses, and amount paid to next of kin, etc.
Jeanne L. Taylor	None	New York	France	\$84 76	\$84 76
Mary Simons	Domestic	"	Ireland	61 18	48 05
James W. Tewesbury	Supercargo	"	United States	3 66	1 00
George Stevens	Unknown	"	Unknown	1 25	"
Ira W. Dearborn	Engineer	"	England	6 89	5 65
Charles Regen	Chemicals	"	Germany	1,822 31	1,822 31
Thomas Stanley	Piano tuner	"	United States	1 00	"
Anna Jensen	Unknown	"	Unknown	618 64	253 91
Johann G. Hibbeler	Cleaner	"	Germany	481 33	177 25
Bertha Eschbacher	Unknown	"	Ireland	80 60	80 60
Catherine Welsh	Housework	"	Canada	147 68	104 35
Mary Anderson	Weaver	"	Switzerland	200 00	200 00
Ernst Kuentzler	Salesman	"	Unknown	82 00	82 00
Edson K. Cooley	Boating	"	"	2 00	2 00
John Hanson	None	"	Canada	6 00	7 40
Mary A. Swinburn	Domestic	"	Ireland	48	35
Mary Cunningham	Domestic	"	Germany	1 20	35
Frederick W. Weber	Musician	"	Ireland	12 32	12 32
Catharine Harrington	Housekeeper	"	New York	1 20	1 20
Thomas Alcon	None	"	France	3 88	2 25
Louise H. Miche	Charwoman	"	United States	7 52	7 52
Henry G. Turner	Real estate	"	England	1,024 30	1,024 30
Benjamin H. Land	Salesman	"	Germany	115 84	115 84
Alfred Hagen	Baker	"	Unknown	45 65	45 65
Marie Haeter	Unknown	"	Germany	171 33	108 75
Victor Mildener	Unknown	"	New York	186 20	186 20
Jennie Wallace	None	"	Ireland	1,138 28	1,138 28
Margaret Leons or Horan	Cook	"	"	3 24	3 24
Mary McGauley	Unknown	"	Unknown	113 39	113 39
Joseph A. Browder	Wines	"	Germany	202 66	202 66
Thomas Doer	Boatman	"	Unknown	692 49	692 49
Edward Wall	Unknown	"	Germany	202 66	202 66
George W. Gates	Painter	"	United States	1 52	85
Frederick J. Bird	Unknown	"	England	1,022 61	1,022 61
Mary Johnson	Domestic	"	Virginia	8 55	8 55
Kalmar Lew	Tailor	"	Russia	60 00	55 25
John Jamison	Unknown	"	Scotland	1 76	2 76
Josephine Fegere	Housework	"	United States	80	80
Thomas J. Ashley	Agent	"	England	1 52	1 25
Lucinda Mann	Unknown	"	Unknown	255 00	255 00
Michael Schiavoni	Barber	"	Italy	40 00	20 46
Catherine Kiley	Servant	"	Ireland	98 30	98 30
Gesnoldo Birrtella	Shoemaker	"	Unknown	56 46	56 46
George Haitzen	Unknown	"	Bavaria	10,681 89	214 15
Richard Heyn	Watchman	"	Germany	2 19	"
Achile Frediane	Tailor	"	France	159 98	159 98
Frances McNulty	Doorkeeper	"	Ireland	24 00	24 00
Mary Grady	Boarding-house	"	"	10 20	10 20
Frederick Bartels	Laborer	"	Germany	20 10	20 10
Thomas Neville	Coachman	"	Ireland	2,323 01	9 32
Catharine Sullivan	Domestic	"	"	1,344 66	1,344 66
Mary O'Sullivan	Unknown	"	Unknown	4 60	4 60
Jacob Moll	None	"	Germany	7,164 53	173 36
Alice Radley	Domestic	"	Ireland	495 00	202 07
Sophie T. Vogl	Hairdresser	"	Austria	61 39	45
Rose Kuhlman	Saleswoman	"	New York	431 80	260 32
Jules Gaspar	Cook	"	Belgium	9 00	9 00
John Koloch	Unknown	"	Unknown	62 72	62 72
George Spitzer	Weaver	"	"	112 03	76 40
John Faye	Tinsmith	"	United States	4 61	2 00
Sarah A. Gains	Domestic	"	New York	335 64	7 75
William Burns	Basketmaker	"	England	219 00	219 00
Ellen Murphy	Washwoman	"	Ireland	139 75	19 66
Berta Karfunkel	Domestic	"	"	207 90	99 75
Daniel Mullen	None	"	Unknown	4,728 47	4,728 47
Louisa Bennett	Unknown	"	"	126 20	126 20
Florence Fenton	Nurse	"	England	882 93	882 93
Lizzie Dowling	Domestic	"	Ireland	357 45	357 45
Louise Ashfolk or Stark	Unknown	"	Unknown	195 50	105 22
Felix Martincourt	Custodian	"	France	273 69	273 69
John A. Peterson	Sailor	"	Sweden	40 52	39 00
Margaret Price	Seamstress	"	England	267 38	267 38
Elizabeth Sparr	None	"	Switzerland	20 12	20 12
Mary M. Seymour	Unknown	"	Unknown	2,311 73	301 54
Stephen Radde	"	"	Germany	158 76	79 75
Maria Phelan	Domestic	"	Ireland	146 82	146 82
Simon Landecker	Bookkeeper	"	Germany	124 15	7 50</

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Katharine Osterlag	Cook	New York	Germany	\$864 90	\$158 40
Henry Herring	Janitor	"	"	"	80
William Mackey	Coachman	"	Ireland	3 20	1 30
Margaret Kennedy	Domestic	"	Germany	167 40	2 20
Paul Forchheimer	Merchant	"	United States	459 68	52 50
William Wilkins	Janitor	"	Ireland	93 15	93 15
Eliza Allen	Domestic	"	Switzerland	407 24	126 20
Lena Hagedorn	None	"	United States	1 53	"
Chauncey L. Hurd	Clerk	"	Germany	35 00	7 00
Julius Mackenroth	Waiter	"	Unknown	25	25
Andrew Hagen	Unknown	"	Germany	2 72	"
Philipp Culmann	Waiter	"	Unknown	14 84	14 84
George Peters, or Petrie	Unknown	"	Bavaria	1,831 78	1,831 78
Johanne C. F. Lehenbauer	Clerk	"	Germany	41 13	30
Charles Geischen	Merchant	"	Austria	6 00	6 00
Abraham M. Brenner	Domestic	"	Germany	157 51	81 80
Marie Reimer	Seaman	"	Norway	778 03	145 85
Joseph Edwards	Cook	"	United States	17	05
Louisa Jones	Agent	"	"	3 33	37
Thomas C. Lombard	None	"	Bermuda	24 87	24 87
S. Salus Ingham	Unknown	"	West Indies	6 43	"
Victor de Geneste	None	"	Germany	23 41	20
Freida Goch	Landress	"	Ireland	159 25	51 35
Jessie M. Wood	Domestic	"	Germany	6 50	40
Ellen Dingel	Shoemaker	"	"	267 59	135 70
John Konig	Merchant	"	Italy	10 08	3 00
Karlo Delleplane	Unknown	"	Unknown	1 23	1 00
Annie Walsh	Coachman	"	Ireland	248 86	66 20
Emma Myers	Plasterer	"	England	1 51	80
Joseph Smith	Servant	"	West Indies	442 47	110 80
Bernard J. Reilly	None	"	Hungary	591 75	40
Henry J. McDonald	Unknown	"	Unknown	"	60
Aaron E. de Burzia	Cigarmaker	"	Cuba	"	10
William Fellows	Domestic	"	Unknown	"	35
Sotero Acosta	Unknown	"	Germany	70 42	40
Celia Peterson	Sewing-machine operator	"	"	"	"
Pauline Daiber	Washing	"	Russia	"	10
Fanny Horovits	None	"	Ireland	2 26	"
Sarah A. Murphy	Checker	"	Germany	187 04	101 00
Annie Hans	Agriculture	"	United States	126 35	2 20
James Beynon	None	"	Unknown	"	40
William T. Daplyn	None	"	England	364 35	150 70
Rosina Kane	Unknown	"	Unknown	"	35
Louis F. Oldenbuttle	"	"	"	6 00	"
Julius H. Lowenstein	"	"	"	51 90	20
Gerhard D. Maas	Clerk	"	Ireland	10 00	10 00
John H. Lewis	Housewife	"	Germany	1 85	1 00
Anna Schmitt	Unknown	"	Unknown	"	89
John H. Johnston	"	"	"	142 15	5 50
Henry M. Roberts	Unknown	"	Ireland	"	2 70
Mary A. Simpson	Merchant	"	Chili	"	65
Romeo Bulcazar	Unknown	"	Unknown	83 02	15
John Barrett	Domestic	"	Ireland	"	10
Catharine Brown	None	"	United States	"	30
William J. McCormick	Carpenter	"	Germany	"	20
Tobias Peterson	Unknown	"	Unknown	"	30
S. M. Simpson	Cutlery	"	Austria	3 30	"
Rudolph Willeker	Clerk	"	Germany	"	50
Oscar Guenderoth	Scrub woman	"	Ireland	"	"
Elizabeth Sheriden	"	"	"	"	"

Report of moneys unclaimed by next of kin, and paid into the City Treasury, during the year 1899, in addition to the estates received from the Department of Public Charities, from the Coroners, from the House of Relief, and the estates paid into the City Treasury, pursuant to chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898:

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Theodore M. Hagen	\$179 86	Mary J. Lee	\$527 29
James H. Matthews	62 10	Mary Robinson	737 69
Catharine Sullivan	8 00	Bridget Sullivan	1,801 40
Nathan Campbell	2 01	Frieda Nessebach	341 43
Oscar Leubl	166 94	Mary B. Dunbar	17 58
William Brophy	76 15	Rosalie Baumann	280 42
John Tyrall	1,463 97	Bridget Sullivan, additional	12 88
Michael Baltzil	246 27	John Cassidy	6 40
Frances Del Ville	279 95		
Agnes C. Shea	949 52		
Charles Brown			\$7,159 86
Harriet Wright			
Charles Darah			
Margaret O'Brien			
Annie Caughlin			
John J. Crane			
George Smith			
Eva Ecel			
Kate Murphy			
Eliza Murphy			
Augusta Lagerlof			
Sara L. Lazarus			
Ellen Rooney			
Anton Pokorney			
Vincenzo Cassina			
Caroline Smith			
Amelia C. Noyes			
Alexander Forrester			
Charles Anderson			
Alfred Leucinger			
Lucinda Yates			
Margaret Define			
John O'Brien			
Herman Yansholz			
Herman Weiss			
John W. Holgate			
John Hesser			
Mary J. Lillie			
James Moran			
Bridget Williams			
Unknown man			
Louis Hinkal			
Maggie Brown			

The balances remaining in the following estates unclaimed by next of kin, have been paid into the City Treasury during the year 1899, pursuant to chapter 230, Laws of 1898:

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Enfroyne Forsell	\$14 57	Daniel Hoag	\$3 90
Charles Bruch	10 03	Anna M. M. Hammerichin	172 40
Catharine Sullivan	152 36	Honora Monahan	58 03
Nathan Campbell	12 38	Bessie Hanley	184 46
Oscar Leubl	1 46	Thomas O. Murray	211 88
William Brophy	9 30	Philip Kleber	12 18
John Tyrall	5 15	Mathew King	65 95
Michael Baltzil	10 22	Caroline Bell	14 72
Frances Del Ville	32 40	William Werner	1 01
Agnes C. Shea	52 09	Erick G. Eckman	12 80
Charles Brown	1 22	Jane Keegan	14 24
Harriet Wright	61 52	Eonstein Kastenfeld	3 96
Charles Darah	4 66	Emile Rave	1 75
Margaret O'Brien	5 56	Margaret Hennessey	5 00
Annie Caughlin	8 25	Edward Reutter	10 38
John J. Crane	5 56	E. L. Long	3 64
George Smith	4 59	Pauline Cole	2 45
Eva Ecel	153 60	John Koblock	3 14
Kate Murphy	26 06	William Carney	5 14
Eliza Murphy	83 54	Achele Frediane	7 21
Augusta Lagerlof	141 27	Joseph A. Browder	5 67
Sara L. Lazarus	70	Mary Madeline	1 60
Ellen Rooney	45 43	Bessie Dunbar	1 23
Anton Pokorney	14 61	Charles Beck	1 59
Vincenzo Cassina	4 48	William C. James	1 84
Caroline Smith	34 33	Albert Hesse	2 46
Amelia C. Noyes	1 71	Charles H. Mayor	21 04
Alexander Forrester	24	Henry Goebel	31 45
Charles Anderson	1 95	Samuel Weir	5 47
Alfred Leucinger	37	Marie Matraill	39 32
Lucinda Yates	1 12	Ellen Bouney	5 38
Margaret Define	139 84	James Forrest	58 51
John O'Brien	50 75	Margaret Redmond	22
Herman Yansholz	10 81	James O'Brien	93 33
Herman Weiss	4 90	Wanda Bodinsbach	11 47
John W. Holgate	4 71	Bessie Baldwin	24 45
John Hesser	54 50	Abraham Christianson	8 88
Mary J. Lillie	3 00	John M. Neu	54 01
James Moran	14 58	Henry Powers	4 09
Bridget Williams	2 00	August Bokaff	75
Unknown man	1 30		
Louis Hinkal			
Maggie Brown			

The following Estates were Reported from the House of Relief during the Year 1899. The Cash received was paid into the City Treasury; amount, \$43.67.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Carmen Lascania	\$0 29	Jacob Stedwager	3 50
John Duzinsky	1 11	Joseph Hampel	1 48
Peter Rorty	50	Patrick Holland	26

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Samuel Mills	\$0 10	Louise Smith	\$1 00
Thomas Curry	20	Mary Reilly	1 57
Charles H. Reynolds	10	J. Franks	05
John Read	1 04	Joseph Sonza	11
James T. Millwater	05	Joseph Berrens	10
Sam Wo.	63	Pasquella Marraino	01
Hom Lee	6 55	Quong Pong	1 25
Edward Galbraith	25	Patrick Burns	09
Unknown man (George)	16	William Melville	05
John Farley	29	Charles Williams	10
William Murray	10	Michael Layden	12
Robert J. Bowes	28	Michael P. Quinn	11
Charles Syhe	45	James Willard	1 15
William Weldon	05	Philip Marky	14
Joseph McCattig	05	Najee Barnnib	01
Martin Johns	24	Perfecto Pujados	40
Charles Ridgeway	02	Frank Merzien	05
Joseph Dunbar	20	Henry Uhler	85
John Payton	16	Anton di Mattes	49
R. N. Bradley	06	Richard H. Lockwood	01
Unknown woman, No. 214 Greenwich street.	3 18	Daniel Donivan	15
Alof Munsen	08	John Franki, Pier A, North River.	85
John Ryan	05	Philip Simons	1 06
Henry Mills	10	John Seronda	41
Thomas Davy	2 90	John Garvy	04
Frank Yodask	21	Michael Cavanagh	45
John Sullivan	25	Tim Fitzpatrick	07
Peter Peterson	59	John Peterson	1 03
William Clark	25	Aurelie Foesoli	50
William Reinecke	15	Mary Sullivan	23
Berthold Maer	1 15	Sarah Abrahams	2 25
P. Nelson	16	Albert Robertson	17
James Daly	17	S. E. McDermott	11
Angelina Galeoni	55	Joseph Ricci	10
James Moore	28		
		Total	\$43 67

The following Estates were Reported from the Coroners during the Year 1899. The Cash Received was paid into the City Treasury; amount, \$127.22.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Martin Klein	\$0 17	Andrew Roesslein	\$1 50
Charles Lumley	20	Anthony McNeiry	9 25
Patrick McPartland	10	F. Schwarz	10
Charles Wagner	32	Edward Albert	1 06
Joseph Leib	40	Frederick Naerter	05
Robert Deisse, \$4.33 less expenses, \$1.50	2 83	David Brown	1 01
Albert Hermann	17	John Kaul	4 36
Giordano Biagio	35	John B. Miller	09
Louis Wolf	30	Albert G. Ward	2 05
Unknown Man, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Sheridan avenue	24	Sophia Serlyn	10
Thomas Simonson	08	Leo Dandovine	20
Unknown Man, opposite Steffin's Hotel, north of Hunter's Island	78	Annie Devine	02
John Dempsey	08	Mary Lambert	1 60
John Burns, \$1.95 less expenses, 50c	1 45	Pauline Peters	77
Louis Moleno	1 58	Henry Muller	\$1 76
Unknown	02	Less charges	70
Giordano Biagio	1 40	Five marks sold for	1 15
Albert Herman	2 60	George W. Thompson	50
Robert Deisse	1 10	George B. Strauss	\$2 68
Charles Werne	1 40	Less charges	50
Edward Gusch	40		
Ferdinand F. Hoffman	1 40	John B. Johnson	2 18
George A. Andrews, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, East river	1 01	John Bark	10
Frank Chapman, Pier 6, North river	12	A. Kernan	2 31
Unknown Man, Sixty-fifth street and North river	1 15	Patrick McCarthy	15
Unknown Man, foot of Bloomfield street	1	Less charges	\$5 75
Charles Sheets	4	Less charges	1 00
Joseph Mack	20		4 75
Edward Martin	73	Henry Fluck	83
W. H. Hugan	10	Otto Brown	5
Hugh Deaney	11	James Devaney	10
Aaron Hecht	31	Gussie Katz	10
Otto Webber	10	Gustav Soreke	\$2 07
Thomas Burns	15	Less charges	50
Richard W. Landerway	1 00		1 57
Patrick F. O'Brien	1 10	Owen Cooney	27
Unknown Man, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues	3	Joseph Keefer	06
August Mordet, 4 East Broadway	1 42	Charles W. Cook	10
William Adam	1 04	Nicholas Drescher	\$1 78
Pine Baum	05	Less charges	50
Jeremiah Carmody	05		1 28
Bertha Glack	60	Mary Nawacke	93
Percy Hines	40	William Schlute	05
Gustav Honoke	01	Henry Ayers	05
Michael O'Brien	43	William Lellr	10
Isaac S. Porter	1 35	John Brehn	64
Charles Schmidt	05	Belle M. Webb	1 00
Frederick W. Weber	\$8 30	Mary Williams	46
Albert Vendlein	60	William Netah	08
Less		Unknown Man, Central Park, September 17, 1898	03
		James A. Pollock	1 02
William B. Thornton	7 70	David McCluskey	98
John Sabique	07	Edward McCarthy	02
John J. Mount	41	Edward Burns	75
Henry Rumper	01	Frank Holtzman	1 77
John Joseph Keirle	45	Thomas T. Reinmer	13
Nicholas Luching	1 05	August Harms	18
Unknown Man, foot of West Twenty-eighth street	1		
Unknown Man, Railroad Yard, Eleventh avenue	03	Charles Karansky	25
James McGlove	05	John Clark	25
Unknown Man, Pier 6, East river	03	Jacob Bradish	06
Unknown Man, Pier 37, East river	13	Isaac Lewis	56
Alfred M. Pruden	1 00	Antonio Moscato	15
Peter McArdle	5 15	J. Thomas Brown	46
Louis Rose	04	Unknown man, Sixth street and Fourth avenue	15
Henry Hanson	31	Unknown man, East river off Twenty-sixth street	3 60
Heinrich Eysel	15	Unknown man, Roosevelt Hospital	1 80
Timothy Cross	32	Unknown man, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Harlem river	2 12
John McCarthy	80	Madeline Beinard	15
Philip Kneibert	40	Unknown man, Pier 14, North river	1 00
William Johnson	3 65	Unknown man, Seventeenth street and East river	90
John M. Matthews	47	Unknown man, foot of West Thirteenth street, North river	2 45
Mrs. M. Campbell	05	Unknown man, Thirty-second Precinct	
Unknown man, Bull's Head	99	Washington Bridge	07
Sarah C. Rich	1 36	Unknown man, Roosevelt Hospital	11
Oscar F. Engstrom	6 15	Unknown man, East river, off Twenty-first street	42
William Andries	5 65	Unknown man, 29 Third avenue	07
ens Watson	4 11	Unknown man, Nineteenth street and East river	1 05
Paul Andrews	1 35	Unknown woman, 460 West Thirty-eighth street	3 80
James Moore	50	Unknown woman, 243 East Forty-second street	05
William Monahan	32		
Michael Halpin	05		
Antonio Rauss			

The following Estates were reported from the Department of Public Charities during the year 1899. The cash received was paid into the City Treasury; amount, \$234.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Ernest Roberts	\$0 21	Daniel Buckely	\$0 13
Joseph Clark	99	Theodore F. Euler	25
Charles P. Remington	10	Frederick Austin	1 00
Joseph Durbrow	5 00	John Moody	08
James Mullarkay	10	James Ryan	02
Patrick Murphy	75	James Radiger	23
Isaac Lutson	1 15	James White	25
Michael Callahan	25	Unknown Man, Morgue	2 00
Josephine Lammonier	93	Joseph McGuire	30
Joseph Putton	1 00	David Lamb	15
Patrick McGuire	45	Edward Flaherty	01

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Dora Mayo.....	\$0 25	George Hall.....	\$0 10
Anton Stahl.....	17	Maggie Murphy.....	21
Martin Hanner.....	2 00	Mary Naegler.....	1 02
Dora Rose.....	11	Peter Schnelys.....	25
James McGowan.....	29	Kate Wagner.....	12
Ignatz Lovinsky.....	05	Sarah Lynch.....	95
Henry Ritter.....	57	John Martin.....	5 14
James Hughes.....	4 65	Henry Dean.....	1 64
James Fox.....	17	Annie Urner.....	1 70
Thomas Dunn.....	53	Frank Clark.....	1 88
John Hawk or Hamik.....	97	Bessie Fark.....	1 00
Unknown woman, Forty-second Street Sub-Precinct.....	05	Lizzie Hickey.....	5 40
Henry Wilson.....	48	Alexander McDonnell.....	25
Edward Duffy.....	1 13	James Lyons.....	02
Christian Ost.....	29	Catharine Langton.....	25
John Stussy.....	87	Nicholas Wessell.....	4 00
Magnus P. Cudwens.....	90	Nelson Larson.....	14
Charles Luby.....	1 00	Annie Malone.....	44
Jeanette Burr.....	38	Fred. Eiler.....	1 97
David Rabenowicz.....	57	Michael Evangelist.....	40
Unknown man (Garrison), Harlem Hospital.....	6 00	Theo. Ruden.....	25 00
Annie Surman.....	1 36	Ludwig Schoenthaler.....	99
Thomas Clifford.....	18	Joseph Schwahl.....	17
Guisepe Angelo.....	55	Michael O'Connor.....	18
Laura Dupont.....	05	Mary McKenna.....	12 60
Richard Ulrich.....	9 00	Maggie Nagle.....	18 20
Unknown man (Louis Liedner).....	3 60	John Bloom.....	11
Unknown man, Pier 36, E. R.....	25	Matilda Schroeder.....	5 25
Delia Welsh (or Walsh).....	01	August Gundlach.....	26
Charles Chapin.....	01	Ellen Mahoney.....	20
Joseph Casig.....	03	Susan Westoedge.....	25
Maggie Shanacke.....	2 15	Eliza Purcell.....	27
Nicoletta Roolth (or Rovelli).....	66	John Connors.....	26
Joseph A. Almond.....	35	Antonio Mayo.....	51
Unknown man (or Fred. Buche).....	29	Frank Granche.....	2 85
Ellen Lynch.....	3 05	Gottlieb Spohn.....	35
Unknown man (or Michael Walsh).....	1 67	Patrick Meagher.....	13
Clinton Harrison.....	58	Owen McArdle.....	30
Ellen Ryan.....	24	August Wolski.....	70
Katie Hofinial.....	21	Alexander Soudena.....	38
David Tracey.....	3 40	Lizzie Ford.....	2 00
Bridget Dempsey.....	1 00	Clara Goth.....	05
Katie Manning.....	30	August Jansen.....	12
Bridget Dunn.....	30	A. Matthews.....	10
Unknown Man (from Harlem).....	7 30	Vincent Beovic.....	35
Ann Thornton.....	30	Joseph Saferty.....	32
Nellie Farrell.....	55	John Healy.....	92
Anthony Hughes.....	1 06	Nathaniel Stowe.....	20
Julia Murphy.....	67	Frank Gerish.....	70
Sarah Young.....	50	Rosina Strazi.....	08
Thomas Vreeland.....	50	Carmelo D. Francesco.....	1 01
Mary Kennedy.....	19 10	Mark Brown.....	08
John Snyder.....	47	John Nevins.....	1 60
Ann Mitchell.....	30	Frederick Hanges.....	1 00
Mary A. Mellen.....	50	Emil Noha.....	1 00
Ann Lacy.....	1 37	Anton Becker.....	61
Thomas Lund.....	1 25	Michael Sullivan.....	75
Nicholas Lewis.....	29	Dunasso Peino.....	22
Joseph Meyer.....	19	John Smith.....	20
Matthew Smith.....	35	Nathan Rosengarten.....	1 42
Amelia Mahrens.....	15	Richard Bennett.....	01
Kate Doyle.....	46	Lewis Weinstein.....	90
Hugh Gillespie.....	46	Michael Schilings.....	10
John Steffans.....	1 35	Pat. Erevin.....	45
Catherine Curren.....	50	Henry Reid.....	17
John O'Connor.....	3 00	George Schneider.....	11
John Connor.....	1 15	Frank Maletschon.....	28
John Cavanagh.....	2 00	Laurence Caffeter.....	07
Chin Loy.....	1 92	George Brogas.....	12
John Herbert.....	35	Hyman Dunkle.....	11
James Sloan.....	97	William Smith.....	1 07
Edward Donegan.....	1 66	Patrick Costello (due bill collected).....	6 25
Lau Hang Poog.....	87	Total.....	\$234 00

Proceeds of sale of effects received from Coroners during the year 1899. The cash realised was paid into the City Treasury; amount, \$69.49.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Annie Devine.....	\$0 32	Louis Lendner.....	\$0 64
Peter Trexel.....	48	George Schneider.....	24
Robert Kay.....	48	Konrad Kessler.....	28
Edward Martin.....	20	Christian Skoofus.....	28
Adolph Martin.....	32	John Carroll.....	3 00
William Jackson.....	1 04	Unknown man, Pier 21, East river.....	2 88
H. Gunther.....	40	Unknown man, Corduke's saloon, No. 429 Third avenue, New York.....	50
Daniel Deneen.....	20	Unknown woman, No. 40 West Thirty-eighth street.....	1 20
Mary Lambolot.....	80	August Nordett.....	3 99
Scott Ingles.....	72	Louise Rose.....	48
Gabriel Adam.....	28	Helen Reynolds.....	12 00
Fred Knyple.....	44	Nicholas Luckning.....	40
Furman G. Sharp.....	2 20	Christian Schmol.....	16
F. Schwarz.....	64	Unknown man, Bull's Head, Richard Turnpike, Borough of Richmond.....	68
Andrew Roesslein.....	1 04	Faustine Mendoza.....	2 00
John B. Miller.....	20	Freman A. Gillett.....	1 28
William P. Flynn.....	1 80	Herman Merk.....	72
Ogden Olsen.....	48	Ferdinand Herve.....	2 20
Rezar.....	1 60	Herman Kay.....	1 28
Frank A. Morrell.....	28	Leo Oberwarth.....	1 36
James Miller.....	48	Robert Cox.....	80
John Werner.....	64	Unknown man, September 17, 1893, Central Park.....	2 16
John Bitort.....	60	Harris Seigel.....	40
Charles W. Ogden.....	1 40	Frederick B. Hinsler.....	60
August Tews.....	56	William Johnson.....	68
John Harazin.....	64		
James Mahon.....	1 80		
Philip Kneibert.....	24		
Charles Housman.....	64		

Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from the Department of Public Charities during the Year 1899. The Cash Realized was paid into the City Treasury; amount, \$39.04.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Eliza Kieley.....	\$1 12	Martha Gaffy.....	\$72
Margaret Steinmitz.....	52	Maggie Halibrock.....	48
Mary Dudley.....	43	Philomena Quolia.....	1 68
Margaret Pefferty.....	56	Grace Stule.....	40
Unknown man, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Second avenue.....	20	Antonio Laura.....	52
Becky Cohen.....	36	John Lyons.....	48
James McCormack.....	80	Eliza Soderling.....	3 40
Charles P. Remington.....	28	William J. L. Maxwell.....	56
Caroline Peffer.....	36	Ann Thornton.....	1 28
Julia Pettig.....	80	Christine Itria.....	80
Maggie Miller.....	56	Elsie Mates.....	20
Mary Sullivan.....	20	Unknown man, Central Park, Ninety-fifth street, West Drive.....	1 36
Maggie Shanacke.....	32	Mrs. Suhr.....	80
Luisa Jones.....	1 84	Magnus P. Gudenens.....	1 04
Ann Mitchell.....	48	Laura Dupont.....	1 00
John McGrath.....	20	Bessie Fynn.....	80
Eliza Redmond.....	88	Arthur Elvers.....	1 00
Florence Sigbee.....	1 12	Albert Wenlein.....	48
Joseph A. Almond.....	88	William Ehdoff.....	48
Maria Colletta.....	80	Philip Metz.....	40
Laura Urban.....	80	Michael Clark.....	20
Ruby Foster.....	48	Henry Fisher.....	48
Mary Briggs.....	1 60	Dr. Arthur Beaumont.....	56
Frances Hallenbeck.....	2 00	Peter Gupfinger.....	48
Annie Drew.....	24		
Thomas Dunn.....	1 04	Total.....	\$39 04

Cash Account for the Year 1899.

January 1, 1899, balance.....	\$277,821 77
Cash received during the year 1899.....	239,451 05
	\$517,272 82
Cash disbursements during the year 1899.....	235,862 96
Balance on hand January 1, 1900.....	\$281,409 86

Deposited as follows:

Continental National Bank.....	\$59,179 74
National Union Bank.....	80,110 79
City Trust Company.....	32,783 17
Phenix National Bank.....	107,308 16
Colonial Trust Company.....	2,028 00
	\$281,409 86
Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year 1899, for commissions....	8,987 20
Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year 1899, for account of intestate estates.....	9,695 89
Total.....	\$18,683 09

City and County of New York, ss.:

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator of the County of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, according to his best knowledge, information and belief, the foregoing account contains a true statement of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he shall have taken charge of and collected any effects, or on which the Public Administrator shall have administered during the year 1899, with the name of the deceased, his or her addition, and the country or place from which he or she came, if the same be known.

WILLIAM M. HOES.

Sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1900.

JAMES F. BUCK, Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.
Which was ordered on file.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, February 23, 1900.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1900.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Friday, February 23, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

INDORSED.

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 20th day of February, 1900:

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor;

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller;

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel;

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER,
President of the Council;

THOS. L. FEITNER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Edgar J. Levey, the Deputy Comptroller; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel.

The Deputy Comptroller moved that the minutes of the meeting held February 1, 1900, be approved as printed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Street Cleaning, dated February 23, 1900, recalling the contract for the trimming of scows, transmitted February 8, 1900.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1900.

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

SIR—I request that your Board consider the advisability of immediately cancelling and annulling the contract dated July 3, 1899, with Mr. Z. F. Magill, for receiving and finally disposing of street sweepings, ashes, garbage and household refuse of the several wards of the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, etc., for the period beginning with the date of execution thereof and up to and including the 31st day of December, 1901, for the reason that it has become impossible to carry out the contract fairly and equitably, both to the contractor and to the City, and that your Board also authorize the purchase by the City of the contractor's plants, consisting of crematories, buildings and approaches, scales and foundations, accrued rents of the lands leased by the contractor for the erection of the crematories, at the fair and reasonable value thereof, as provided in the second clause (page 10) of the said contract. There are five plants: four (4) being in the Borough of Queens and one (1) in Richmond.

Mr. Magill offers to agree to this and to sell his plants and all his rights, including his leases of the ground on which the plants have been erected, for forty-nine thousand one hundred and eighty-five (\$49,185) dollars, and I regard his offer as fair and reasonable, and recommend that if your Board approve of the cancellation as aforesaid that it approve also of the purchase of the said plants, as follows:

5 crematories, at \$8,400.....	\$42,000 00
5 buildings and approaches, at \$1,000.....	5,000 00
5 scales and foundations, at \$237.....	1,185 00
Accrued rents, \$1,000.....	1,000 00

Total..... \$49,185 00

At the time when the terms and conditions of this contract were adopted, and its form having been approved by the Corporation Counsel, these terms and conditions were approved by your Board, the real requirements of the work to be done under it were not understood, and, as it afterwards appeared could not have been then understood, for lack of reliable data of the amounts and kinds of materials to be handled, the length of haul and consequently of the cost of the work.

The cost of performing the work under this contract would be in fact such as to require transfers of the appropriation to be authorized by your Board, and then would not leave enough of the appropriation to pay the expense of collecting the materials and carting them to the contractor's plants.

Some of the difficulties surrounding this contract are more fully stated in the Commissioner's letter to the Corporation Counsel dated December 27, 1899, and in the Corporation Counsel's reply thereto, dated January 16, 1900, copies of both of which I transmit.

It will be seen from his letter that the Corporation Counsel, after examining the circumstances of the work and interpreting the requirements of the contract, advises that in case it is impossible to carry out the contract with justice to both parties that it should be canceled and the plants be purchased by the City. The above amount (\$49,185) can be paid out of the fund known as "Department of Street Cleaning, New Stock or Plant, boroughs of Queens and Richmond," provided by the issue of bonds under the provisions of section 546 and 169 of the Charter, as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 11, 1899, by the Board of Public Improvements January 25, 1899, and concurred in by the Municipal Assembly as approved by the Mayor April 25, 1899, which then included \$120,000 for four (4) crematories for the Borough of Queens and \$90,000 for three (3) crematories for the Borough of Richmond. This will leave an ample surplus for the purpose, after deducting the amounts requested in the Commissioner's letter to your Board dated January 23, 1900.

In addition to the above there will be an amount of \$2,815 to be provided for out of the appropriations of this Department for final disposition in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond for 1899 and 1900, to pay for the amounts due the contractor under the contract from November 6, 1899, to February 1, 1900; February 1, 1900, being the date assumed as that of which your Board will approve for the cancellation of the contract.

Respectfully yours,

F. W. GIBSON,

Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan, designated with full powers of Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1899.

Hon. JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel:

SIR—I desire your opinion and advice in relation to the existing contract of this Department with Z. F. Magill for receiving and finally disposing of street sweepings, ashes, garbage and household refuse of the several wards of the boroughs of Queens and Richmond when collected and delivered at the contractor's plant, for the period from date of execution until December 31, 1901. In order that you may have at your disposal all the facts concerning the same known to me I transmit herewith a copy of the said contract as executed, and give you as follows a history of the preparation and final execution of the same.

When in the year 1898 it became advisable to provide by contract for the final disposition of refuse of the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, it was found impossible to obtain proper data on which to base reliable approximate estimates of the kinds and amounts of material to be handled.

Considerable proportions of both boroughs consist of agricultural lands, or of large unbuilt-up areas. The people of great portions, at least of these boroughs, had not been trained and accustomed to a system of delivering the refuse, as had been the case in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and Brooklyn. Under these circumstances the best was done by this Department that could at that time be done—an approximate estimate was prepared based on the per capita output of the same materials in what are now the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, as reported for the year 1897, applied proportionately to the estimated population of the several wards of Queens and Richmond.

Among the other facts which had to be considered by this Department in any contract for the purpose were the limits of the appropriation, the length of haul to crematories, the possibility that all or nearly all the street sweepings and ashes could be disposed of more cheaply and more conveniently by using them for filling in lands as near as possible to the place where these materials had been collected. There was also to be considered the possibility that in some or all cases this might become impracticable.

It was not known at that time to what extent, if at all, section 116 of the Sanitary Code, requiring householders to separate ashes from the garbage, would or could be enforced. In case it should not be enforced, it would be necessary for the sake of the public health to deliver these mixed ashes to the contractor's plant to be disposed of by him, but in case the Sanitary Code should be enforced, the ashes would then be collected free from organic matter and it would be a useless expense to the City to deliver them to this contractor.

At that time, therefore, the proper disposition to be made of the ashes and street sweepings was a matter of grave doubt and perplexity, and therefore the contract was so drawn as to allow these materials to be delivered to the contractor or to be disposed of otherwise, as should seem most advantageous to the City, it being understood that the payment for all this work was not to be in a lump sum, but so much per ton.

The form of contract for the above purpose, under section 544 of the Charter, was prepared and submitted to you for approval as to form, and was approved by you, and afterwards, before being advertised, was approved as to terms and conditions by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 9, 1899, and then advertised, as required by law, in the CITY RECORD.

In the public notice published in the CITY RECORD bidders were notified of the manner in which the estimates of quantities had been compiled, and were warned that they "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 the work to be done."

On the 9th of March, 1899, pursuant to the public notice in the CITY RECORD, the proposals were opened. There were but two bidders for the whole work, namely, The Dixon Garbage Crematory Company of Toledo, Ohio, at ninety-seven cents per ton, and Z. F. Magill of 2001 Fifth avenue, Troy, New York, at forty-five cents per ton. After considering the methods proposed to be used by the two competitors, Mr. Magill's proposal was selected as the one which, in the judgment of the Commissioner, would best secure the efficient performance of the work, and it was submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval by the Board of the award, which approval was given by a resolution of that Board April 21, 1899.

Mr. Magill executed the contract under date of April 28, 1899, but before he began work under it, complained to the Commissioner that he had failed in his intention of securing the right to use the kind of furnace referred to in the paper accompanying his proposal, and requested to be allowed to substitute the kind of plant which the other competitor, the Dixon Garbage Crematory Company, manufactured and had intended to use had the contract been awarded to it. This proposed modification of the contract was submitted to you for advice and opinion, and following that advice and opinion (June 17, 1899), a new contract, the same as the one already executed by Mr. Magill, except for the substitution of the Dixon crematory furnace in place of the Brown crematory furnace, was submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which approved by resolution of June 29, 1899, the new contract, which said contract was then executed by Mr. Magill, July 3, 1899.

Up to the present time no ashes or street sweepings have been delivered at Mr. Magill's plant for the reason that these materials can be and are collected separate from garbage, and can be disposed of by the City without any cost, whereas to deliver them at the contractor's plant would increase the expense of hauling and put upon the City the extra and unnecessary charge of forty-five cents per ton besides.

Now Mr. Magill complains that in not delivering the said materials to him we are not complying with the contract, which, he maintains, was intended to furnish him the bulk of the ashes and street sweepings, as well as the other refuse named.

The intention of this Department in this contract was to put the disposition of ashes and street sweepings absolutely in the control of the head of the Department, that disposition to be such as from time to time circumstances might require.

Mr. Magill, in his proposal for this contract, as was said above, declared that he intended to make use of the Brown furnace, but after the execution of the contract asked for modification of the contract on the ground that the owner of the patent right would not allow him to use it. The fact that he bound himself by a proposal and sureties' agreements to use a certain system without having first secured himself with the owner of the patent right would not indicate a cautious mind in entering into contract obligations. Mr. Magill, however, explains the above by the statement that the Brown furnace people had not the necessary capital to build the furnace and wished Mr. Magill to do so, which he preferred not to undertake for the reason that he was not a practical man in that line.

I respectfully request that you consider this matter and advise me as to what is the duty of this Department in relation to the manner of carrying out this contract so as to do justice to the City as well as to the contractor.

Finally, is this Department, under the terms and conditions of the contract and the specifications, under any legal obligation to deliver to the contractor at his crematories any part of the ashes and street sweepings collected in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond? and if so, how much? or is it entirely within the discretion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to deliver to the contractor all, any portion, or none?

Respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1900.

Hon. JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning:

SIR—I have received your communication, dated December 27, 1899.

You desire my opinion and advice in relation to the existing contract of your Department with Z. F. Magill for receiving and finally disposing of street sweepings, ashes, garbage and household refuse of the several wards of the boroughs of Queens and Richmond when collected and delivered at the contractor's plant, for the period from date of execution of the contract until December 31, 1901.

You state that on the 9th of March, 1899, pursuant to the public notice in the CITY RECORD the proposals were opened and that there were but two bidders for the whole work, namely, the Dixon Garbage Crematory Company of Toledo, Ohio, at ninety-seven cents per ton, and Z. F. Magill, of No. 2001 Fifth avenue, Troy, New York, at forty-five cents per ton, and that after considering the methods proposed to be used by the two competitors, Mr. Magill's proposal was selected as the one which, in the judgment of the Commissioner, would best secure the efficient performance of the work, and it was submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval by the Board of the award, which approval was given by a resolution of that Board on April 21, 1899.

You also state that up to the present time no ashes or street sweepings have been delivered at Mr. Magill's plant, and that Mr. Magill complains that in not delivering the materials to him you are not complying with the contract, which he maintains was intended to furnish him the bulk of the ashes and street sweepings, as well as the other refuse named.

You ask me to consider this matter and advise you as to what is the duty of your Department in relation to the manner of carrying out this contract so as to do justice to the City as well as to the contractor, and ask whether your Department, under the terms and conditions of the contract and the specifications, is under any legal obligations to deliver to the contractor at his crematories any part of the ashes and street sweepings collected in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond? and if so, how much? or is it entirely within the discretion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to deliver to the contractor all, any portion, or none?

I think that in not delivering to the contractor any ashes or street sweepings you are not complying with the letter or the spirit of the contract.

I think that an examination of the proposals, contract and specifications show plainly that it was the intention of the parties, and that the contractor had a right to expect that the bulk of ashes and street sweepings was to be delivered to him the same as the garbage and household refuse.

The proposals for the contract and the contract itself is headed:

"Contracts for receiving and finally disposing of street sweepings, ashes, garbage and household refuse of the several wards of the boroughs of Queens and Richmond * * *"

The estimated yearly quantities of refuse to be disposed of in the boroughs and in the various wards is then set forth.

Mr. Magill states that these estimated quantities aggregated 120,700 tons, and that in making his bid, or estimate, he figured upon 80,000 tons.

The proposals contained the following clause:

"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."

The contractor does not complain of the accuracy of the estimates, but he complains that the ashes or street sweepings are delivered to him.

The contract provides that the contractor shall agree "to construct and equip a suitable plant and methods, with good and sufficient means of access at all seasons of the year, and to receive at the said plant * * * all the street sweepings, ashes, garbage and household refuse collected in the several wards * * * it being understood that the garbage, and such other combustible material as the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may direct, shall be wholly destroyed by cremation. * * * The party of the second part agrees that during the continuance of this contract it will deliver to the party of the first part at the plant aforesaid all the said material that may be collected by the vehicles of the Department of Street Cleaning * * * excepting such street sweepings and ashes as may, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, be disposed of otherwise."

It is plain that this contract contemplates the delivery of street sweepings and ashes, but there may be exceptions, and the City should not be required to deliver all; and in this connection it is important to bear in mind that bidders were required to consult with the authorized representatives of the Department, as above stated; and the contractor claims that he did consult with the Commissioner himself, and that the Commissioner himself stated that the exceptions only related to outlying districts where the hauling would be very long, and it was in reliance upon the proposal and contract, and this consultation, that the contractor made his bid and estimate.

The word "refuse" is defined in the specifications to include street sweepings, ashes, garbage and light household refuse.

It is provided on page 10 of the contract that the term "ashes" as delivered is to be understood as meaning ashes and not more than ten per cent. of other refuse.

Provision is made for the purchase by the City of the plant, methods and processes used by the contractor at the termination of the contract.

On page 11 of the contract it is provided as follows:

"The party of the first part undertakes, promises and agrees to receive and finally dispose of all refuse as hereinbefore provided, * * * at the sum of forty-five cents per ton, * * * delivered by the party of the second part to the party of the first part, as provided under this contract."

The next paragraph of the contract after providing that no claim for extra compensation as anticipated profits should be made in case the total amount of refuse delivered should be less than the estimated quantity of tons in the public notice inviting proposals for the contract states:

"Nor shall anything herein contained be deemed or construed to imply or impose any obligation on the part of the party of the second part to deliver to the party of the first part any specific amount of materials whatsoever, it being understood and agreed, however, that the party of the second part will deliver to the party of the first part at the plant aforesaid, all the refuse aforesaid (this includes ashes and street sweepings) except as herein otherwise provided."

I think it is plain from the foregoing provisions of the contract that any bidder would be justified in assuming that the bulk of the ashes and street sweepings was to be delivered to him, and that he was required to receive them, but that there might be, and probably would be, some exceptions, but the rule was to be as above stated.

The bidder was required to deposit a certified check for \$2,691, and give a bond in the sum of \$25,000, for the faithful performance of the contract. If no ashes or street sweepings are delivered the performance of the contract will not involve a yearly expenditure of more than \$4,500, and during its life of two years would involve a total expenditure of but \$9,000, as stated by the contractor.

It is plain that the contractor's profit was expected to come from the receipt of the ashes and street sweepings, and not from the receipt and disposal of the garbage and household refuse.

It is claimed that the construction of the plant by the contractor has cost upward of \$30,000, whereas his receipts under the construction now placed upon it by the Department of Street Cleaning of two years would only be about \$9,000.

The City of New York must deal justly and equitably with persons contracting with it to do work and perform service which it is bound to do and perform under the statutes, and if the City can itself dispose of the ashes and street sweepings without delivering them to a contractor for treatment and final disposition, there seems to be no excuse for having included these subjects in the advertisement and proposals for this contract.

The contract should be interpreted reasonably, and in view of the invitation to bidders to consult with the authorized representatives of the Department as to the accuracy of the estimates of the amount of ashes and street sweepings which would be delivered or deliverable to the bidder, the statements and representations of the Commissioner to the contractor should be made good.

If it becomes impossible to carry out the contract fairly and equitably, both to the contractor and to the City, the contract should be cancelled for mutual mistake of fact, and provision should be made for purchasing the plant, the methods and the processes which have been built and supplied by the contractor in the manner provided in the paragraph marked "Second" on page 10 of the contract.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, February 23, 1900.

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

SIR—As related to the proposition now before your Board to cancel and annul the Magill contract for crematories in Queens and Richmond, and to purchase the same for the use of the City, I have to inform you that under date of the 20th instant the Sheriff of Queens County has notified this Department that he has levied upon the garbage crematories in the Borough of Queens belonging to Z. F. Magill & Co., by virtue of an execution against them.

In addition to the above a notice of a lien under the Mechanic's Lien Law was filed in this office on the 16th instant by Henry Fastenau, No. 87 Sanford street, Borough and County of Queens, for days' labor \$114 and for materials \$403, against moneys under the contract dated July 3, 1899, with Z. F. Magill, and the said notice was that day forwarded to the Comptroller.

The Department has practically been in possession of the said plants since the first of this month.

Respectfully,
P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, February 3, 1900.

Col. EUGENE MCLEAN, Chief Engineer, Finance Department:

SIR—I inclose a copy of the preliminary agreement signed by Mr. Magill, and accepted by me in reference to the proposed cancellation of his contract and the purchase of his plants, etc.

Respectfully yours,

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

NEW YORK, February 2, 1900.

Captain F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

SIR—For our mutual advantage and in consideration of the amounts of money hereinafter mentioned I propose and agree to the cancellation and annulment of my contract with the City of New York, dated July 3, 1899, for receiving and finally disposing of street sweepings, ashes, garbage and household refuse of the several wards of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, in The City of New York, and to sell and convey to The City of New York, all my right, title and interest in and to the several plants situated as follows:

That known as Furnace No. 1, Graham and Sherman avenues, in the First Ward. That known as Furnace No. 2, in the Third Ward. That known as Furnace No. 3, in the Fourth Ward. That known as Furnace No. 4, in the Fifth Ward, all in the Borough of Queens, and that known as Furnace No. 1, at the foot of Bodine street, West New Brighton, in the Borough of Richmond, and the assignment of my right, title and interest in the leases of the lands upon which said plants have been erected as follows:

From Julie B. Payne, dated June 5, 1899, of 8 lots situated in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, known and designated as lots numbered from 37 to 44 inclusive, in Block 37, on the Map of the former Fourth Ward of Long Island City.

That from William H. Morrell, dated September 13, 1899, of Lots Nos. 77, 78, 79 and 80, in Block 3, as shown on late "projected map" annexed thereto, in the former Town of Flushing, in the Borough of Queens.

That from Isaac B. Remsen, dated May 31, 1899, of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, on Map entitled, "Map of lots situated at Jamaica, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, N. Y., belonging to I. B. Remsen, surveyed October 11, 1899, by E. W. Conklin & Sons."

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That from the estate of William J. Bodine, of the lot of vacant land situated on the westerly side of Bodine street, in West New Brighton, Borough of Queens, beginning at a point 250 feet south of the Rapid Transit Railroad, and running thence southerly and in a parallel line with the said Bodine street, 50 feet; thence westerly and at right angles with said Bodine street, 100 feet; thence northerly and in a parallel line with said Bodine street, 50 feet; thence easterly and in a straight line 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

And to accept as full payment therefor the sum of \$49,185, as follows:

5 crematories, at \$8,400.....	\$42,000 00
5 buildings and approaches, at \$1,000.....	5,000 00
5 scales and foundations, at \$237.....	1,185 00
Accrued rents, privileges, etc.....	1,000 00
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	\$49,185 00

—and the amount or sum of \$2,815 being for the work provided for under the said contract from November 6, 1899, to February 1, 1900; provided, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall approve of said cancellation and annulment and of said sale and conveyance of said plants and said assignment of said leases, and to execute any and all instruments to effect the same as shall be advised and approved by the Corporation Counsel; and I agree that if what I have above proposed be accepted and be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the said contract be so annulled and cancelled and the said plants be so purchased by the City and the said leases be so assigned, I shall accept the sum of \$52,000 as complete liquidation of all claims or demands of any kind for me and my heirs and assigns, arising out of said contract and will execute a sufficient instrument of release to that effect.

Respectfully yours,
ZEPH F. MAGILL.

I accept the above proposal and agreement.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 19, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—In communication of January 30, 1900, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Mr. F. M. Gibson, Deputy and Acting Commissioner, Department of Street Cleaning, requests that the Board "consider the advisability of immediately cancelling and annulling the contract dated July 3, 1899, with Mr. Z. F. Magill, for receiving and finally disposing of street sweepings, ashes, garbage and household refuse of the several wards of the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, etc., for the period beginning with the date of execution thereof, and up to and including 31st day of December, 1901, for the reason that it has become impossible to carry out the contract fairly and equitably both to the contractor and to the City, and that your Board also authorize the purchase by the City of the contractor's plants, consisting of crematories, building and approaches, scales and foundations, accrued rents of the lands leased by the contractor for the erection of the crematories, at the fair and reasonable value thereof as provided in the second clause (page 10) of the said contract. There are five plants; four being in the Borough of Queens and one in Richmond."

The Acting Commissioner states that Mr. Magill agrees to this, and to sell his plant and all his rights, including his leases of the ground on which the plants have been erected, for \$49,185, which he considers reasonable.

The items are as follows:

5 crematories at \$8,400.....	\$42,000 00
5 buildings and approaches at \$1,000.....	5,000 00
5 scales and foundations at \$237.....	1,185 00
Accrued rents, \$1,000.....	1,000 00
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Total.....	\$49,185 00

The reasons for making this application appear more fully in the letter of the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning to the Corporation Counsel, under date of December 27, 1899, in which he asks the opinion and advice of the Counsel "as to what is the duty of this Department in relation to the manner of carrying out this contract so as to do justice to the City as well as the contractor," and, "finally, is this Department, under the terms and conditions of the contract and the specifications, under any legal obligations to deliver to the contractor at his crematories any part of the ashes and street sweepings collected in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, and if so, how much, or is it entirely within the discretion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to deliver to the contractor all, any portion, or none."

In this letter the Commissioner states that "up to the present time no ashes or street sweepings have been delivered at Mr. Magill's plant, for the reason that these materials can be and are collected separate from garbage, and can be disposed of by the City without any cost, whereas to deliver them at the contractor's plant would increase the expense of hauling, and put upon the city the extra and unnecessary charge of forty-five cents per ton besides."

He says that Mr. Magill complains that in not delivering the said materials the contract is not complied with, which he maintains was intended to furnish to him the bulk of the ashes and street sweepings.

On the other hand, the Commissioner states that the intention of the Department was to put the disposition of ashes and street sweepings absolutely in the control of the head of the Department, that disposition to be such as from time to time circumstances might require.

For convenience of reference, I will give here the aggregate of the estimate of materials to be delivered at the plants of the contractor, as shown in the advertisement for proposals, as follows:

	Ton of 2,000 pounds.
Total of material of all kinds.....	119,800
Total of ashes, tons.....	75,500
Total of street sweepings, tons.....	7,100
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	82,660
Leaving for the "garbage" and "household refuse".....	37,140

In reply to this communication the Corporation Counsel, in communication of January 16, 1900, gives the following opinion:

"I think that in not delivering to the contractor any ashes or street sweepings you are not complying with the letter or the spirit of the contract."

"I think that an examination of the proposals, contract and specifications shows plainly that it was the intention of the parties, and that the contractor had a right to expect, that the bulk of ashes and street sweepings was to be delivered to him the same as the garbage and household refuse."

"The City of New York must deal justly and equitably with persons contracting with it to do work and perform service which it is bound to do and perform under the statutes, and if the City can itself dispose of the ashes and street sweepings without delivering them to a contractor for treatment and final disposition, there seems to be no excuse for having included those subjects in the advertisement and proposals for this contract."

"The contract should be interpreted reasonably, and in view of the invitation to bidders to consult with the authorized representatives of the Department as to the accuracy of the estimates of the amount of ashes and street sweepings which would be delivered or deliverable to the bidder, the statements and representations of the Commissioner to the contractor should be made good."

"If it becomes impossible to carry out the contract fairly and equitably both to the contractor and to the City, the contract should be cancelled for mutual mistake of fact, and provision should be made for purchasing the plant, the methods and the processes which have been built and supplied by the contractor in the manner provided in the paragraph marked "Second" on page 10 of the contract."

The paragraph referred to on page 10 of the contract is as follows:

"Second—It is hereby further covenanted, stipulated and agreed by and between the parties hereto that at the termination of this contract or at any time within three months thereafter, upon the party of the second part giving to the party of the first part thirty days' previous notice of its

intention so to do, the party of the second part shall have the right to purchase, and the party of the first part shall in such case, sell and convey to the party of the second part all its right, title and interest in and to the right to use all patents covering the same, and the price to be paid by the party of the second part therefor shall be the fair and reasonable value thereof; the said value to be agreed upon between the Commissioner and the contractor subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York; or, in case of disagreement, or non-approval of said Board, the said value shall be ascertained by three (3) disinterested appraisers, one of whom shall be named by the party of the first part, a second by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the third by the two so named. The earning capacity of the plants, methods and processes, or the possibility of such earning capacity shall not, in any case be considered in determining said value."

By the terms of the contract, there is no authority given for cancelling and annulling the contract except for abandonment, or failure to comply with its terms.

No failure on the part of the contractor is alleged, but in view of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, the Acting Commissioner says in his communication that at the time "when the terms of this contract were adopted the real requirements of the work to be done under it were not understood, and, as it afterwards appeared, could not have been understood for lack of reliable data of the amounts and kinds of materials to be handled, the length of haul, and consequently of the cost of the work."

"The cost of performing the work under this contract would be in fact such as to require transfers of the appropriations to be authorized by your Board, and then would not leave enough of the appropriation to pay the expense of collecting the materials and carting them to the contractor's plants."

The agreement of the contractor, accepted by the acting Commissioner, is as follows:

"NEW YORK, February 2, 1900.

"Captain F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

"SIR—For our mutual advantage and in consideration of the amounts of money hereinafter mentioned I propose and agree to the cancellation and annulment of my contract with The City of New York, dated July 3, 1899, for receiving and finally disposing of street sweepings, ashes, garbage and household refuse of the several wards of the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, in The City of New York, and to sell and convey to The City of New York, all my right, title and interest in and to the several plants situated as follows:

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—and the amount or sum of \$2,815, being for the work provided for under the said contract from November 6, 1899, to February 1, 1900; provided, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall approve of said cancellation and annulment and of said sale and conveyance of said plants and said assignment of said leases and to execute any and all instruments to effect the same as shall be advised and approved by the Corporation Counsel; and I agree that if what I have above proposed be accepted and be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the said contract be so annulled and cancelled and the said plants be so purchased by the City and the said leases be so assigned, I shall accept the sum of \$52,000, as complete liquidation of all claims or demands of any kind for me and my heirs and assigns, arising out of said contract, and will execute a sufficient instrument of release to that effect.

Respectfully yours,
ZEPH F. MAGILL.

I accept the above proposal and agreement.

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

The Acting Commissioner says in his communication that

"The above amount (\$49,185) can be paid out of the fund known as 'Department of Street Cleaning, New Stock or Plant, boroughs of Queens and Richmond,' provided by the issue of bonds under the provisions of section 546 and 169 of the Charter, as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 11, 1899, by the Board of Public Improvements January 25, 1899, and concurred in by the Municipal Assembly as approved by the Mayor April 25, 1899, which then included \$120,000 for four (4) crematories for the Borough of Queens and \$90,000 for three (3) crematories for the Borough of Richmond. This will leave an ample surplus for the purpose, after deducting the amounts requested in the Commissioner's letter to your Board dated January 23, 1900."

"In addition to the above there will be an amount of \$2,815 to be provided for out of the appropriations of this Department for final disposition in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond for 1899 and 1900, to pay for the amounts due the contractor under the contract from November 6, 1899, to February 1, 1900; February 1, 1900, being the date assumed as that of which your Board will approve for the cancellation of the contract."

Actually the contract has already been practically annulled, and the work of the plants is now being done by the Street Cleaning Department, as I am informed by the Acting Commissioner.

Both the Acting Commissioner and the contractor are anxious to have the contract canceled and annulled, and it appears to me in view of the very decided opinion expressed by the Corporation Counsel, this would be the best way of disposing of the matter in the interests of the City; though, as I have stated, there is nothing in the contract to authorize such a summary proceeding.

The money payment proposed, as I understand it, is a compromise amount, but is considered reasonable by the Acting Commissioner.

In the peculiar circumstances of the case, the plant being actually removed from the control of the contractor, and the object being to get rid of a disadvantageous contract, I think the terms proposed are worthy of favorable consideration.

At the same time, it appears to me that the advice of the Corporation Counsel should be asked, as to the exact manner in which action should be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the cancellation and annulling by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the contract with Zephaniah F. Magill, for receiving and finally disposing of street sweepings, ashes, garbage and household refuse of the several wards of the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, for the period ending December 31, 1901, and of the purchase of the plant of said contractor for forty-nine thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$49,185), as requested in a communication of the Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to this Board, dated January 30, 1900, and in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated January 16, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Corporation Counsel appeared and took his seat in the Board.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 19th instant, as follows:

1. Requesting transfer to the General School Fund, Borough of Richmond, for the year 1899, the sum of \$43,034.42, for the payment of salaries of Teachers, etc., in said borough.
2. Requesting transfers to the General School Fund for the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, pursuant to chapter 17, Laws of 1900.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports, upon information received from the offices of the School Boards for the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, that the following-named sums will be required to pay arrearages of salaries due Teachers et al. for the year 1899:

Borough of Queens.....	\$117,813 19
Borough of Richmond.....	45,034 42
	<hr/> \$162,847 61

Chapter 17 of the Laws of 1900 provides that the deficiencies existing in the General School Funds for 1899 for the boroughs of Queens and Richmond may be met by transfer from the Special School Fund for the same year.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 17, Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the Special School Fund for the year 1899, as hereinafter described, the following-named sums to the General School Funds of the boroughs of Queens and Richmond for the year 1899, in the manner following:

From the item contained in the Special School Fund for the year 1899 for the Board of Education entitled "Biennial School Census," the sum of eighteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$18,965.58) to the General School Fund for the Borough of Queens for the same year.

From the item contained in the Special School Fund for the year 1899 for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx entitled "Supplies," the sum of ninety-eight thousand eight hundred and forty-seven dollars and sixty-one cents (\$98,847.61) to the General School Fund for the Borough of Queens for the same year.

From the item contained in the Special School Fund for the year 1899 for the Board of Education entitled "Biennial School Census," the sum of forty-five thousand and thirty-four dollars and forty-two cents (\$45,034.42) to the General School Fund for the Borough of Richmond for the same year.

(Signed) JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
JOHN R. THOMPSON, } Committee on
MORRIS E. STERNE, } Finance.

True copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education February 19, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer to the General School Fund, Borough of Richmond, for the year 1899, from the unexpended balance of the Special School Fund for the year 1899, under the provisions of chapter 17, Laws of 1900, of the State of New York, known as the Fallows Emergency Bill, the sum of forty-five thousand and thirty-four dollars and forty-two cents, said amount being necessary in addition to the sum of twenty thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventy-three cents now to the credit of the said General School Fund, Borough of Richmond, for the payment of salaries of Teachers and other employees of the School Board of said borough in arrears for the year 1899.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on February 19, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand eight hundred and thirteen dollars and nineteen cents (\$117,813.19) be and hereby is transferred, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 17, Laws of 1900, from the following appropriations made to the Department of Education for the year 1899, and as follows:

"Special School Fund—Board of Education, Biennial School Census".....	\$18,965 58
"Special School Fund—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Supplies".....	98,847 61
	<hr/> \$117,813 19

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for 1899, entitled "General School Fund, Borough of Queens;" the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-five thousand and thirty-four dollars and forty-two cents (\$45,034.42) be and hereby is transferred, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 17, Laws of 1900, from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1899, entitled "Special School Fund—Board of Education, Biennial School Census," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for 1899, entitled "General School Fund, Borough of Richmond," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 20, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On January 11, 1899, this Board, acting on the application of the Corporation Counsel, authorized the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$20,000, in order to provide a fund for the payment of taxed bills of costs in the Eleventh Ward Park proceeding (Hamilton Fish Park).

This fund is no longer sufficient for the payment of the vouchers filed in the Department of Finance, and I therefore offer the following resolutions to replenish the same by the issue of additional bonds to the amount of \$20,000.

Respectfully,

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of expenses incurred in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets, pursuant to chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
February 7, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the appropriation to this Department for salaries of 'Deputies, Clerks and Employees,' for the year 1899, which is in excess of its requirement, to the appropriation for 'Contingencies,' 1899, which is insufficient for the purpose thereof, and said Board is further requested to transfer the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) from the appropriation to this Department for 'Maps,' for the year 1899, which is in excess of its requirements, to the appropriation for 'Contingencies,' 1899, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof."

Yours truly,

THOS. L. FEITNER, President.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1899, entitled "Salaries of Deputies, Clerks and Employees," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for 1899, entitled "Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1899, entitled "Maps," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I have to request that the following-named amounts be transferred to the accounts of "Final Disposition" and "Rents and Contingencies" appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1899, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

From "Carting" to "Final Disposition".....	\$6,500 00
From "Carting" to "Rents and Contingencies".....	3,500 00
	<hr/> \$10,000 00

The reason for this request is that the accounts of "Final Disposition" and "Rents and Contingencies," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, are insufficient to cover the business of the year.

Respectfully,

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1899, entitled "Carting, including Sunday Pay for Hostlers," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the said Department for 1899, and as follows:

"Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$6,500 00
"Rents and Contingencies," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	3,500 00
	<hr/> \$10,000 00

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I have to request that the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000) be transferred from the account of "Sweeping," appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1900, to the appropriation account of "Snow and Ice," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900, for the reason that the balance remaining in the last-named account is not sufficient to meet the emergency of the present fall of snow.

I have also to request that, in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue revenue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for the restoration to the account of "Sweeping" of the amount temporarily transferred therefrom as requested above.

In addition to the above I have to request that the sum of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50) be transferred from the appropriation account entitled "For All Purposes," Borough of Queens, for the year 1898, to the appropriation account entitled "For All Purposes," Borough of Richmond, for the year 1898, in order to meet the above liability.

Respectfully,

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1900, entitled "Sweeping," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1900, entitled "Removal of Snow and Ice," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue revenue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000), redeemable from the tax levy of 1901, the proceeds of which shall be applied to refund to said appropriation the amount hereby transferred therefrom.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1898, entitled "For All Purposes, including One-third Salary of Deputy Commissioner, at five thousand dollars," Borough of Queens, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for 1898, entitled "For All Purposes," Borough of Richmond, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS—BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND,
RICHMOND BUILDING, NEW BRIGHTON, S. I.,
NEW YORK CITY, February 6, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully make application to you for the following transfers:

From "Salaries—Department of Buildings," boroughs of Queens and Richmond, 1899.....	\$114 93
From "Salaries—Department of Buildings," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, 1899.....	31 87
	<hr/> \$146 80

—the above sum total, \$146.80, to be transferred to the appropriation entitled "Contingencies—Department of Buildings," boroughs of Queens and Richmond; the above being in excess of the amount required in the respective appropriations, and being necessary to provide for the payment of outstanding bills.

Respectfully,

DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and forty-six dollars and eighty cents (\$146.80) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Buildings for the year 1899, and as follows:

"Salaries," boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	\$114 93
"Salaries," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	31 87
	<hr/> \$146 80

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Hebrew Orphan Asylum Society.....	316	9,737	\$0.25 per day	\$2,434.25
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	57	1,564	"	391.00
Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital.....	4	100	"	25.00
Total.....				\$30,300.50

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 10, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I submit herewith for action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 240 of the Greater New York Charter, the following bills for committed children and inmates of institutions in the County of Kings, Borough of Brooklyn, for the months of November and December, 1899:

Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York, December.....	\$62.00
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York, December.....	517.14
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, December.....	161.09
Children's Aid Society, November.....	69.00
Children's Aid Society, December.....	141.25
The New York Catholic Protectory, December.....	1,380.88

Total.....\$2,331.36

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

Respectfully,

T. W. HYNES, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.

And offered the following:

COUNTY OF KINGS.

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the months of November and December, 1899, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York— December.....	7	217	\$2 per week.	\$62.00
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York— December.....	60	1,813	\$104 per an.	517.14
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled— December.....	13	392	\$150 "	161.09
Children's Aid Society— November.....	36	276	\$0.25 per day.	69.00
December.....	26	565	"	141.25
The New York Catholic Protectory— December.....	153	4,582	\$110 per an.	1,380.88
Total.....				\$2,331.36

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 8, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I submit herewith for action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 240 of the Greater New York Charter, the following bills for committed children and inmates in institutions in the County of Queens, for the month of December, 1899, as follows:

Mission of the Immaculate Virgin (March 16 to December 31, 1899).....	\$249.43
Temporary Home for Children, Queens County, for December.....	23.25
The Orphan Home.....	899.00
Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum Society.....	46.50
Children's Aid Society.....	76.50
Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, E. D.....	7.75
Ottolie Orphan Asylum.....	38.75
St. John's Home.....	139.50
Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children.....	23.25
St. Malachy's Home.....	69.75
The New York Catholic Protectory.....	191.36
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	25.48
Children's Aid Society, for November.....	15.00
St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum, for December.....	69.75

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

Respectfully,

T. W. HYNES, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.

And offered the following:

COUNTY OF QUEENS.

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of December, 1899, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
The Orphan Home.....	116	3,596	\$0.25 per day	\$899.00
Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum Society.....	6	186	25 "	46.50
Children's Aid Society.....	12	306	25 "	76.50
Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, E. D.....	1	31	25 "	7.75
Ottolie Orphan Asylum.....	5	155	25 "	38.75
St. John's Home.....	18	558	25 "	139.50

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children.....	3	93	\$0.25 per day	\$23.25
St. Malachy's Home.....	9	279	25 "	69.75
The New York Catholic Protectory.....	21	635	\$110 per an.	191.36
The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	2	62	150 "	25.48
St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum.....	9	279	\$0.25 per day	69.75
Temporary Home for Children, Queens Co.....	3	93	25 "	23.25
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, from March 16 to December 31, 1899.....	3	873	\$2 per week	249.43
Total.....				\$1,860.27

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

COUNTY OF QUEENS.

Resolved, That the amount following be and is hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of November, 1899, committed to the institution named pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Children's Aid Society.....	12	60	\$0.25 per day	\$15.00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 13, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I submit herewith for action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 240 of the Greater New York Charter, the following bills for committed children and inmates in institutions in the County of Richmond, for the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December, 1899, as follows:

Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy, from April to September, inclusive.....	\$220.60
New York Catholic Protectory, October.....	46.71
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis, October, November, December.....	131.43
New York Catholic Protectory, November.....	45.20
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy, October, November, December.....	110.90
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary, October, November, December.....	242.00
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, October, November, December.....	3,186.00
Nursery and Child's Hospital, October, November, December.....	82.85
New York Catholic Protectory, December.....	46.71
Total.....	\$4,112.40

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

Respectfully,

T. W. HYNES, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.

And offered the following:

COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December, 1899, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy, April, May, June, July, August and September.....	4	732	\$110 per an.	\$220.60
New York Catholic Protectory, October.....	5 inmates.	155	110 "	46.71
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis, October, November and December.....	5 { 460 days } 65½ wks.		\$2 per wk.	131.43
New York Catholic Protectory, November.....	5	150	110 per an.	45.20
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy, October, November and December.....	4 inmates.	368	110 "	110.90
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary, October, November and December.....	10 { 847 days } 121 wks.		\$2 per wk.	242.00
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, October, November and December.....	124 { 11,151 dys. } 1,593 wks.		2 "	3,186.00
Nursery and Child's Hospital, October, November and December.....	6	252	\$120 per an.	82.85
New York Catholic Protectory, December.....	5	155	110 "	46.71
Total.....				\$4,112.40

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Deputy Comptroller presented a communication from the Sheriff of Kings County dated February 23, 1900, requesting the Board to fix the fee for Grand Jury Returns, under chapter 460, Laws of 1847.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following communication was received:

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that Joseph A. Courtney, of No. 261 First Avenue, New York, Office Boy in the Board of Education, Borough of Brooklyn, has this day been transferred to a similar position in this Bureau, at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. I am,

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN T. NAGLE,
Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

The Deputy Comptroller moved that the action of the Chief of the Bureau be approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

A communication was received from the Department of Water Supply dated February 5, 1900, requesting the issue of \$500,000 Bonds for additional Water Supply for the Borough of The Bronx.

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

A communication was received from the New East River Bridge Commission, dated February 6, 1900, requesting the withdrawal of application for the approval of the purchase of property for bridge purposes, No. 251 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn.
The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

A communication was received from the Municipal Assembly, requesting the issue of \$125,000 bonds for the construction of a filter plant for the Borough of Brooklyn.
The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

A communication was received from the Municipal Assembly, dated January 16, 1900, requesting the setting aside of \$150 to reimburse Clerks of Municipal Courts, Borough of Brooklyn.
The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Corporation Counsel moved that this Board do now adjourn.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, March 1, 1900.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1900.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Thursday, March 1, 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 1st day of March, 1900.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor;
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller;
GEORGE HILL, Acting Corporation Counsel;
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council;
THOS. L. FEITNER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

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

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held February 23, 1900, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,
No. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
February 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to hand you herewith a certified copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners at its meeting yesterday, making requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of thirty-six million five hundred thousand dollars (\$36,500,000), being the entire estimated cost for construction and for real estate for terminals, etc., of the Rapid Transit Railroad.

Yours respectfully,
A. E. ORR, President.

Whereas, The of City New York has, by this Board, duly made with John B. McDonald, a certain contract bearing date the 21st day of February, 1900, for the construction and operation of a rapid transit railroad as therein prescribed, and has further made with the said John B. McDonald a certain agreement bearing date the said 21st day of February, 1900, modifying the first mentioned agreement; and The City of New York has duly elected that the rapid transit railroad therein mentioned shall include sections II., III. and IV. thereof, and shall consist of all four sections thereof, and has duly notified the contractor of such election; and

Whereas, The full amount sufficient to pay the entire estimated expense of executing said contract on the part of The City of New York is the sum of thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000), and in addition the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for terminals, subject to modification as in the said agreement provided, and also the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for real estate as therein provided, such entire estimated expense being the sum of thirty-six million five hundred thousand dollars (\$36,500,000); now therefore it is

Resolved, That this Board does hereby, in pursuance of section 45 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by the act of the Legislature, passed in February, 1900, make requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of the full amount of Corporate Stock of The City of New York sufficient to pay the said entire estimated expense of thirty-six million five hundred thousand dollars (\$36,500,000).

I, Bion L. Burrows, Secretary of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners at a regular meeting of the Board held in No. 320 Broadway, on Monday, February 26, 1900, all the members of the Board being present and all voting in favor thereof.

In witness whereof, I, the said Bion L. Burrows, Secretary as aforesaid, have hereunto caused the seal of the said Board to be affixed, and have signed this certificate on this 27th day of February, 1900.

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,
By A. E. ORR, President.

[SEAL.]

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, and section 45 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended, and pursuant to a requisition of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners duly made by resolution adopted February 26, 1900, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, in the manner provided by law, Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding thirty-six million five hundred thousand dollars (\$36,500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes described in said requisition of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Council moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM FEBRUARY 5 TO FEBRUARY 10, INCLUSIVE.

FEBRUARY 5, 1900.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

In presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller.
Affidavit as to due publication of advertisements in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals, was read and filed and approved forms of contract submitted.
Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For Furnishing Two 1st-size La France Steam Fire-engines, or Equal thereto.
No. 1. La France Fire Engine Company (with security deposit of \$235, currency)... \$9,400 00

For Furnishing Two 3d-size La France Steam Fire-engines, or Equal thereto.
No. 1. La France Fire Engine Company (with security deposit of \$210, currency)... \$8,400 00

For Furnishing Two 1st-size Metropolitan Steam Fire-engines, or Equal thereto.
No. 1. American Fire Engine Company (with security deposit of \$235, currency)... \$9,400 00

For Furnishing Two 3d-size Metropolitan Steam Fire-engines, or Equal thereto.
No. 1. American Fire Engine Company (with security deposit of \$210, currency)... \$8,400 00

For Furnishing One 65-foot Hale Water-tower, or Equal thereto.
No. 1. Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company, by S. F. Hayward & Co., General Eastern Agents (with security deposit of \$165, certified check)... \$6,450 00

For Furnishing Three Top Sections for Hale Water-tower, or Equal thereto.
No. 1. Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company, by S. F. Hayward & Co., General Eastern Agents (with security deposit of \$75, certified check)... \$2,925 00

For Furnishing One La France Portable Electric Search-Light, or Equal thereto.
No. 1. La France Fire Engine Company (with security deposit of \$150, currency)... \$5,900 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

For Furnishing Two 3d-size La France Steam Fire Engines, or Equal thereto.
No. 1. La France Fire Engine Company (with security deposit of \$210, currency)... \$8,400 00

For Furnishing Two 3d-size Metropolitan Steam Fire Engines, or Equal thereto.
No. 1. American Fire Engine Company (with security deposit of \$210, currency)... \$8,400 00

The several contracts were awarded, respectively, to the lowest and only bidders, subject to the approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties by the Comptroller.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposal of Meyer, Denker & Hoerig, for furnishing 3,000 tons anthracite coal, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and on the proposal of F. Donovan & Son, for furnishing forage for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Contracts ordered to be executed.

From the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Transmitting extracts from the proceedings of said Commission, showing the adoption, August 9, 1897, of the following resolution:

“Resolved, That the corporation property on Chambers street and Park row, as shown on the diagram thereof prepared by the Engineer of the Finance Department, be and the same is hereby assigned to the use of the Fire Department as a site for a new fire-station house.”

Chief of Department and Bookkeeper notified.
From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting copy of the following resolution, adopted on the 1st instant:

“Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application of the sum of fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500), allowed in the bond issue of 1897, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, for a site for a fire-station house on Thames street, to the payment, in part, of the expense incurred in acquiring a site for a fire-station house, under the same authority of law, on West Seventy-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan.”

Copy forwarded Bookkeeper.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the proposition of M. Rowak, transmitted by his Honor the Mayor, to sell to the City, as a site for an apparatus house, premises in West Ninety-fifth or West Ninety-sixth street, and reporting that he has already recommended the acquirement of a desirable location, at a less price than that named by Mr. Rowak. Notified accordingly.

2. Recommending that the names of the following members of the Uniformed Force be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct at fire on 24th ultimo, at No. 415 West Fifty-seventh street.

Attended with Personal Risk—

Assistant Foreman John T. Andariese, Hook and Ladder 21.
Fireman 3d grade Frederick W. Deissroth, Hook and Ladder 4.
Fireman 1st grade George K. Burns, Hook and Ladder 21.
Fireman 1st grade Lawrence McGuire, Hook and Ladder 21.
Fireman 1st grade Thomas Malavey, Engine 40.

Unattended with Personal Risk—

Fireman 1st grade Daniel L. Simonson, Engine 23.
Fireman 1st grade John J. Price, Engine 23.
Fireman 1st grade Andrew F. Fitzgerald, Hook and Ladder 4.

Recommendation approved.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau week ending 3d instant.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 9—Reporting arrest and fining of an individual for driving over hose at fire, Station 151, 2d instant.

From the Superintendent of the Fidelity and Casualty Company—Inquiring whether the terms of the bond given by the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company in connection with the two per cent. tax on business done in 1899 have been fulfilled. Reply communicated.

From Henry R. Stiles—Thanking the Department for the work of Fireman 1st grade Daniel L. Simonson and John J. Price, Engine 23, in rescuing himself and three others, at fire No. 415 West Fifty-seventh street, 24th ultimo. Notified that their names have already been placed on the Roll of Merit, upon recommendation of the Chief of Department.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 6—Reporting violation of section 96 of the Building Code at No. 61 Broadway. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 116—Reporting violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection at the Dominick Orphan Home, Nos. 149 to 157 Graham avenue, Borough of Manhattan. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 117—Reporting violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection at St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum, corner Sumner and Willoughby avenues, Borough of Brooklyn. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 163—Reporting violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection at St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Grand and Fourteenth avenues, Borough of Queens. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 65—Reporting violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection at Mundus Hotel, Nos. 9 to 13 Vernon avenue, Borough of Queens. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 29—Reporting chimney fire at No. 260 Washington street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 30—Reporting chimney fire at No. 113 Varick street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 31—Reporting violat on of section 771 of the Charter at No. 59 Elm street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 48—Reporting chimney fire in College avenue, between Hoffman and St. John street, Borough of The Bronx. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 55—Reporting chimney fire at No. 379 Broome street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 12—Reporting defective flue at No. 35 Oak street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 23—Reporting defective flue at No. 561 West Fifty-seventh street. To the Fire Marshal.
From Foreman Engine 56—Reporting defective flue at No. 119 West Eighty-second street. To the Fire Marshal.
From Foreman Engine 58—Reporting defective flue at No. 2011 Seventh avenue. To the Fire Marshal.
From James R. Waterlow, Real Estate Agent—Requesting modification of order for repairs at premises No. 102 West Fifty-sixth street. To the Fire Marshal.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Schedule 204 of 1896—
Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System..... \$34,306 46

Schedule 63 of 1899—
Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$8,952 17
Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System..... 888 93

Schedule 3 of 1900—
Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$1,263 53

Schedule 4 of 1900—
Salaries..... \$161 50

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Schedule 62 of 1899—
Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$5,867 86

Borough of Queens—(Maintenance Volunteer System.)

Schedule 63 of 1899—
Woodhaven..... \$343 81

FEBRUARY 6, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Advising that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon the contract of Curtis & Blaisdell for furnishing 800 tons pea-size anthracite coal, for use in the Borough of Manhattan, and upon the contract of Fountain & Choate for erecting apparatus house at northwest corner Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Borough of The Bronx. Certificate ordered attached to contracts.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the communication from William F. Palmer commending the heroism displayed by Fireman 1st grade Thomas Malavey, Engine 40, at fire, 24th ultimo, at house No. 415 West Fifty-seventh street, and reporting that the name of said Malavey has already been entered upon the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct attended with personal risk. Notified accordingly.

2. Recommending that the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, be authorized to discontinue for thirty days the legal proceedings instituted by him against the proprietor of the Murray Hill Lyceum, Thirty-fourth street, near Third avenue, for failure to comply with the requirements of section 762 of the Charter. Recommendation approved.

3. Recommending that a telephone be placed in the residence of the Deputy Chief of Department in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Recommendation approved.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Report of receipts of Bureau week ending 3d instant: Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, \$699.50; Brooklyn and Queens, \$790.

From Eugene V. Brewster, attorney—Filing a copy of summons and complaint in action of Margaret Tobin, to establish her right to a pension as the widow of Retired Fireman John J. Tobin, of the Uniformed Force of the late City of Brooklyn, and for payment of arrears of pension claimed to be due her. Forwarded Corporation Counsel with statement of facts.

From Charles A. Hess, attorney—Copy of alternative writ of mandamus in the matter of the application of former Confidential Examiner Robert C. Breckenbridge, Bureau of Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, to be restored to the service. Forwarded Corporation Counsel for proper attention.

From Francis C. Reed, attorney—Concerning the removal of rubbish from cellar of premises No. 133 East Fifty-ninth street. Inspector of Combustibles notified.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 26—

1. Reporting violation of section 34, chapter 275, Laws of 1892, at No. 241 West Thirty-fourth street. To the Department of Buildings.

2. Reporting chimney fire at No. 241 West Thirty-fourth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Granting permission to open streets to establish subsidiary connection from subway in manhole at Thirty-fifth street and Fifth avenue with southwest corner. To the Chief of Department.

From Mrs. D. Misell—Complaining of defective fire-escapes at premises No. 165 West Eightieth street. To the Chief of Department.

From the Department of Health (Sanitary Inspector)—Reporting defective flue at No. 205 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Charles D. Ingersoll—Complaining of defective flue at No. 635 Park avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Department of Finance—

1. Transmitting warrant for \$2,434.72, deductions from January, 1900, pay-rolls, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for assessments, fines, etc. To the Bookkeeper.

2. Inclosing copy of communication from the Corporation Counsel respecting the vesting in the City of title to premises northerly side of Seventy-seventh street, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard, acquired as a site for an apparatus house for this Department, and requesting that requisition be made for the payment of the award and interest. To the Bookkeeper.

From the Corporation Counsel—Inclosing bill of costs, as taxed by the Supreme Court, in matter of acquiring title to the aforesaid property. To the Bookkeeper.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Oak stall-grates.....	\$400 00
Harness and collars.....	300 00
Repairs to water towers.....	285 00
Chemical hose.....	200 00
Horse blankets.....	425 00
Axes.....	250 00
Hind wheels for first-size Clapp & Jones engine.....	507 08
"Rex" fire extinguishers.....	120 00
Stoves and extra tops and bottoms.....	85 00
4-inch "Unique" fire-hose.....	630 00
Ironwork, quarters Engine 19.....	349 00
Ironwork, quarters Engine 23.....	353 00
Ironwork, quarters Engine 26.....	391 00
Ironwork, quarters Engine 40.....	250 00
Ironwork, quarters Engine 54.....	305 00
Ironwork, quarters Engine 56.....	342 00
Ironwork, quarters Engine 57.....	37 00
Carpentry, quarters Engine 61.....	69 00
Plumbing work, Hospital and Training Stables.....	20 00
Plumbing work, quarters Engine 26.....	24 50
Plumbing work, quarters Engine 46.....	152 00
Water-main, quarters Engine 43.....	390 00
Tin work, quarters Engine 68.....	35 00
Bell-tower repairs, quarters Engine 52.....	45 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

(With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.)

Incidental expenses, Purchasing Agent.....	\$250 00
Wheels for Metropolitan and La France engines.....	700 00
Tubes for third size La France engines.....	287 50
Archibald wheels for second-class Hayes truck.....	525 00
Warner wheels for first-size Hayes truck.....	720 00
Babcock 3-gallon fire extinguishers.....	138 00
Forage.....	750 00
Lounges.....	900 00
Fuel.....	300 00
Rubber mats for sliding poles.....	900 00
Four horses.....	800 00

FEBRUARY 7, 1900.

IN RE PROPOSED NEW APPARATUS-HOUSE IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET.

Proposals for erecting an apparatus house on the south side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, 302 feet 2½ inches west of Cypress avenue, were advertised in the CITY RECORD to be opened at 10.30 o'clock A. M. this day, but the Board of Estimate and Apportionment not having as yet acted upon a request to permit money set apart for the erection of a house in East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to be applied to the expense of the construction of the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street house, the Commissioner declined to receive bids and the letting was postponed.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1. Advising the Department, in response to request for opinion under date of the 29th ultimo, that the proposal of Barney Zirinsky, the lowest bid received at letting on said day, for furnishing 1,500 tons anthracite coal, for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, is irregular and void, in consequence of the omission of the sureties to sign the agreement guaranteeing the faithful performance of the contract. All of the proposals received at said letting rejected and filed; contract readvertised, bids to be opened February 21, and Comptroller and contractor notified.

2. Approving form of contract and specifications for furnishing 4,000 feet ¾-inch "White Star" brand fire hose, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Advertisement for proposals, to be opened 21st instant, ordered published in the CITY RECORD.

From the Department of Finance—Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposals of the La France Fire Engine Company for furnishing steam fire engines and portable electric searchlight for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and for steam fire engines for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens; of the American Fire Engine Company for furnishing steam fire engines for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens; and of the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company for furnishing Hale Water Tower and top sections for water towers, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Contracts ordered to be executed.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of operations of bureau, week ending 3d instant.

From Phillips & Avery, attorneys—Copy of order of Supreme Court, continuing for six months from 5th instant, lien for \$350 of Adolph Lanrowitz and Benjamin Storch, heretofore filed against contract of Mapes-Reeve Construction Company for erecting new apparatus house at No. 119 Maiden lane, Borough of Manhattan. Transmitted to Corporation Counsel for proper attention.

From Josephine Runnells—Protesting against being compelled to make the repairs ordered by the Fire Marshal at No. 16 West Twenty-second street. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From E. Brennwald—Complaining of insufficient water supply at No. 167 East One Hundred and Ninth street. To the Department of Water Supply.

From the Department of Correction—Reporting that the funds at their disposal are not sufficient to comply with the recommendation of the Chief of Department to provide means of transportation in case of fire to Engine 70 from City Island to Hart's Island, and suggesting that if a steam fire-engine were provided for the last named island a fire brigade could be trained to utilize the same. To the Chief of Department.

From the Brooklyn Ferry Company—In reference to the failure of the officers and members of Hook and Ladder Company 51, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to pay transportation charges when crossing with their apparatus, Sunday, the 4th instant. To the Chief of Department.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Respecting the complaint of Buchanan Winthrop of defective flue at No. 277 Fifth avenue, and recommending that the necessary work be done to remove the cause of complaint. Recommendation approved and referred back, with directions to require compliance within ten days.

TRIALS.

FEBRUARY 8, 1900.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Fireman 1st grade William G. Aufarth, Engine 9, "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade John J. Hannan, Engine 9, "disobedience of orders" and "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay on each charge—four days' pay in all.

Fireman 1st grade George T. F. Harris, Engine 16, "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 3d grade James C. Devlin, Engine 19, "neglect of duty." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade John Dool, Engine 23, "neglect of duty." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 4th grade Joseph P. Dunn, Engine 33, "absence without leave" and "conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline." Found guilty and sentence suspended. Warned that if again found guilty on a serious charge, he will be dismissed the service of the Department.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas Coffey No. 1, Engine 37, "neglect of duty." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade William D. Rice, Jr., Engine 37, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Engineer of steamer Joseph Connolly, Engine 65, "neglect of duty." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade John O'Neil, Hook and Ladder 4, "under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Alfred Grill, Hook and Ladder 17, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade John Knapp, No. 2, Hook and Ladder 18, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Fireman 1st grade John Leonard, Engine 102, "absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 1st grade Timothy J. Manning, Engine 103, "disrespect to superior officer." Charge dismissed.

Fireman 4th grade Alfred W. Conyes, Engine 109, "conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline" (2 specifications). Case dismissed.

Fireman 2d grade Christopher Gravius, Engine 158, detailed to Engine 160, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Peter B. Carney, Hook and Ladder 60, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade James Flynn, Hook and Ladder 66, "under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Fined five days' pay, and transfer ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—In reference to the completion of the contract abandoned by the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company, dated November 25, 1898, for the building of an engine house at No. 119 Maiden lane, Borough of Manhattan.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that Fireman 1st grade Patrick J. Brennan No. 1 Engine 51 (Theatre Detail), receive honorable mention for prompt action in extinguishing fire at Casino Theatre, on 3d instant. Recommendation approved.

2. Recommending that requisition be made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the names of ten members of the Uniformed Force eligible for promotion to the grade of Engineer of Steamer. Recommendation approved.

3. Recommending the promotion of the following members of the Uniformed Force as Engineers of Steamer, they being eligible, having been reported as qualified by the Police Department:

Fireman 1st grade Daniel J. Drought, Engine 13.

Fireman 1st grade H. F. Connolly, Engine 40.

Fireman 2d grade Henry Lakesteam, Engine 66.

Recommendation approved.

Reporting failure of Fireman F. B. Charlock, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to appear, when notified, before the Police Board for examination as to his qualifications for the position of Engineer of Steamer.

From the Clerk in charge of Property Returns—Requesting that the Chief of Department be instructed to delegate a proper person to prepare the property return of the Chief of the Tenth Battalion, who is absent on sick leave. Recommendation approved.

From Fireman 1st grade Patrick J. Brennan No. 1, Engine 51 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting slight fire, 3d instant, Casino Theatre.

From Hugh N. Camp, Jr., executor—Stating that defective flue at No. 119 West Eighty-second street will be repaired. Fire Marshal notified.

Referred.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of the following premises in regard to equipment for fire protection:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 9 Delancey street.
No. 121 Madison avenue.
Nos. 511 and 513 East Fourteenth street.
Nos. 523 and 525 East Seventeenth street.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No. 194 Clinton street.
Jamaica avenue and Enfield street.
To the Chief of Department.
From the American Fire Engine Company—Requesting an extension of time until April 1, 1900, for completion of contract, dated October 28, 1898, for repairing ten Amoskeag Fire Engines, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. To the Chief of Department.
From George H. Stockbridge (on behalf of property-owners and tenants in the vicinity)—Petitioning for the placing of a fire-alarm box at northeast corner of Eleventh avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street. To the Chief of Department.
From Foreman Engine 29—Reporting a quantity of excelsior and other inflammable material in cellar of premises No. 7 Barclay street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
From Foreman Engine 30—Reporting chimney fire at No. 60 Sullivan street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
From Foreman Engine 25—Reporting defective flue at No. 235 East Sixth street. To the Fire Marshal.
From Foreman Engine 59—Reporting defective flue at Nos. 2208 and 2212 Fifth avenue. To the Fire Marshal.
From Foreman Engine 65—Reporting defective flue at No. 16 West Fifty-second street. To the Fire Marshal.
From the Corporation Counsel—Requesting information concerning the claims of Machinist Clarence G. Adama, Steamfitter John A. Hand and Blacksmith John J. McEntee, for additional compensation for alleged services at Repair Shops. To the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.

BILLS AUDITED.

Schedule 205 of 1896—
Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System..... \$100 00
Borough of Queens—(Maintenance Volunteer System.)
Schedule 64 of 1899—
Richmond Hill..... \$20 13
Schedule 65 of 1899—
Far Rockaway..... \$216 70

EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Repairs to ladders, springs, nickel-plating, etc..... \$250 00

PROMOTED AS ENGINEER OF STEAMER.

Borough of Manhattan.

The following members of the Uniformed Force, with compensation at the rate of \$1,600 per annum, to take effect from 9th instant:

Name and present company.	Assignment.
Fireman 1st grade Daniel J. Drought, Engine 13.....	Engine 13.
Fireman 1st grade Harry F. Connolly, Engine 40.....	Engine 18.
Fireman 2d grade Henry Lakestream, Engine 66.....	Engine 27.

FEBRUARY 9, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Inclosing for the signature of the Commissioner return to be made to the Supreme Court, Borough of Brooklyn, showing that its order directing the assignment of John Murphy, now holding the position of Superintendent of Supplies, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to the rank of Battalion Chief in the Uniformed Force, has been obeyed and stating he is entitled to the difference between the salary he has been receiving and that of Battalion Chief since January 1, 1898. Signed and returned. Deputy Commissioner and Chief of Department notified.

From the Chief of Department—Recommending a discontinuance for a period of thirty days of legal proceedings against St. Dominick Orphan Asylum, Borough of Brooklyn, for failure to establish telegraphic communication with Borough Headquarters. Recommendation approved, and Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, notified.

Referred.

From the Empire City Subway Company (Limited)—Reporting that for the future, before any cables are drawn or work done in connection with repairing electrical subways, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies has ordered that a permit must be obtained. To the Chief of Department.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 18—Reporting chimney fire at No. 96 Pitt street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 40—Reporting chimney fire at No. 285 Amsterdam avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From J. C. Hankinson—Concerning chimney fire at No. 2011 Seventh avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 4—Reporting defective flue at No. 148 West Forty-eighth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From John P. Everett, attorney—Complaining of defective flue at No. 239 Cherry street. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Department of Finance—Requesting information concerning the claim of Carpenter William Molloy for additional compensation for alleged services at Repair Shops. To the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.

From Foreman Engine 20—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

From Foreman Engine 68—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

From Mrs. P. Avery—Inclosing check for \$200 donation to the Relief Fund. Acknowledged with thanks. To the Bookkeeper, with directions to place same to credit of the Relief Fund.

ASSIGNED AS BATTALION CHIEF.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—In accordance with Order of Special Term, Supreme Court, dated January 18, 1900.

Superintendent of Supplies John Murphy, at \$3,300 per annum, from 11th instant.

FEBRUARY 10, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Reporting that the assent of the Comptroller will be given under section 149 of the Charter to the purchase, for the sum of \$6,000, two lots on westerly side of Jerome avenue, 50 feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Borough of The Bronx, as site for an apparatus house, the owner, Robert C. Wood, having agreed to receive that sum instead of the sum of \$6,750 originally asked. Owner notified to file written consent. Chief of Department notified.

From the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Respecting the request of the Corporation Counsel for information concerning the claims of Machinist Clarence G. Adams, Steamfitter John A. Hand and Blacksmith John J. McEntee, for additional compensation for alleged services in the Repair Shops, and reporting the facts in each case. Copy forwarded Corporation Counsel.

From Peter F. Meyer—Notifying the Department that he has deposited with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in trust, the sum of \$1,000, the interest of which is to be applied in perpetuity to the purchase of a medal to be awarded annually for bravery to such member of the Uniformed Force who shall be decided by the Commissioner and the Chief of Department best entitled to receive the same, and to be known as the "Peter F. Meyer Medal." Accepted with thanks.

Referred.

From the Corporation Counsel—Requesting information concerning the claims of Machinist Henry J. Tierney and Machinist's Helpers Michael Geraty and William H. Williamson, for additional compensation for alleged services in the Repair Shops. To the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Fire Marshal—
1. Report of fires, week ending 10th instant.
2. Report of result of investigation into complaint of Mrs. William H. Matthews, affecting premises No. 537 Sixth avenue.
From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Report of death of bay gelding No. 198.

From John Flavin, Chicago Fire Department—Requesting copy of annual reports.
From H. P. De Forest—Thanking Department for promptness in responding to and extinguishing recent fire at his residence, No. 369 Hancock street, and for the courtesy and care displayed.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 118—Recommending reconstruction of fire-escapes at Schwabischer Saengerbund Hall, Knickerbocker avenue and Bleecker street. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of Argyle Hotel, Bay Twenty-second street and Cropsey avenue, in regard to compliance with the law requiring equipment for fire protection. To the Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Foreman Engine 130—Reporting chimney fire at No. 35 Nostrand avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 157—Reporting chimney fire at East Ninety-second street and Canarsie lane. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Forwarding copy of communication from Mrs. W. H. Matthews, concerning building southeast corner Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street. Reply communicated. To the Fire Marshal.

From Henry Brandenstein—Complaining of dangerous conditions existing at No. 310 Stockholm street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Charles Beppler—Complaining of escaping gas at No. 143 Grove street. To the Fire Marshal.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, February 14, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.
The minutes of stated meeting of February 6, 1900, were read and approved.
Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 13,313 to 13,318, inclusive, amounting to \$187.87.

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

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

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

REPORT No. 147.

NEW YORK, February 13, 1900.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Prior to perfecting the plans for a settling basin proposed to be built on the line of the Aqueduct near Dunwoodie, it will be necessary to dig some test-pits to make an examination for a permanent foundation.

I respectfully ask authority to secure bids for the necessary labor and materials for doing the above-mentioned work. It is almost impossible to make a definite estimate of the cost of this work, but I think it will be in the neighborhood of about \$500.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the authority asked for be granted.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a notice of lien filed by David F. Toumey, attorney, for John Hartmayer, Jr., against Kelly & Kelley, contractors for building overflow and blow-off sewers, etc., in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of the Bronx, of the City of New York, for the sum of \$47.55.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the same be ordered filed and that the Comptroller be notified of the filing of the lien in this office.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

The Construction or Executive Committee referred to the Commissioners a communication received from F. A. Spencer, Labor Clerk, Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated February 2, 1900, concerning the rules governing the employment, discharge, etc., of persons employed in Schedule "G."

Which was ordered filed by the following vote:

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

The Construction or Executive Committee also referred to the Commissioners a request of P. C. Cowan, Chief Engineering Inspector, Local Government Board, Dublin, Ireland, for a copy of the Aqueduct Commissioners' Report.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the request be granted.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

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

EDWARD J. GAVEGAN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
NO. 100 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1900.

Hon. JOHN J. RYAN, President, Aqueduct Commissioner, 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I desire to recall to the attention of your Honorable Board the matter of Mrs. Margaret Silk, of the town of Southeast, Putnam County, N. Y., and to request a reconsideration of the same upon the grounds that new conditions have arisen since it was last acted upon by your Commission.

If you will kindly instruct me as to the time and place of hearing and method of presentation and procedure adopted by your Commission, I shall see to it that the matter is duly and properly placed before you.

Very truly yours,

E. J. GAVEGAN.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the Secretary be directed to transmit to Mr. Gavegan copies of the correspondence and the action heretofore taken in regard to the claim.

Which was carried by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller, under date of January 31, 1900, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners for

Reservoir "D".....	\$642 40
Reservoir "M".....	8 25
Double Reservoir "I".....	202 12
Cornell Dam.....	49,891 01

—and stating that bonds had been issued for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," as follows:

January 29.. .. .	\$1,650,000 00
Premium.....	99,610 50

Leaving a balance to the credit of said fund of \$1,655,971.10.

Which was ordered entered upon the books of the Commissioners and filed, by the following vote:

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

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU FOR THE RECOVERY OF PENALTIES.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for the Month of February, 1900, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 117, Article II., Chapter IV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1897, and of Sections 259 and 1550 of Chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

FEB.	WHAT FOR.	JUDG- MENTS.	COLLEC- TIONS AND PENAL- TIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
1.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	\$15 00	\$7 13	\$22 13
2.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	10 00	2 50	12 50
2.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. James N. Spaulding and Anthony McOwen.....	.....	28 00	10 21	38 21
3.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	15 00	5 00	20 00
5.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
5.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. William Wach.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
7.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	3 00	.....	3 00
8.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Richard Gerstenberger and John D. Faust.....	.....	60 00	18 22	78 22
9.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Otto A. Kuschel and Jacob Jung.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
13.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	\$23 00	10 00	.....	33 00
13.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
13.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Charles C. Schildwachter, Jr., Daniel Sylvester and John Shea.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
14.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	10 00	2 50	12 50
16.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	48 50	.....	.....	48 50
19.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. James N. Spaulding and Anthony McOwen.....	.....	32 00	.....	32 00
20.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
20.....	In the matter of The Commissioner of Jurors vs. Ernest C. Bliss.....	.....	100 00	13 85	113 85
21.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Nicole Ivone and Michael Palamio.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
21.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Nicole Ivone and Michael Palamio.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
21.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Harris Rabinowitz and Charles Malavista.....	.....	80 00	28 22	108 22
24.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Joseph Koerner, Max Hochstein and Julius Felix.....	.....	21 00	.....	21 00
26.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	10 00	2 50	12 50
26.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Henry Neuman.....	.....	135 00	.....	135 00
26.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
26.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Tobias Schnetzberger, Morris Solomon and Max Rosenblum.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
28.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	.....	2 50	2 50
28.....	Violation chapter 174, Laws of 1897.....	.....	15 00	2 50	17 50
	Total amount collected.....				\$899 63

Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. James N. Spaulding and Anthony McOwen.....

Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....

Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. William Wach.....

Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Richard Gerstenberger and John D. Faust.....

Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Otto A. Kuschel and Jacob Jung.....

Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....

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Amount paid over to Treasurer of Police Pension Fund, being one-half of penalties collected for violation of chapter 174, Laws of 1897.....

Amount paid over to Treasurer of New York Fire Department Relief Fund, being one-half of penalties collected for violations of chapter 174, Laws of 1897.....

Amount paid over to Commissioners of Jurors, penalty and costs collected in matter of delinquent juror.....

Balance due The City of New York.....

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1900.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending February 17, 1900:

PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$36,420 10
" penalties on water rents.....	153 75
" permits to tap water-mains.....	134 50
	\$36,708 35

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$11,107 05
" arrears of water rents.....	1,246 42
" water for building purposes.....	108 95
" permits to tap water-mains.....	75 75
" miscellaneous work.....	740 47
	\$13,278 64

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$1,986 99
" penalties on water rents.....	2 43
" permits to tap water-mains.....	19 00
	\$2,008 42

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1900.

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 28, 1900.

Respectfully,
W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND
Public Moneys Received during the Week.					
For restoring and re-paving pavement.....	.....	\$26 00	\$130 40	\$6 00	.....
Water connections, openings.....	.....	45 00	65 00	20 00	.....
Sewer connections, openings.....	.....	.....	24 20	.....	.....
General account.....	\$3,467 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
For vault permits.....	8,159 98	.....	.....	.....	.....
For shed permits.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
For use of road roller.....	105 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$11,761 48	\$72 00	\$219 60	\$26 00	.....
Permits Issued.					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes.....	.....	12	8	1	1
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections.....	.....	12	26	4	4
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections.....	56	9	20	4	.....
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections.....	.....	6	8	1	1
Permits to place building material on streets.....	43	7	3	1	1
Permits to construct street vaults.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....
Permits, special.....	.....	5	161	10	10
Permits to construct sheds.....	5	.....	2	.....	.....
Permits to erect awnings.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	8	3	.....	.....	.....
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections.....	171	12	.....	.....	.....
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Permits to repair sidewalks.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Obstructions Removed.					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	50	.....	10	.....	.....
Repairs to Pavement.					
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	2,022	23	756	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	\$45,137 84				

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during week ending February 24, 1900.

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.....	245	285	4	92	28	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	19	120	13	6	11	251	27	53	71	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roads, streets and avenues.....	2	19	3	1	.....	.....	3	67	7	39	116	4	36	.....	.....
Total.....	269	424	20	99	11	279	28	4	56	138	26	39	116	4	36

REPORT IN CHANGES OF FORCE FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1900.

Borough of Manhattan.

Resigned—1 Laborer.
Removed—1 horse and cart.
Reappointed—1 Toolman.
Deceased—1 Rammer.

Borough of The Bronx.

Appointed—1 Team.
Deceased—2 Laborers.

Borough of Brooklyn.

1 Inspector of Paving, increased from \$3 to \$4.
1 Assistant Inspector of Street Repairs, increased from \$2.75 to \$3.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW,
February 9, 1900.

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 February 3, 1900:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

During the week 2 lamps were relighted; 3 lamp-posts were reset, 1 removed and 19 straightened; 6 columns were refitted and 20 releaded; 8 service and 10 stand pipes were refitted.

ELECTRICAL WIRING, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

241 certificates were issued for interior wiring; 289 permits were issued for outside electrical work, 1,220 inspections were made and 2,250 feet of overhead wires were removed.

CHANGE IN FORCE.
Borough of The Bronx.

Appointment—1 Cleaner, male.

REQUISITIONS ON COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week is \$83,636.07.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1900.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 24, 1900.

	MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL.
Plans filed for new buildings.....	19	35	9	64
Estimated cost.....	\$865,800	\$119,040	\$30,500	\$1,015,340
Plans filed for alterations.....	49	26	14	89
Estimated cost.....	\$159,475	\$30,795	\$4,230	\$194,500
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	41	30	.....	71
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	32	11	.....	43
Other violations of law reported.....	107	68	.....	175
Unsafe building notices issued.....	71	30	.....	101
Fire-escape notices issued.....	33	11	.....	44
Violation notices issued.....	111	68	.....	179
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	1	4	.....	5
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	.....	12	.....	12
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	86	56	.....	142
Iron and steel inspections made.....	2,056	939	.....	2,995
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	89	16	.....	105
Elevator inspections made.....	.....	87	.....	87
Plans filed for plumbing.....	.....	.....	4	4
Estimated cost.....	.....	.....	\$1,075	\$1,075

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary, Board of Buildings.

LOCAL BOARD.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held its meeting at the temporary Borough Hall, Jackson avenue, corner of Fifth street, Long Island City, on February 9, 1900.

Present—Aldermen Luke Otten and the President of the Borough, Frederick Bowley.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved.

The following were duly adopted:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, has submitted for the favorable consideration and prompt action of this the Local Board of borough and city aforesaid a petition to have the City construct a sewer in Twentieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, in the village of Whitestone, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, and

Whereas, Due notice was published of the public hearing to be given thereon by this Board, in response to which none appeared in opposition to aforesaid petition; and

Whereas, It seems to this Board that for the City to make the local improvements asked for, the cost of which is to be assessed upon the abutting property to be benefited thereby, will also tend to the best interests of the City; therefore

Resolved, That this Board, in meeting assembled this 9th day of February, 1900, does hereby recommend said petition to the prompt and favorable action of the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York.

Also,

Whereas, There was submitted, on this 9th day of February, 1900, at a meeting of the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, a petition from the owners of real estate along the line of Wierfield street, in late Evergreen, town of Newtown, Long Island, now Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, asking that recommendation be made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that permit be granted to the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown to lay mains in aforesaid street, beginning at Wyckoff avenue and ending at the boundary line between this borough and the Borough of Brooklyn, and that fire-hydrants be attached thereto; and

Whereas, Such meets with the approval of this Board, therefore be it Resolved, That the matter be and hereby is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, to give the desires of the petitioners its prompt and favorable action.

Also,

Whereas, There was submitted, on this 9th day of February, 1900, at meeting of the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, a petition from property-owners in the Fourth Ward of the aforesaid borough, asking that this Board recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that permit be granted to the Jamaica Water Supply Company to extend its mains in, through and on said Shelton avenue, from Myrtle avenue west to Carlton avenue, a distance of about five hundred feet, and that one fire-hydrant be attached thereto; and

Whereas, Such meets with the approval of this Board; therefore be it Resolved, That the matter be and hereby is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, to give the desires of the petitioners its prompt and favorable action.

Also,

Whereas, There was submitted, on this 9th day of February, 1900, at meeting of the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, a petition from the property-owners in the Fourth Ward of said borough, asking that this Board recommend to the Board of Public Improvements to grant permit to the Jamaica Water Supply Company to extend its water-mains in and through Ray street, from Shelton avenue north to Hillside avenue, thence west to Alsop street, a distance of about one thousand three hundred feet, with four fire-hydrants attached thereto; and

Whereas, Such meets with the approval of this Board; therefore be it Resolved, That the matter be and hereby is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, to give the desires of the petitioners its prompt and favorable action thereon.

Also,

Resolved, That the petition of property-owners on Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, to have an electric light placed on the west side of Van Alst avenue, about five hundred feet north of Hoyt avenue, be and the same is hereby approved, and same recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for his prompt and favorable consideration and action.

Also,

Resolved, That the petition of the property-owners along the line of Van Alst avenue, Woolsey avenue and Hallett street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, to have an electric light placed on the corner of Woolsey avenue and Hallett street, be and the same is hereby approved and same recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for his prompt and favorable consideration and action.

Also,

Resolved, That the petition of property-owners on Jamaica and Ely avenues, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, to have an electric light erected and maintained on the corner of Jamaica and Ely avenues, said ward and borough, be and the same is hereby

approved and such recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for his prompt consideration and action.

Communication from Commissioner of Water Supply dated the 6th inst. was read, ordered received and placed on file.

Adjourned to 23d instant.

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
ROOM NO. 14, CITY HALL,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
March 5, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I hereby notify you that I have taken the following action in connection with employees of this Department:

Appointed.

1900.
March 1. John McCarty, Carpenter, at \$3.25 per day; No. 2491 on Civil Service eligible list.

Laid Off.

February 28. William Kelly, Sounder, at \$2 per day.
" 28. Patrick McAvo, Laborer O, at \$2 per day.

Yours very truly,
GEO. V. BROWER,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
March 5, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Edward Blanchard, Ship Carpenter in this Department, notice of whose discharge was erroneously served upon you on the 26th ult., has been transferred for service to the Blissville Bridge, over Newtown Creek.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT for the relief of the Mount Sinai Hospital of the city of New York and to authorize a change of certain leases made by the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York to the Mount Sinai Hospital, to a grant to said hospital and to authorize the sale or leasing of the property covered thereby, by the said Mount Sinai Hospital.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, March 8, 1900, at 12 o'clock M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 5, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to provide for additions to, and further improvements and equipment in the buildings occupied by the American Museum of Natural History in the Central Park of the city of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, March 8, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 5, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter six hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act to amend chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled 'An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York,' relative to engineers."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, March 8, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 5, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, known as "the Greater New York Charter," relative to the right of way of the apparatus of the insurance patrol.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, March 8, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 5, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS
FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN
AND THE BRONX,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
SOUTHWEST CORNER 18TH STREET,
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 5, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—As required by the provisions of section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby notify you of the following:

1900.

February 28. Charles Harrison, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, dismissed.

Respectfully,

T. J. BRADY,
Commissioner of Buildings, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 6, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

The Committee on Railroads of the Council will hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, on Friday, March 9, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider the petition of the New York and Brooklyn Union Transportation Company for the granting of a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a tunnel railroad.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

The Committee on Railroads of the Council will hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, on Friday, March 16, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the matter of a proposed ordinance to regulate fares and headway of railroads in Manhattan and The Bronx.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

The Committee on Law Department of the Council will hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, on Friday, March 9, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider the matters enumerated below:

Ordinance to prevent the sale of tobacco or cigarettes to minors.

Ordinance to regulate the issuing of licenses to plumbers for making connections with sewers.

Message from his Honor the Mayor, transmitting communication from the President of the Board of City Magistrates, relative to a proposed amendment to the license ordinance.

Ordinance to amend section 62 of the license ordinance.

Communication from the Fire Department requesting the adoption of an ordinance relative to the lighting of hallways in flats and tenement-houses.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. MCCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

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WILLIAM M. HORS, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.
No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
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JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
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DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
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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. DANIEL E. FINI, 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 BOLTS, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays. 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. RORSCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street. BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business. DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business. HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 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 and Return days, each Court day. 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. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk. Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street

and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. 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 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 10 A. M. JOHN M. TIERNY, 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.

JOHN J. WALSH, 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, 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 J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, 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. THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SIKKOT, 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. KADIN, 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 RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

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

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield).

Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

GEORGE W. STAKE, 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.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH." Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser." Weekly—"Weekly Union." Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter." German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 23 to 25 Park row Borough of Manhattan.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, February 23, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required to rewire the Electric Light Plant in the Headquarters of the New York Fire Department, Borough of Manhattan, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of the proposals.

The form of the agreement, and the specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, and forms of proposals, and any further information desired, may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

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

The work is to be completed within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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 of 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 sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty (150) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE, CORNER FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 7, 1900.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS HAS POSTPONED the examination for licenses as Principal of Elementary Schools in The City of New York, called for March 5, to April 9, 11 and 12, 1900. The said examination will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, on the dates named above.

WILLIAM H. MAXWELL, City Superintendent of Schools.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1900,

for Improving Lots adjoining Public Schools 14 and 82, Borough of Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Estimating Room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

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

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 1, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,

CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,

ABRAHAM STERN,

WILLIAM J. COLE,

MILES M. O'BRIEN,

PATRICK J. WHITE,

JOHN R. THOMPSON,

Committee on Buildings.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,

Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing that portion of Van Brunt's or Bennett's lane, between Third avenue and Shore road, which is not included within Seventy-ninth street, 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 on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing 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 28th day of February, 1900, 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 closing and discontinuing that portion of Van Brunt's or Bennett's lane, between Third avenue and Shore road, which is not included within Seventy-ninth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

First Parcel.

Beginning at a point on the western line of Third avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht, distant 8.56 feet southerly from the southern line of Seventy-ninth street;

1st. Thence for 33.16 feet southerly along the western line of Third avenue.

2d. Thence westerly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 703.34 feet to the eastern line of Second avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Second avenue for 33.16 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 703.34 feet to the point of beginning.

Second Parcel.

Beginning at a point on the western line of second avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht, distant 8.28 feet southerly from the southern line of Seventy-ninth street;

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Second avenue for 33.16 feet.

2d. Thence westerly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 703.34 feet to the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence easterly for 339.01 feet along the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

4th. Thence easterly for 85.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Third Parcel.

Beginning at a point where the eastern line of First avenue intersects the northern line of Seventy-ninth street, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of First avenue for 0.19 feet.

2d. Thence easterly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes to seconds to the right for 1.93 feet to the northern line of Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence westerly for 1.92 feet along the northern line of Seventy-ninth street to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named lane, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, 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 closing and discontinuing of the above-named lane will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, 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, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of lines 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 28th day of February, 1900, 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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Prospect avenue, at Eleventh avenue, to be connected with Prospect avenue at Terrace place, by curved line, in order to make the avenue continuous, and to remedy the present faulty laying out, by which the lines of Prospect avenue at the division line do not meet.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of lines of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of lines of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Burnside avenue, between Valentine avenue and Ryer avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades 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 28th day of February, 1900, 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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Burnside avenue, between Valentine avenue and Ryer avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 31.13 feet easterly on the northern house-line of Burnside avenue, from the northwest point of tangency at Valentine avenue and Burnside avenue, the elevation to be 48.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly along the centre line of Burnside avenue for 203 feet, the elevation to be 38.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Kingsbridge road, between Decatur avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and of Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Valentine avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 28th day of February, 1900, 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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge road, between Decatur avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and of Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Valentine avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"A." Kingsbridge Road.
1st. Beginning at the intersection of the western curb of Decatur avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation of the established grade 67.5 feet above high-water datum, as heretofore.

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Marion avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 83.5 feet above high-water datum.

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the western curb of Marion avenue and southern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation to be 85.5 feet above high-water datum.

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Bainbridge avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation to be 94.5 feet above high-water datum.

5th. Thence 25 feet northerly on the eastern curb of Bainbridge avenue, the elevation to be 95.0 feet above high-water datum.

6th. Thence westerly to the intersection of western curb of Bainbridge avenue and northern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation to be 95.5 feet above high-water datum.

7th. Thence westerly along a curve on the southern curb of Kingsbridge road to a point opposite the point of tangency of reversed house-line curves, the radius of which is 267.45 feet, elevation to be 103.0 feet above high-water datum.

8th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the northern curb of Fordham road and the western curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 109.0 feet above high-water datum.

9th. Thence easterly to a point in the eastern curb of Kingsbridge road, distant 80 feet southerly from the tangent point opposite a house-line curve whose radius is 267.45 feet, elevation to be 107.0 feet above high-water datum.

10th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the southern curb of Briggs avenue and the eastern curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 115.5 feet above high-water datum.

11th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the northwest curbs of Briggs avenue, elevation to be 119.0 feet above high-water datum.

12th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the northern curb of Briggs avenue and the eastern curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 121.0 feet above high-water datum.

13th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the southern curb of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and the western curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 134.0 feet above high-water datum as heretofore.

"B." Fordham Road.

1st. Beginning at a point on the southern curb of Fordham road, opposite the western tangent point of house-line curve of 60 feet radius, the elevation to be 110.0 feet above high-water datum.

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Tiebout avenue and the southern curb of Fordham road, the elevation to be 113.5 feet above high-water datum.

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of the western curb of Tiebout avenue and the southern curb of Fordham road, the elevation to be 113.0 feet above high-water datum.

4th. Thence westerly to angle point in the northern curb of Fordham road, elevation to be 115.0 feet above high-water datum.

5th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Valentine avenue and the northern curb of Fordham road, elevation to be 128.0 feet above high-water datum as heretofore.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, 175 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 28th day of February, 1900, 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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, 175 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Beginning at a point in eastern line of Brook avenue distant 175 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

2. Thence northerly along the eastern side line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.

3. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 524.5 feet to the western side line of St. Ann's avenue.

4. Thence southerly on the western side line of St. Ann's avenue for 60.0 feet.

5. Thence westerly for 524.5 feet to the point of beginning.

6. Said street to be 60 feet wide.

Grades.

7. There is no change of grade on Brook avenue or St. Ann's avenue.

8. At the intersection of northern side line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and the western property line of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, the elevation to be 27 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the

said Board will be held in the office of the said Board on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 28th day of February, 1900, 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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the centre line of Edgecombe road, elevation 109.97 feet; thence northerly and along the centre line of Edgecombe road, distance 98.34 feet, elevation 127 feet; thence still along said centre line, distance 675.56 feet to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, elevation 137.50 feet.

All elevations above City Datum Line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Jacobus place, from Terrace view avenue to Van Corlear place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 28th day of February, 1900, 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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Jacobus place, from Terrace view avenue to Van Corlear place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Van Corlear place, elevation 86 feet above City Datum, thence southerly along the centre line of Jacobus place, distance 326.47 feet, to the centre line of Terrace view avenue, elevation 62 feet.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Silliman place, from Second avenue to Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 28th day of February, 1900, 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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Silliman place, from Second avenue to Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 236.36 feet from the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the southern line of Bay Ridge avenue as the same are laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the town of New Utrecht, filed in the office of the Register of the County, June 17, 1874.

1st. Thence westerly and deflecting 83 degrees 0 minutes 9 seconds to the right from the prolongation of the western line of Third avenue for 705.25 feet to the eastern line of Second avenue.

2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Second avenue for 60.45 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 96 degrees 59 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 633.37 feet.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 20 degrees 39 minutes 21 seconds to the left for 73.42 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

5th. Thence northerly for 86.52 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named place, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named place will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Webster avenue, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and the first angle northerly thereof, and the road connecting Woodlawn Station of the New York and Harlem Railroad with Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of line 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 28th day of February, 1900, 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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the line of Marcher avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Marcher avenue distant 199.99 feet southerly from the intersection

of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 28th day of February, 1900, 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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Webster avenue, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and the first angle northerly thereof, and the road connecting Woodlawn Station of the New York and Harlem Railroad with Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the first angle point in the western curb-line of Webster avenue northerly of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, elevation of established grade 79.0 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly along the western curb-line of Webster avenue to a point 100 feet therefrom, elevation 78.5 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly to a point on western curb-line of Webster avenue, being opposite a point in the eastern curb-line of Webster avenue which is 50 feet northerly of the centre of the house-line curve of 17.5 feet radius, elevation to be 82.75 feet above high-water datum; thence easterly to a point in the eastern curb line of Webster avenue, 50 feet northerly of the centre of the house-line curve of 17.5 feet radius, elevation to be 82 feet above high-water datum; thence to a point in the western curb-line of the road running along the New York and Harlem Railroad property, being the tangent point of the house-line curve of 17.5 feet radius, to be 77.0 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly to intersection of the westerly and southerly curb-lines of the road running along the New York and Harlem Railroad property, to be 73.75 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly along the western property-line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the intersection of the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad property with the northerly curb-line of the road connecting lower road along the New York and Harlem Railroad property with Webster avenue, elevation to be 76 feet above high-water datum; thence along the northerly and easterly curb-line of said road to the tangent point opposite the curve, whose radius is 70.7 feet, elevation to be 78 feet above high-water datum.

All elevations to be above high-water datum as established and in use in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the easterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 28th day of February, 1900, 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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the easterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly curb-line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street where the same is intersected by the northern prolongation of the eastern curb-line of Webster avenue, the elevation of established grade to be 91.5 feet above high-water datum as in use in the Borough of The Bronx; thence easterly along the centre line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, elevation to be 92.5 feet above high-water datum.

All elevations to be above the high-water datum as established for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street, at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the line of Marcher avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of line 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 28th day of February, 1900, 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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the line of Marcher avenue, between East

of the western line of Marcher avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Marcher avenue for 216.65 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (Birch street).

2d. Thence westerly along said northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 128.11 feet.

3d. Thence easterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of fifty feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 44.35 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 239.78 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of line of the above-named street, at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of line of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 1st day of March, 1900.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1900

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades in Lawrence avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street (Wolf street) to Lind avenue; and in Graham square, from Lawrence avenue, in a curvilinear direction of said avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 19 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades 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 21st day of February, 1900, 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 changing the grades in Lawrence avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street (Wolf street) to Lind avenue, and in Graham square, from Lawrence avenue, in a curvilinear direction of said Lawrence avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"A"—Lawrence Avenue.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Lawrence avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, the elevation to be 40.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the southeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 70.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Lawrence avenue to a point distant 100 feet from the southeast corner of Graham square and Lawrence avenue, the elevation to be 91.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the northeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 94.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to the southeast curb intersection of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 94.6 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to a point distant 62.79 feet northerly along the western line of Lawrence avenue, from a point of tangency of a reverse curve, the elevation to be 98.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"B"—Graham Square.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 97.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 150 feet from the southeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 102.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to a point distant 50 feet from the western angle point in Graham square, the elevation to be 108.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southwesterly 130 feet to a point, the elevation to be 112.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southwesterly to the northeast corner of Lawrence avenue and Graham square, the elevation to be 96.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

All elevations refer to the mean high water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, February 27, 1899.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out St. Francis place and St. Charles place, from Degraw street to St. John's place, 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 Nos. 19 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out 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 21st day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out St. Francis place and St. Charles place, from Degraw street to St. John's place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"A"—St. Francis Place.

Beginning at the southwest house corner of St. Francis place and St. John's place, distant 181.0+ feet easterly from the southwest house corner of Franklin avenue and St. John's place;

1st. Thence southerly and parallel to the eastern house-line of Franklin avenue along the western house-line of St. Francis place, to its intersection with the northern house-line of Degraw street;

2d. The eastern house-line of St. Francis place is 65 feet from and parallel to the previous course.

"B"—St. Charles Place.

Beginning at the southwest house corner of St. Charles place and St. John's place, distant 427+ feet easterly from the southeast house corner of Franklin avenue and St. John's place.

1st. Thence southerly and parallel to the eastern

house-line of Franklin avenue along the western house-line of St. Charles place to its intersection with the northern house-line of Degraw street.

2d. The eastern house-line of St. Charles place is 65 feet from and parallel to the previous course.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named places at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named places will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, February 27, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 19 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing 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 21st day of February, 1900, 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 closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Forty-third street, where it intersects the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, being distant 703 feet from Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly and at right angles to Forty-third street to the northern line of Forty-fifth street for 460.74 feet; thence westerly along the northern line of Forty-fifth street and the eastern line of New Utrecht avenue for 92.22 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel to the eastern line of Eleventh avenue and 80 feet distant therefrom to the southern line of Forty-third street for 438.47 feet; thence easterly along the southern line of Forty-third street for 80 feet to the point of beginning, excepting the area included in crossing of Forty-fourth street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of March, 1900, 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 closing and discontinuing of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, February 27, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by the extension of Highbridge Park, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the central line of the Speedway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 19 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed extension 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 21st day of February, 1900, 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 the extension of Highbridge Park, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the central line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, and east of the Speedway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast house-line intersection of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the Speedway;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern house-line of the Speedway for 1,022.20+ feet to its intersection with the central line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street;

2d. Thence easterly along the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street for 123.34+ feet.

3d. Thence southerly along a line parallel to the western house-line of Eighth avenue for 1,009.33+ feet to the northern house-line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 60.0+ feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed extension of the above-named park at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, on the 14th day of March, 1900, 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 extension of the above-named park will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, February 27, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Avenue B, northerly from East Twenty-first street, to its intersection with Marginal street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 19 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Avenue B northerly, from East Twenty-first street to its intersection with Marginal street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest house-line intersection of Avenue B and East Twenty-first street, distant 666 feet from the northeast house-line intersection of Avenue A and East Twenty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly in the prolongation of the western house-line of Avenue B for 112.44+ feet to its intersection with the western house-line of Marginal street;

2d. Thence southerly deflecting to the right 140 degrees 1 minute 46 seconds along the western house-line of Marginal street for 146.72+ feet to its intersection with the northern house-line of East Twenty-first street;

3d. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of East Twenty-first street for 94.25+ feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, February 27, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out Washington terrace, between West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth and West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 19 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out 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 21st day of February, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Washington terrace, between West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast house-line intersection of West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and Washington terrace, distant 102.5+ feet westerly from the northwest house-line intersection of Amsterdam avenue and West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern house-line of Washington terrace and parallel to the western house-line of Amsterdam avenue to its intersection with the southern house-line of West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street;

2d. The western house-line of Washington terrace is 50 feet from and parallel to the previous course.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of March, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, February 27, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 5, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR MEDICINES, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Medicines in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1900,

at 11 A. M. Goods to be delivered to Dr. Chas. Rice, Chemist, Department of Public Charities, General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-eighth street, for the Department of Correction.

- 3 gallons Fluid Extract Ipecac, S. & D.'s assayed (1 1/2 per cent. emetine) in 1 gallon original bottles.
- 100 ounces Cocaine Hydrochlorate, cryst. U. S. P. in 1/2-ounce vials.
- 100 ounces Codeine, cryst. U. S. P. in 1/2-ounce vials.
- 300 pounds Iodoform, powd., U. S. P. in 1 pound bottles.
- 100 ounces Urotropin, in 1 ounce original vials.
- 10 barrels Cod Liver Oil, pure, non-freezing, Lofodan, in original 30 gallon barrels, directly out of bond.

All quantities to be more or less.

To be delivered in installments, as required, during 1900.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 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. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must 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 if it amounts to \$1,000 or over.

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

Each bid or estimate of \$1,000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 19 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of 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 quality of the supplies must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

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, or Dr. Charles Rice, Chemist, Bellevue Hospital, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 3, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the following miscellaneous articles, etc., to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, City, up to 11 A. M. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1900.

All goods to be delivered at once to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

- REQUISITION No. 13.
- 12 each 1/4-inch, 3/4-inch, 1/2-inch Long Nipples, length 3 inches.
 - 12 each 3/4-inch, 1-inch Long Nipples, length 3 1/2 inches.
 - 12 each 1 1/4-inch, 1 1/2-inch, 2-inch Long Nipples, length 4 inches.
 - 12 each 1 1/4-inch, 3/4-inch, 1/2-inch Long Nipples, right and left, length 3 inches.
 - 12 each 3/4-inch, 1-inch Long Nipples, right and left, length 3 1/2 inches.
 - 12 each 1 1/4-inch, 1 1/2-inch Long Nipples, right and left, length 4 inches.
 - 12 2-inch Long Nipples, right and left, length 4 1/2 inches.
 - 12 each 3/4-inch 1/2-inch Close Nipples, length 1/2-inch.
 - 12 3/4-inch Close Nipples, length 1 inch.
 - 12 1/2-inch Close Nipples, length 1 1/4-inch.
 - 12 1/2-inch Close Nipples, length 1 1/2-inch.
 - 12 1 1/4-inch Close Nipples, length 1 1/2-inch.
 - 12 1 1/2-inch Close Nipples, length 1 3/4-inch.
 - 12 2-inch Close Nipples, length 2 inches.
 - 12 each 1/2-inch, 3/4-inch, 1/2-inch, 1/2-inch Short Nipples, length 1 1/2 inches.
 - 12 each 3/4-inch, 1-inch Short Nipples, length 2 inches.
 - 12 each 1 1/4-inch, 1 1/2-inch, 2-inch Short Nipples, length 2 1/2 inches.

REQUISITION No. 15.

19. 1 Ten Ton Platform Scale. Foundation to be furnished by the Department.

REQUISITION No. 17.

20. 2 Sinks, one each for long term and short term prison, respectively.

Specifications, etc.

Material to be of best quality slate, 1½ inches thick. Length, 54 feet 13 inches wide at bottom and 15 inches wide at top, depth 6 inches and back to be 2 feet high from the line of front of tray.

To rest on 12 pairs of nickel plated legs, the bottom at high end to be 2 feet 3 inches from floor with 3 inches pitch to outlet, as shown below. The supply pipe to be 2-inch nickel plated, to run the entire 54 feet length and to have 15 faucets equally divided in same, the two trays to be alike in every way, right and left, as per details, and all work to be done in the very best manner and placed where shown by inspector and to the satisfaction of said inspector and without delay, as per drawings.

REQUISITION No. 19.

21. 100 Lights Window Glass, 16 by 27, double thickness.
22. 26 26-pound Sash Weights, not over 2½ inches diameter.
23. 1,200 feet Solid Braided White Cotton Sash Cord No. 12.
24. 2 dozen Russell & Erwin's 3½-inch Anti-Friction Axle Pulleys No. 32a.
25. 1 dozen 12-inch Flat Files for saws.

REQUISITION No. 39.

26. 200 feet best quality 2-inch Leather Belting.
27. 4 Scott & Williams' No. 3 ½ Automatic Seamless Knitting Machines.
28. 4 Extra Cylinder Machines to have extra attachments and put up, with instructions complete.
29. 1 Hosiery Loomer, Scott & Williams.
30. 5,000 Scott & Williams, 6 by 36 Needles.
31. 25 feet 1 and 1-16 Shafting, 5 Hangers, 7 Pulleys about 10 inches by 5 inches.

REQUISITION No. 42.

50. 2,000 pounds Yarn, Jaeger's Corded Peeler, size and color as per sample.
51. 3,000 X Long 24 Gauge S. & W. Needles.
52. 1,500 pounds American Hemp Twine, best quality, to test 275 pounds, No. 48, 430 feet to pound, waxed and wound tight, as sample.
53. 10,000 pounds Split Hickory, straight grain, second-year growth, size and quality to be delivered as called for.
54. 50,000 pounds African Bass, light, stiff and dry.
55. 3,000 pounds 3½ by 3-16 Rivets.
56. 300 pounds Washers, 3-16.
57. 10,000 pounds Rattan, best quality.
58. 600 pounds Wire Nails, cement coated, 1-inch.
59. 1,000 gross 1 by 12 Round Head Blue Screws.
60. 3 barrels Lamp Black.
61. 10,000 pieces Soft Steel, 18 gauge, 23 inches long by 2½ inches wide.
62. 50 dozen 18-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles, holes bored.
63. 100 dozen 16-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles, holes bored.
64. 100 dozen 14-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles, holes bored.
65. 100 dozen 12-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles, holes bored.
66. 5 barrels Brushmakers' Pitch.
67. 100 pounds Live Black Horse Tail Hair, 6 to 6½ inches.
68. 600 Sash Tool Handles and Ferrules.
69. 50 dozen Counter Duster Blocks, holes bored, Boston pattern.
70. 25 pounds White Bristles, 3½ Boiled Stiff.
71. 200 pounds Broom Wire, Plated.
72. 50 gross Broom Caps.
73. 50 pounds American Flax.
74. 25 gross Whisk Broom Tops, Velvet.

Repairs.

74. 1 dozen Maydolis A. E. Hammers, No. 1½.
75. 1 Automatic Sight Feed Lubricator, Detroit Manufacturing Company, Improved Standard, 1 pint size, brass finish.
76. 1 Drilling Hammer, 8 pounds, Atha Tool Company.
77. 1 Combination Square, L. S. Starrett, No. 11.
78. 1 Adjustable Plumb Bob, Russell & Erwin.
79. 1 dozen Draper's Patent Oilers, No. 14, 9-inch spout.
80. 3 dozen Morse Twist Drills, 1 dozen each 1-16, 5-16, 9-16.
81. 1 each 13-16 by 15-16 Morse Twist Drills, taper shank.
82. 4 dozen 4-square ¾ by 8-inch Files.
83. 6 feet Die Steel, 4 by ¾.
84. 25 feet Die Steel, round 7-16.
85. 25 feet Die Steel, round ¾.
86. 25 feet Die Steel, round 9-16.
87. 1 foot Round Brass, 1½.
88. 1 set Stock and Dies, ¾ by ½ by 1-16-inch, U. S. Standard.

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

Samples on exhibition only at the Kings County Penitentiary.

If the goods are not delivered in ten days, the Commissioner reserves the right to purchase in open market and charge the difference, if any, to the contractor.

Bidders are requested to foot up their bids.

Awards will be made on the lowest items.

Goods will be received in one delivery.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors.

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

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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 fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or

in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the Kings County Penitentiary, or, in the absence of samples, to the specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

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, or John M. Gray, Deputy Commissioner, Room 22, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
February 27, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, 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 11 A. M.,

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900.

All goods to be delivered at once on Dock foot of East Twenty-sixth street for Blackwell's Island storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

REQUISITION No. 3, MARCH, 1900.

Central Office Stable.

- Line. 12. 2 cans Ruddy Harvester Carriage Oil.
Blackwell's Island Butcher Shop.
17. 2 ¾-pound Butcher's Cleavers (Foster's).
18. 10 reams Butcher's Straw Paper, 15 by 20.

Blackwell's Island Stables.

21. 1 gallon can Hoof Oil.
22. 1 gallon can Harness Oil.

Penitentiary.

27. 2 Drawing Knives, as per diagram.
28. 1 Iron Spoke Shaves for Buckets.
29. 1 dozen Closet Locks.
30. ¾ dozen Oil Stones.
31. 10 pounds Lump Sal Ammoniac.
32. 1 sheet Plainish Copper No. 22, 2 feet by 5 feet.
33. 2 sheets Plain Tinned Copper No. 20, 2 feet by 5 feet.
34. 10 pounds Block Tin.
35. 1 Hand Plunger (force cup).
36. ½ dozen each Rivet Sets, Nos. 1 and 2.
37. 1 dozen Wheels for Trim Pipe Cutter, No. 2.
38. 5 gallons Drilling Oil.
39. 1 dozen 8-inch Paper Key Files.
40. 1 dozen 8-inch Half-round Bastard Files.
41. 1 dozen 14-inch Round Files.
42. 4 lengths 2½-inch by ¾-inch Tire Iron.
43. 4 lengths 2-inch by ¾-inch Tire Iron.
44. 6 lengths 2-inch by ¾-inch Tire Iron.
45. 1 dozen ¼-inch Flat Camel's Hair Brushes.
46. 2 dozen Camel's Hair Pencils, assorted.
47. 1 dozen Fine Camel's Hair Strippers.
48. ½ dozen 7½-inch Compasses, with Pencil attached.
49. 6 Carpenter's Spoke Shaves, 3½-inch Blade.
50. 6 gross Lamp Wick, as sample.
51. 2 boxes Glass, 16 inches by 20 inches, double thick.
52. 1 box Glass, 20 inches by 30 inches, double thick.

Workhouse.

61. ½ dozen Miller's Lamp Chimneys, No. 2.
62. 1 dozen pair 2-inch Back Flaps.
63. 100 Stove Bolts, 1½-inch by ¾-inch.

64. 1 barrel Raw Linseed Oil.
65. 3 gallons Damar Varnish.
66. 3 bundles Fine Chair Cane.
67. 1 Meat Chopper, No. 32, Enterprise Mfg. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
68. 50 pieces 1-inch Mer. White Pine, 12-inch by 16 feet.

City Prison.

80. 1 dozen 12-inch Brackets.
81. 1 No. 10 Ivy Stove, Moti's Patent.

Steamboats.

90. 2 dozen ¾-inch Gauge Glass Washers, "Gilroy."
91. 2 dozen ¾-inch Gauge Glass Washers, "Gilroy."

92. 1 only 14-inch Stilson Wrench, with wood handle, "Gilroy."
93. 2 only Fine Safe Edge Files, "Gilroy."
94. 2 only Fine Half-round Files, "Gilroy."

95. 1 set ¾-inch Packing Hooks, with screws, "Gilroy."
96. 3 feet square ¾-inch Sheet Brass, "Gilroy."
97. 1 pair Tin Shears, "Gilroy."

98. 2 Yale Padlocks, with keys, "Gilroy."
99. 2 Yale Wardrobe Locks, "Gilroy."

100. 3 pounds ¾-inch Brass Escutcheons, "Gilroy."

101. 1 8-pound Screw Wrench, "Gilroy."

102. 100 pounds White Waste, "Gilroy."

103. 2 each Brass Ground Unions, ¾-inch, ¾-inch, 1-inch, 1½-inch, "Gilroy."

104. 6 Dietz Side or Dash Lanterns, "Gilroy."

105. 2 dozen Pinafore Lamp Chimneys, "Gilroy."

106. ½ dozen No. 2 Dietz Lamp Globes, "Gilroy."

107. 1 dozen Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, two each, ¼-inch, ¾-inch, 1-inch, 1½-inch, 2-inch, "Gilroy."

108. 2 Brass Squirr Cans, ½-pint, "Gilroy."

109. 4 Brass Squirr Cans, ¼-pint, "Gilroy."

110. 1 dozen B Bulb Burners, "Stron.".

111. 2 dozen B Bulb Chimneys, "Stron."

112. 1 set Vulcanite Rubber Valves for Blake Air Pump, "Stron."

113. 1 dozen ¾-inch Bolts, 4 inches long, "Stron."

114. 1 quart Detroit Lubricator with Sight Feed, "Stron."

115. 1 piece Soft Brass (sheet), 12 inches by 12 inches, "Stron."

116. 100 feet 1 inch Rubber Hose, with Couplings, complete, "Stron."

117. 1 4-quart Porcelain-lined Stew Pot, "Stron."

118. 2-12 dozen Door Knobs, Fourth District.

119. 2 barrels Raw Linseed Oil.

120. 300 pounds ¾ Iron Shoe Nails.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 37.

Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island.

GARDEN SEEDS.

- 4 barrels Potatoes, Early Sunrise.

- 2 pecks Beans, Extra Early R. fugee.

- 2 pecks Beans, Late, 1000 to 1.

- 2 pounds Beets, Extra Early Egyptian.

- 3 pounds Carrots, Half Long, Nante's Strain.

- 2 pounds Carrots, Long Orange.

- 1 peck Corn, Early Cory.

- 1 peck Corn, Late Mammoth.

- 2½ pounds Onion, Large Yellow Globe.

- 2½ pounds Onion, Large Red Globe.

- 2 pounds Parsnip, Thorburn's Hollow Crown.

- 1 peck Peas, Extra Early Market.

- 1 peck Peas, American Wonder.

- 3 pounds Radish, Early French Scarlet Turnip.

- 1 pound Radish, Scarlet White Tipped.

- 5 pounds Spinach, Round Viroflay.

- 5 pounds Spinach, Prickly or Winter.

- 3 pounds Leeks, Large Carenton.

- ½ pound Parsley, Extra Curled.

- 5 pounds Turnip, Ruta Baga.

- ½ pound Lettuce Thorburn's Market Gardeners'.

- 1 ounce Cauliflower Thorburn's Gilt Edge.

- 2 ounces Celery, Impt. White Pume.

- 2 ounces Celeriac, Thorburn's Giant.

- ½ pound Cucumber, Extra Long White Spined.

- ½ pound Kohlrabi, Early Purple Vienna.

- ½ pound Cabbage, Early Jersey Wakefield.

- ½ pound Cabbage, Large Late Drumhead.

- 1 ounce Cabbage, Early Dwarf Savoy.

- ½ pound Kale, Tall Green Scotch.

- ½ pound Kale, Dwarf Green Scotch.

- 1 bushels Grass, Thorburn's Lawn Restoring.

Tools and Implements.

- 1 dozen Digging Forks.

- 1 Planet, Jr. Cultivator No. 2.

- 300 feet Garden Line.

- 1 dozen Excelsior Weeders.

- Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island.

- 450 Lights Glass, 8 inches by 12 inches.

- 25 pieces Spruce, 1½ inches by 12 inches by 13 feet.

- 30 pieces Spruce, 2 inches by 12 inches by 16 feet.

- 700 square feet 1 inch by 4½ inches White Pine Ceiling, T. and G., dressed one side.

- 600 square feet ¾ inch by 3½ inches Yellow Pine Ceiling, T. and G., dressed one side.

- 12 pieces Spruce, 3 inches by 6 inches by 17 feet.

- 12 pieces Spruce, 3 inches by 6 inches by 12 feet.

- 20 pieces Joist, 2½ inches by 4 inches.

- 200 square feet, 1 by 4½ inches, Good White Pine Flooring.

- 4 bundles Slats.

- 25 pounds No. 12 Wire Nails.

- ½ dozen ¾-inch Lever Handle Stop Cocks for Iron Pipe.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 42.

City Prison.

- 2,000 Tablets Quinine, 3 grains, White Color.

- 2,000 Tablets Quinine, 3 grains, Pink Color.

- 2,000 Tablets Quinine, 3 grains, Chocolate Color.

- 2,000 Tablets, Sulphate Strychnia, 1-40 grains.

- 2,000 Tablets, Strychnia, 1-60 gr.; Arsenic, 1-100 gr.; Iron, 1-1 gr.; Quinine, 1-1 gr.

- 1,000 Tablets, Wyatt's, for Gargle.

- 500 Tablets, Potass. Chlorate.

- 3,000 Pills, Aloni, Belladonna, Strychnia.

- 3,000 tablets Sulph. 4 Morphina, ¼-gr.

- 200 Tablets, Anti Kamnia, 5 grs.

- 2 dozen boxes Tablets, Stuart's Dyspepsia.

- 2,000 Tablets, Proto-Iodidi, ¼ gr.

- 2,000 Tablets, Calomel, ¼ grs.

- 2,000 Tablets, Anti Rheumatis.

- 5,000 Tablets, Brown's Cough Mixture.

- 5,000 Tablets, Heorin, ½ gr.; Acetancellid, ½ gr.; Terpine Hydrate, ½ gr.

- 5,000 Tablets Salol ½ grs. Sodie Salicylate ½ grs.

- 1 gross Plasters, Belladonna.

- 1 gross Plasters, Capsicum.

- 1 gross Plasters, Kidneys.

- 1 gross Plasters, Plaster.

- 1 gross Standard Clinical Thermometers.

- 1 gross Fountain Syringes.

- 1 gross Davidson's Syringes.

- 1 gross Agate Pus Cans.

- 1 gross Surgical Scissors.

- 1 gross Dressing Silk.

- 1 gross Rubber Bandage, 2 inches wide.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 44.

Penitentiary.

190. 4 dozen only Bolts and Nuts, to repair 3 Beade Bush Hammers, ¾-inch Steel, as per samples.

191. 4 dozen Gibs, to repair 3 Blade Bush Hammers, ¾-inch Steel, as per samples.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 45.

Workhouse.

192. 4 rooms in Warden's Apartments to be furnished with Metallic Ceilings.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

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

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

Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their 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 419, 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 Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, 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 the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, 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 their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of One Thousand Two 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 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 One Thousand Two 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 their 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 to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 Secretary of the Department, fourth floor, corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
BERNARD J. YORK,
Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6187, No. 1. Sewer in Seventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5953, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Thirty-

fifth street, from Third avenue to Mott Haven canal, and from Mott Haven canal to Exterior street.

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. East side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, including the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Seventh avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, 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 April 3, 1900, 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,
March 3, 1900.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6132, No. 1. Grading and paving Forty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenues, with granite-block pavement.

List 6134, No. 2. Repaving Butler street, from Nostrand avenue to New York avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 6137, No. 3. Repaving Gates avenue, from Bushwick avenue to Ralph avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 6156, No. 4. Grading and paving Forty-sixth street, from Second to Third avenues, with granite-block pavement.

List 6157, No. 5. Grading and paving Forty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenues, with granite-block pavement.

List 6176, No. 6. Sewer in Fourth avenue, west side, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.

List 6178, No. 7. Receiving-basins on the northeast corner of Nostrand avenue and Linden Boulevard; northeast corner of Avenue N and Flatbush avenue; northeast and northwest corners of Clarkson avenue and Rogers avenue.

List 6179, No. 8. Sewer in Lincoln road, between East Twenty-first street and Flatbush avenue.

List 6180, No. 9. Basin on the southeast corner of Linwood street and Pitkin avenue.

List 6181, No. 10. Sewer in Patchen avenue, from Macon avenue to Halsey street.

List 6182, No. 11. Sewer in Sutter avenue, between Alabama avenue and Williams avenue.

List 6183, No. 12. Sewer basins at the northeast corner of Grant street and Bedford avenue; northeast corner of Johnson place and Grant street; northeast corner of Prospect street and Grant street; northeast corner of Rogers avenue and Grant street; northeast corner of Nostrand avenue and Grant street.

List 6184, No. 13. Sewer in Little street, between Evans street and United States street.

List 6230, No. 14. Basin on the northwest corner of Voorhies avenue and Ocean 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 Forty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Butler street, from Nostrand avenue to New York avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Gates avenue, from Bushwick avenue to Ralph avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Forty-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Forty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. West side of Fourth avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street.

No. 7. West side of Rogers avenue, from Clarkson avenue to Robinson street; north side of Clarkson avenue and south side of Robinson street, extending about 430 feet west of Rogers avenue; block bounded by Rogers avenue, Nostrand avenue, Clarkson avenue and Robinson street; east side of Nostrand avenue, from Linden Boulevard to Lenox road; north side of Linden Boulevard, extending about 378 feet east of Nostrand avenue, and south side of Lenox road, extending about 275 feet east of Nostrand avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Lincoln road, from East Twenty-first street to Flatbush avenue.

No. 9. East side of Linwood street, extending about 166 feet south of Pitkin avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Patchen avenue, from Macon street to Halsey street.

No. 11. Both sides of Sutter avenue, from Alabama avenue to Williams avenue.

No. 12. Block bounded by Prospect street, Lott street, Grant street and Erasmus street; north side of Grant street, from Bedford avenue to Lott street; east side of Bedford avenue, extending about 103 feet north of Grant street; block bounded by Grant street, Erasmus street, Rogers avenue and Nostrand avenue; and block bounded by Rogers avenue, Prospect street, Grant street and Erasmus street.

No. 13. Both sides of Little street, from Evans street to United States street.

No. 14. West side of Ocean avenue, from Voorhies avenue to Avenue Z.

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 April 3, 1900, 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,
March 3, 1900.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6135, No. 1. Repaving Bainbridge street, from Suyvesant avenue to Reid avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 6138, No. 2. Repaving Macon street, from Suyvesant avenue to Reid avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 6139, No. 3. Repaving Pacific street, from Brooklyn avenue to Kingston avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 6140, No. 4. Repaving Verona place, from Macon street to Fulton street, with asphalt pavement.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Bainbridge street, from Suyvesant to Reid avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Macon street, from Reid avenue to Suyvesant avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Pacific street, from Brooklyn avenue to Kingston avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Verona place, from Macon street to Fulton street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 27, 1900, 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,
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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, ENTITLED "AN ACT providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, 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, January 3, 1900.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements, and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CROMWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Inwood avenue to Macomb's Dam road, or Highwood 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 of damage, 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, and certified 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 26th day of March, 1900, 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 26th day of March, 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage 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 of 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 6th day of April, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom with the northerly side of McClellan street; running thence westerly along said northerly side of McClellan street and its prolongation westerwardly to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of that part of Jerome avenue between Marcher avenue and Boscobel avenue; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Boscobel avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwardly to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Boscobel avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Boscobel avenue and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street to the easterly side of Jessup place; thence northerly along said easterly side of Jessup place and the middle line of the block between Cromwell avenue and McComb's road on the east and Marcher avenue on the west to the southerly side of Featherbed lane; thence easterly along the southerly side of Featherbed lane to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Inwood avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Marcy place and Elbert place; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence

southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first 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 8th day of May, 1900, 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 CITY, February 16, 1900.

JOSEPH KAUFMANN, Chairman,
FRED'K E. HAIGHT,
HENRY O'DONNELL,
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 WENDOVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to the western line of Crotona Park, and from Boston road to the eastern line of Crotona Park, 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 20th day of March, 1900, 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 the Laws of 1897.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 1, 1900.

FRANCIS D. HOYT,
ALFRED F. SELIGSBURG,
ROBERT H. NEAMANN,
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 VALENTINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road, 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, up to and including the 26th day of December, 1899, 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 12th day of March, 1900, 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 the Laws of 1897.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 26, 1899.

JNO. H. JUDGE,
FIELDING L. MARSHALL,
PETER A. WALSH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TIEBOUT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham road, 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 of damage, 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 26th day of March, 1900, 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 26th day of March, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage 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 of 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 4th day of April, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, 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 middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street with the easterly side of Valentine avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Valentine avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Fordham road, and dis-

tant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly and northerly by said parallel line and its prolongation northerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly and easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Marion avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Marion avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly and easterly sides of that part of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street between Marion avenue and Webster avenue, and distant 100 feet northerly and easterly therefrom; thence easterly and southerly and again easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Webster avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence westerly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first 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 8th day of May, 1900, 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 CITY, December 27, 1899.

WALTER LARGE, Chairman,
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
JACOB KATZ,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments 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 24th day of March, 1900, 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 26th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage 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 24th day of April, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West) with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the easterly side of Valentine avenue; thence southwesterly to the northerly side of Burnside avenue; thence northwesterly along the northerly side of Burnside avenue to the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Creston avenue; thence northerly along the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Creston avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and its prolongation easterly to the westerly side of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West); thence southerly along the westerly side of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West) to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first 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 12th day of April, 1900, 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 CITY, February 27, 1900.

CHARLES K. LEXOW, Chairman,
EDWARD J. SCHEVIC, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments 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 9th day of March, 1900; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of March, 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage 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 of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway,

in the Borough of Manhattan in said City, there to remain until the 20th day of March, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Tremont avenue with the middle line of the block between Davidson avenue and Jerome avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the southerly side of Burnside avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of Burnside avenue to its intersection with the westerly side of Creston avenue; thence easterly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southerly side of Burnside avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of Burnside avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Anthony avenue and Ryer avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of Buckhout street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Buckhout street to the northerly side of Tremont avenue; thence northwesterly along the northerly side of Tremont avenue 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.

Fourth—That our first 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 16th day of April, 1900, 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 CITY, December 16, 1899.

JULIUS J. FRANK, Chairman,
DENNIS McEVY,
MICHAEL J. 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 and extending TOPPING STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Chremont Park to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, 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 of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments 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 8th day of March, 1900, 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 9th day of March, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage 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 of 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 19th day of March, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the southerly prolongation of the easterly side of Monroe avenue; running thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and easterly side of Monroe avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Clay avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Clay avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont street, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first 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 16th day of April, 1900, 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 CITY, December 4, 1899.

THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman,
THOS. BARTLEY,
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 a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bergen avenue and Gerard street and also to GERARD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Bergen avenue, 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 of damage, 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 27th day of March, 1900, 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 28th day of March, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage 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 31st day of April, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, 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 middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, with the easterly side of Courtlandt avenue, running thence northerly along said easterly side of Courtlandt avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the westerly side of Melrose avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-second street to the northerly side of Third avenue; thence easterly on a straight line to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Third avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Rose street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between St. Ann's avenue and Eagle avenue; thence southerly along said middle line and its prolongation southwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Brook avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks and its prolongation westwardly to the easterly side of Courtlandt avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Courtlandt avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first 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 8th day of May, 1900, 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 CITY, February 13, 1900.

HIRAM A. MERRELL, Chairman,
WILBUR LARREMORE,
ARCHIBALD R. BRASHER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the estimate of the loss and damage, and to the assessment of the benefit and advantage resulting from the closing of the KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, between East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (except where said road has been retained or title thereto has been legally acquired for street purposes), in the Twelfth 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 of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of March, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage 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, of 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 22d day of March, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Kingsbridge road lying eastwardly from Jerome avenue with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Kingsbridge road and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the easterly side of Valentine avenue; thence easterly along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and its prolongation eastwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Marion avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of Webster avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Marion avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and

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 17th day of April, 1900, 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 CITY, January 4, 1900.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Chairman,
ROBT. McCAFFERTY,
ROBT. E. DEYO,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Eleventh Ward of The City of New York, bounded by HOUSTON, STANTON, PITT, WILLETT AND SHERIFF STREETS, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate, together with our damage map, in the office of the Department of Public Parks 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 thirty days after the first publication of this notice, March 6, 1900, 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 The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, as provided by section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 12th day of April, 1900, at 10:30 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, Borough of Manhattan, on the 26th day of April, 1900, 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, March 5, 1900.

FRANKLIN BIEN,
JAMES J. MARTIN,
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,
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 NINETY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Valentine avenue to Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of March, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of March, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage 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, of 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 22d day of March, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Kingsbridge road lying eastwardly from Jerome avenue with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Kingsbridge road and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the easterly side of Valentine avenue; thence easterly along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and its prolongation eastwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Marion avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of Webster avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Marion avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and

Ninety-third street and distant 200 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westwardly to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said easterly side of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Kingsbridge road lying westwardly from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block and its prolongation westwardly to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our first 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 16th day of April, 1900, 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 City January 10, 1900.

HENRY B. B. STAPLER, Chairman,
JOHN MURPHY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD—SEWERS, between Home and Jennings street, with branch SEWER in Wilkins place, from Southern Boulevard to Jennings street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Southern Boulevard, between Home and Jennings streets; both sides of Wilkins place, between Freeman and Jennings streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 27, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 28, 1900, 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 28, 1900.

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, SECTION 6.

THIRD AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 to 4, inclusive, of Block No. 1648.

ONE HUNDRETH STREET—PAVING, between Lexington and Park avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundredth street, between Lexington and Park avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 27, 1900, 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, 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 28, 1900, 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 28, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF LEASES OF CITY PROPERTY.

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

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at 12 o'clock M., leases for the term of ten years from March 15, 1900, of the following parcel of property belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, and located on the south side of Wallabout place, east of Washington avenue, in Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn, Lots numbered 504 and 601, respectively on the map of said market, comprising a plot of ground 25 by 100, the upset price or yearly rental for the said parcel of two lots being appraised and fixed at the sum of \$450 upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale. The amount so paid for one quarter's rent to be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease for the said premises when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rental bid, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly, in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease on his part.

The lease will in terms contain the following covenants: That the lessee shall erect upon the said premises substantial buildings, the same to be erected in accordance with and to conform in all respects with the plans as made by Mr. William B. Tubby, the architect for the City as per contract made with him by the City of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 896, Laws of 1895, and which plans were heretofore adopted for buildings to be erected in Wallabout Market; the plans and specifications for said buildings to be submitted to and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Department of Buildings.

That the premises leased shall be used as and for market purposes only.

That the lessee will be entitled to a renewal term thereof for an additional term of ten years upon giving six months' notice prior to the expiration of the term of the original lease, of his desire to renew the same.

That the lessee further covenants that the buildings so erected upon the premises leased shall, upon the expiration or sooner termination of the lease, and it renewed upon the expiration of said renewal term, revert to and become the property of The City of New York, upon payment to the lessee or his legal representatives or assigns of the then value of the buildings built as hereinbefore provided, such value to be fixed, determined and agreed upon by and between the Comptroller of The City of New York and the said lessee, his legal representatives or assigns, not less than four months prior to the expiration of said lease or of the renewal thereof, it renewed, and in the event that no such agreement can be reached by the said Comptroller and the said lessee four months prior to and preceding the expiration of such lease or of the renewal thereof, then such value shall be ascertained by three disinterested Commissioners to be nominated and appointed by a Justice of the Supreme Court on the application of the Comptroller of The City of New York, on ten days' notice of such application to the lessee or lessees of said premises, or their legal representatives or assigns. The finding of the Commissioners appointed as aforesaid as to the value of such building or buildings shall be final and conclusive upon all parties, and the expenses of such Commissioners shall be paid and borne, one-half by the City and one-half by the lessee.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation, as provided by law.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid if deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held January 16, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 28, 1900.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE APRIL 1, 1900, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1900.

The interest due April 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due April 1, 1900, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 1, 1900.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.

BOONE STREET—OPENING, from Freeman street to Woodruff street. Confirmed January 12, 1900; entered February 24, 1900. Area of assessment: Includes 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.: On the north by the middle line of the block between Woodruff street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Rodman place and said middle line produced from the Bronx river to a line drawn parallel to Longfellow street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the south by the southerly side of Home street and said southerly side produced from a line drawn parallel to Longfellow street, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to Edgewater road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east along the Bronx river to the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along same line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the Bronx river; thence along the Bronx river to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence by a line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Edgewater road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Edgewater road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Longfellow street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the northerly to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third

and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York.

WILKINS PLACE—OPENING, from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road. Confirmed January 29, 1900; entered February 24, 1900. Area of assessment: Includes 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.:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of West Farms road distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Freeman street as measured at right angles; thence southwesterly along the southwesterly side of West Farms road to a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Vyse street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to the southerly side of the westerly side of Fox street; thence along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and said line produced and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Bristow street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and said line produced and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence along said line and said line produced to the southeasterly side of Boston road; thence along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant about 60 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks and said middle line of the blocks produced between Minford place and the Southern Boulevard; thence along said middle line of the blocks and said middle line produced to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street; thence along said middle line of the blocks to a line drawn parallel to Vyse street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence along said line to a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Map of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—OPENING, from Jerome avenue to Monroe avenue. Confirmed January 12, 1900; entered February 24, 1900. Area of assessment: Includes 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.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Mount Hope place and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof. On the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to Walton avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 225 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets and said middle line produced from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof. On the east by a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

The above-entitled assessments were entered, on the date hereinabove given, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears. 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 1006 of the "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 28, 1900, 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, 1900.

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, SECTION 6.

ONE HUNDRETH STREET—PAVING, between First and Second avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundredth street, between First and Second avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, SEWER, between Broadway (Boulevard) and Hamilton place. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Broadway and Hamilton place.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Lenox and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Seventh

and Eighth avenues and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, north side, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard (Broadway). Area of assessment: Lot numbers 1, 44 to 48 inclusive, 50, 51, 53 to 57 inclusive, 59 and 61 to 65 inclusive, of Block No. 2117.

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Lexington and Park avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, between Lexington and Park avenues, and west side of Lexington avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 20, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 21, 1900, 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 20, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

LORING PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSS-WALKS, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) and Fordham road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Loring place, between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Fordham road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 20, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 21, 1900, 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 20, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

BUTLER STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between New York and Brooklyn avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Butler street, between New York and Brooklyn avenues, and Lots numbered 27 and 54, of Block No. 79.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 20, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 21, 1900, 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 20, 1900.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 6, 1900.

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

Friday, March 9, 10 A. M., TELEPHONE OPERATOR. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, experience and general paper.

Monday, March 12, 10 A. M., MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. Candidates will be required to furnish their own instruments, etc., with the exception of paper.

Tuesday, March 13, 10 A. M., HOSPITAL ORDERLY. Subjects of examination: Writing, reading, arithmetic, experience and duties.

Thursday, March 15, 10 A. M., CLERK OF STREET OPENINGS, BOARD PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing and a special paper.

Tuesday, March 20, 10 A. M., COMPUTERS OF ACCOUNTS, BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, experience and general paper.

Wednesday, March 21, 10 A. M., COTTAGE ATTENDANTS. Subjects of examination: Writing, reading, arithmetic, duties and experience, letter-writing. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, March 10, 1900.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
February 24, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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for the following-named works and supplies for parks in the Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. CONSTRUCTING TWO DOUBLE PROPAGATING HOUSES AT THE CONSERVATORY IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,500 CUBIC YARDS MOULD IN PLACE, ON RIVERSIDE PARK, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

No. 3. FURNISHING AND LAYING 100,000 SQUARE FEET OF GRA-S SOD ON RIVERSIDE PARK, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

No. 4. REMOVING 120 LARGE DEAD TREES FROM RIVERSIDE PARK, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

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 must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the 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 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York.

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

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

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF 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, 1900.

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, 1900.

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 and 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,

ARTHUR C. SALMON,

FERDINAND LEVY,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES OR BIDS.**

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE Police Department with Plumbing Supplies will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Plumbing Supplies," 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 and quantity of each article required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which and of the approved form of agreement and blank form of the estimates or bids may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

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 plumbing supplies required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed 20 per cent, without compensation to the said parties of the first part, other than the price per article herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles of supplies, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

The 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 Three 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 or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract for all or any part of said supplies may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, 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.

Samples of all goods, materials, supplies, etc., estimated on and for which bids are submitted must be delivered at the office of the Chief Clerk, when required by the Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, March 2, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 9,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Forty-third Auction Sale of Police and unclaimed property will be sold at public auction

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1900,

at 11 A. M., at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, consisting of the following property, viz.: Clothing, Laundry, Horse Blankets, Harness, Push Carts, Wheelbarrow, Hardware, Metal, etc.

For particulars, see catalogue on day of sale.

Respectfully,
ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read.

For the following work in the

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER IN JACKSON AVENUE, from Cedar place to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. SEWER IN SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between Third avenue and New York Bay; in SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, between Second avenue and Third avenue; in SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between Second avenue and Third avenue; in SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, between Second avenue and Third avenue; and in SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Second avenue and Third avenue.

No. 3. SEWER IN KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, between Putnam avenue and Chauncey street.

No. 4. SEWER IN FIFTH AVENUE, between Seventy-ninth street and Eighty-sixth street; in EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, between Fifth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and in EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, between Fifth avenue and Fort Hamilton 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 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.

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained as to the Borough of The Bronx at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, and as to the Borough of Brooklyn at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, February 23, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following work in the

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER IN CROTONA PARK, SOUTH from Fulton to Franklin avenue.

No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BATHGATE AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Wendover avenue.

No. 3. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Boston road and Mohegan avenue; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, between Boston road and Southern Boulevard; EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Boston road and Crotona parkway; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between Boston road and Honeywell avenue; in VYSE STREET, between East One Hundred and Eightieth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; in DALY AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in HONEYWELL AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be

correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, Borough of The Bronx.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 26, 1900.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, No. 3, AND LIST OF REPAIRS, No. 2, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-mentioned Hospital Supplies will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1900.

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 "Proposal for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and address, which should also be written on the page of the specifications designated therefor, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, or group of items (see Note at end of specifications).

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal. If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to allot the article or articles among the bidders, or to make the award to any one of them. Bidders are not compelled to furnish more than 20 per cent. of any article in excess of the mentioned amount. But if they are willing, and the Department deems it advantageous, further purchases of the respective articles may be made, at the contract price, during the balance of the year.

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder. Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, from Thursday, March 8, until the bids are opened.

I.—SPECIFICATIONS OF SUPPLIES.

A—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND DRUGGIST'S SUNDRIES.

- 1900. 20 ounces Aspirin, 1 oz. orig. b.
- 1902. 5 pounds Bismuth Salicylate (64%), 1 lb. b.
- 1904. 2 pounds Copper Acetate, pure, 1 lb. b.
- 1906. 8 ounces Extract Belladonna, powdered, 1 oz. orig. v.
- 1908. 10 pounds Fluid Extract Valerian, 1 lb. orig. b.
- 1910. 8 pounds Fluid Extract Cascara, arom., Stearns', 1 lb. orig. b.
- 1912. 2 dozen box. Granules Aconitine, 1/2 milligr. Chateaufort's.
- 1914. 6 ounces Heroin, 1 oz. orig. v.
- 1916. 4 Gm. Hydrastine, pure alk., Merck, 1 Gm. v.
- 1918. 30 pounds Pills, Bland, 5 grs., 1 lb. orig. b.
- 1920. 4-500 Pills Iron, Quin. and Zinc Valer, gel. coat, 1 gr. each.
- 1922. 50-500 Pills Mercury Protiodide, G. L., 0.01 Gm.
- 1924. 50-500 Pills Mercury Protiodide, McK. & R., 0.01 Gm.
- 1926. 10 pounds Sodium Iodide, 1 lb. b.
- 1928. 4-1000 Tablets, Comp., Potass. Chlorate, 5 gr.
- 1930. 4 ounces Zinc Permanganate, 1 oz. v.
- 1932. 15 Gm. Colchicine, pure alk., 1 Gm. orig. v.
- 1934. 2 Cork Presses, rotary, No. 2.
- 1936. 4 dozen Hrn Scoops, round, No. 4.
- 1938. 6 Suppository Moulds, brass, hinge and catch, for 12 Suppos.

See Note at end.

B—MISCELLANEOUS.

- 1950. 3 each Glass Cylinders, grad. and stopp. E. & A. 6139: 2,000 Cc., 1,000 Cc., 500 Cc., 200 Cc., 100 Cc., 50 Cc.
- 1952. 6 Test-tube Holders, E. & A. 8281.
- 1954. 6 Tripods, E. & A. 8322.

C—HARDWARE, ETC.

- 1956. 6 Box Scrapers, adjustable.
- 1958. 1 dozen Extra Cutters for above.
- 1960. 6 each, Carriage Dusters, like sample: No. 2, No. 5.
- 1962. 1 dozen Tin Funnels, long stem, like sample.
- 1964. 1 dozen Keys for Oxygen Cans, like sample.
- 1966. 1 dozen Knives, Shoe, Ames', like sample.
- 1968. 1 dozen Locks, Draw, like sample.
- 1970. 20 dozen Nails, Wire, assorted.
- 1972. 1 Pulley, Double, complete, like sample.
- 1974. 1 dozen each, Padlocks, like samples (brass), each with six extra keys: small size; large size.
- 1976. 17 papers Screws, bright, flat-head, as follows: 1 paper each, 1/2-inch, Nos. 6, 8, 10; 1 paper each, 3/4-inch, Nos. 6, 8, 10; 3 papers each, 1/2-inch, Nos. 10, 12; 1 paper each, 3-inch, Nos. 10, 12, 14; 1 paper each, 1-inch, Nos. 8, 10; 1 paper each, 1 1/2-inch, Nos. 8, 10, 12; 1 paper each, 2-inch, Nos. 10, 12.
- 1978. 4 each, Globe Valves, Jenkins' Own, wood handles: 1/4-inch, 3/4-inch, 1-inch, 1 1/2-inch.

C—SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

- 1980. 6 Bandages, Esmarch, heavy, white, 3 inches by 9 feet.
- 1982. 12 pair Battery Cords, like sample.
- 1984. 10 bundles each Catgut, Surgical, like sample. Bundles of 170 feet (Kny's numbers): 00, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
- 1986. 4 Depressors, vaginal, Sims'.
- 1988. 12 dozen Forceps, Artery, Halstead, str. or curved, Collin's lock, like sample.
- 1990. 4 dozen Forceps, Artery, Tait's, str. or curved, Collin's lock, like sample.
- 1992. 1 Forceps, Obstetric, Elliott's, w. Axis-Traction Attachment (Reynd. 306-7).
- 1994. 1 Irrigator, Rectal, Sherow's.
- 1996. 1 Knife, Amputating (R. 98-19).
- 1998. 10 gross Microscope Slides, B. & L. 7399.

- 2000. 2 gross Needles, Fistula (R. 12-24).
- 2002. 16 dozen Needles, Goodell's (R. 15-31).
- 2004. 16 dozen Needles, Martin's (R. 12-29).
- 2006. 2 dozen Needles, Wyllie's Pedicle.
- 2008. 2 Needle Holders, Abbey's, 6-inch.
- 2010. 6 dozen Pinchcocks, f. Alpha Fount. Syr.
- 2012. 1 dozen Plugs, vaginal, glass.
- 2014. 2 Probes, Ear (R. 211-37).
- 2016. 2 dozen each, Probes, virg., silver: 5-inch, 6-inch, 7-inch, 8-inch, 9-inch, 10-inch.

- 2018. 4 Probes, Fluorers'.
- 2020. 12 Probes, Lachrymal, Theobald's.
- 2022. 6 Razor Strops, Reppenhausen's, No. 17.
- 2024. 1 Scalpel and Raspatory (R. 111-153).
- 2026. 4 Scissors, Strabismus, Knapp.
- 2028. 3 sets 1/2 each Specula, Ear, Wilde's plat.
- 2030. 4 Specula, vaginal, Sims'.
- 2032. 6 dozen Spools, Glass, "Kelly's Buttons."
- 2034. 8 dozen Stems, uterine, Wyllie's, h. r.
- 2036. 4 Syringes, Antitoxin, Roux's, in case.
- 2038. 4 Syringes, Post nasal, Lefert's.
- 2040. 2 Tourniquets, Petit's, Screw.
- 2042. 6 each, Trays, Glass, Kny. 17, 80; 6 1/2 by 5 1/2, 8 1/2 by 6 1/2, 10 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches.
- 2044. 12 each, Trocars & Canulas, Straight (R. 143-4); Curved, (R. 143-5).
- 2046. 10 Tubes, Rectal, Kemp's, plated.
- 2048. 2 dozen Ureometers, Doremus', grains to ounce, complete in box.
- 2050. 1 dozen Urinometers (Squibb's Specific Grav. Apparatus, complete, in box).
- 2052. 6 Politzer Air Bags, 6 oz., black rubb., with tube and large nasal tip.

II.—SPECIFICATIONS OF REPAIRS.

- 2054. 1 lot (ab. 300) Surgical and Clinical Instruments.
- 2056. 1 lot Medical Batteries.
- 2058. 1 lot Operating Furniture.
- 2060. 1 lot Sterilizing Apparatus.
- 2062. 1 lot Copper Steam Kettles.

NOTE—The articles to be repaired (under lines 2054, 2056 and 2062) can be seen at the General Drug Department, during business hours, from Thursday, March 8, until the bids are to be opened. The articles under lines 2058 and 2060 must be examined by the bidders at the institutions where they are located. Inquiry should be made at the General Drug Department in time.

NOTE—The awards will be made to the lowest bidder for each separate line number. But in the case of the following numbers the award will be made to the lowest bidder for the combined articles under each respective group of numbers, but every line in each group must be bid on.

Lines 1900-1938.
Lines 1950-1954.
Lines 1956-1978.
Lines 1988-1990.
Lines 2000-2005.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First Avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, 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, or be provided for by the specifications.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money shall 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 con-

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the 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, Commissioner,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 26, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR OILS AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS, FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Readvertised Lines.

BOROUGH 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 13, 1900.

CLASS No. 11.—OILS.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

- 462. 60 gallons Benzine, 5-gallon cans.
- 463. 2 barrels Gasoline.
- 464. 12 barrels Oil, Astral.
- 465. 150 barrels Oil, Kerosene, best quality, water white, 150° test.
- 466. 10 gallons Oil, Crude.
- 467. 12 barrels Oil, Cylinder.

Specifications for Cylinder Oil.

The oil must be of the best quality and pass satisfactorily the following tests, made by the Department Chemist, the expense to be borne by the seller:

First.—Flashing point must not be below 50° Fahrenheit and the burning point must be above 600° Fahrenheit.

Second.—Gravity. The gravity of this oil must not be below 23 1/2° nor above 27 1/2° Beaume.

Third.—Viscosity. The viscosity on a Seybold viscosimeter must not be below 105" nor above 185", at a temperature of 212°.

Fourth.—Color. The color of this oil must be green, and not black, by reflected light.

- 468. 20 barrels Oil, Engine (lubricating).

Specifications for Lubricating Oil.

The oil must be of the best quality and pass satisfactorily the following tests, made by the Department Chemist, the expense of the same to be borne by the seller:

First.—Flashing point must not be below 400° Fahrenheit.

Second.—Gravity. The gravity must be between 24° and 26° Beaume.

Third.—Cold Test. The oil must not solidify at a temperature above 32° Fahrenheit.

Fourth.—Viscosity. The viscosity of this oil on a Seybold machine must be between 400" and 425", at a temperature of 70°.

- 469. 20 gallons Oil, Harner's, 5-gal. cans.
- 470. 10 gallons Oil, Hoof, 1-gal. cans.
- 471. 7 barrels Oil, Lard, Winter pressed, No. 1.
- 472. 16 barrels Oil, Linseed, boiled.
- 473. 16 barrels Oil, Linseed, raw.

Specifications for Lined Oil.

Before acceptance, the oil will be inspected; samples of each lot will be taken at random, and should any of the samples be found, upon inspection, to contain any impurities or adulterations, the whole delivery of oil they represent will be rejected and is to be removed by the Contractor at his own expense.

Must be absolutely pure, well settled oil, of the best quality; must be perfectly clear, and not show a loss of over 2 per cent. when heated to 212° Fahrenheit, or show any deposit of foots after being heated to that temperature. The specific gravity must be between 0.922 and 0.937 at 60° Fahrenheit.

- 474. 10 gallons Oil, Neatsfoot, 5-gal. cans.
- 475. 20 gallons Oil, Sewing Machine.
- 476. 4 barrels Oil, Sperm, Winter pressed, No. 1.
- 477. 6 barrels Oil, Signal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

- 621. 1 Glass for Dispensary Table, 23 1/2 inches by 15 1/2 inches.
- 622. 1 piece Glass, hammered, 15 1/2 inches by 19 1/2 inches by 3/4 inch.
- 623. 1 piece Glass, hammered, 24 1/2 inches by 24 1/2 inches by 3/4 inch.
- 624. 1 piece Glass, polished, plate, 8 inches by 28 1/2 inches by 1/2 inch, polished edges.
- 625. 1 piece Glass, polished plate, 9 3/16 inches by 39 inches by 3/4 inch.
- 626. 1 Grate for 60-gallon Farmer's boiler, Abendroth Bros.
- 627. 10 gallons Pegamoid Paint.
- 628. 1 Solution Jar, white porcelain, 5-gallon.
- 629. 3 Stone Jars, 5-gallon.
- 630. 3 dozen pairs Stretcher Cloths.
- 631. 10 barrels Turpentine (specifications, same as used by U. S. Navy Department).
- 632. To be delivered immediately.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900, free of expense.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except as herein specified, 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 Oils, 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.

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 64, CHAPTER 410, 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. (No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.)

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The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cautioned for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
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SALE OF BONES WHICH MAY ACCUMULATE DURING THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1900,

at 11 A. M., the following, viz.:

Bones 10,000 pounds.
All quantities to be "more or less."

All quantities to be "as are."

The Bones must be collected and removed from Blackwell's Island and Bellevue Hospital three times a week. The successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper at Blackwell's Island in cash or a certified check, on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

THOS. M. CAMPBELL,
Purchasing Agent.