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Report for Quarter ending March 31, 1898.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
April 25, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1544 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to present the following report of the transactions of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for the quarter ending March 31, 1898:

STATEMENT OF REQUISITIONS DRAWN ON THE COMPTROLLER DURING THE QUARTER.

Chargeable to Appropriations of 1897.	
Armories Repairs.....	\$6,919 78
Free Floating Baths.....	866 58
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	75,953 98
Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs.....	17,116 34
Supplies for Armories.....	2,569 21
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	12,485 08
Chargeable to Appropriations of 1898.	
General Administration—	
Salaries of Officers, etc.....	2,353 57
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—	
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, Employees, etc.....	63,792 91
Supplies and Repairs.....	14,779 81
Lamps and Lighting.....	151,043 78
Borough of Brooklyn—	
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, Employees, etc.....	30,630 34
Supplies and Repairs.....	282 75
Lamps and Lighting.....	
Borough of Queens—	
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, Employees, etc.....	2,451 51
Supplies and Repairs.....	261 25
Lamps and Lighting, Long Island City.....	8,884 72
Borough of Richmond—	
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, Employees, etc.....	1,100 47
Supplies and Repairs.....	45 50
Chargeable to Trust and Special Accounts—	
Construction of Seventh District Police Court and Prison, etc.....	34 40
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	11,065 75
Fund for Public Comfort Station.....	6,154 51
Gouverneur Slip Hospital Building Fund.....	2,569 50
Public Building for Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in Crotona Park—	
Addition to.....	31,736 87
Revenue Bond Fund for Alterations and Changes in the City Hall.....	40,168 88
Revenue Bond Fund for Altering and Fitting-up Brownstone Building.....	22,932 00
Total.....	\$506,199 49

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Title.	Estimated Cost.
15 contracts for public lighting.....	\$1,076,382 50

Title.	Estimated Cost.
1 contract for coal.....	\$19,572 82
1 contract for stationery.....	15,877 47
Total.....	\$35,450 29

Contracts Entered into prior to January 1, 1898, and not yet Completed.

Title.	Estimated Cost.
Public Comfort Station on Mail street.....	\$23,236 00
Public Building at Crotona Park, addition to.....	93,225 00
Gouverneur Slip Hospital.....	116,000 00
Alterations and repairs to Ludlow Street Jail.....	6,363 00
Public Bath at foot of Rivington street.....	95,700 00
Alterations to Brownstone Building.....	33,845 00
Hall of Records, Chambers, Centre and Reade streets.....	1,997,900 00
Alterations and changes in the City Hall Building.....	181,500 00
Alterations and repairs to Twenty-second Regiment Armory.....	3,987 00
Total.....	\$2,551,756 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Title.	Estimated Cost.
1 coal contract.....	\$5,801 30
1 contract, alterations, etc., to Troop "C" Armory.....	16,426 00
1 contract, armory supplies.....	4,306 50
Total.....	\$26,533 80

Contracts Entered into prior to January 1, 1898, and not yet Completed.

Title.	Estimated Amount.
Furnishing and setting curbstones for deceased sailors, soldiers, etc., cemeteries of Kings and Queens Counties.....	\$3,300 00
1 contract for furnishing coal.....	9,706 00
3 contracts for furnishing gas to streets, avenues and Public Buildings.....	203,622 00
1 contract for furnishing electric-light to streets, avenues and Ocean Parkway.....	32,125 58
Total.....	\$248,753 58

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Contracts Entered into prior to January 1, 1898, and not yet Completed.

1 contract for electric-lighting, Long Island City.....	\$55,000 00
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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

During the quarter orders aggregating \$54,000 were issued for furnishing supplies and making repairs to the various public buildings and offices and for fitting up new departments created by the Charter, as follows:

For carpets, window shades, etc., to Department of Bridges, Finance Department and other offices.....	\$1,600 00
For coal to armories and other public buildings.....	5,100 00
For insuring elevators in Brownstone Building, County Court-house, Criminal Court-house, Harlem Court-house, and Seventh District Magistrate's Court.....	550 00
For repairs to elevators in the various public buildings.....	665 00
For installing electric batteries, bells, etc., in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, Department of Bridges, Finance Department, etc.....	1,250 00
For furniture to the Department of Finance, Municipal Council, Board of Public Improvements, etc.....	5,900 00
For repairs to furniture in the various public offices.....	400 00
For heating the public buildings, courts, etc.....	4,000 00
For repairing shutters and iron-work in West Washington Market, Sheriff's office and other offices.....	2,500 00
For supply of lumber for use of Carpenters.....	1,300 00
For law books to the County Clerk's office, Board of Public Improvements, Municipal Assembly and other public offices.....	825 00
For copying presses to Finance Department, Municipal Assembly, Board of Public Improvements, etc.....	600 00
Plumbing and steam-fitting to armories and public buildings.....	3,500 00
Roofing to armories, Magistrate and Municipal courts and markets.....	1,600 00
Janitors' supplies.....	1,550 00
For supplying Typewriters to the office of Corporation Counsel, Board of Public Improvements, Register's office, District Attorney's office, etc.....	2,700 00
For telephones in Finance Department, Surrogates' office, Board of Public Improvements, Magistrates' Courts, Civil Service Board and other public offices.....	6,600 00
Miscellaneous orders, such as brickwork, moving safes, furniture, etc., painters' supplies, plastering, repairs to stoves and other minor supplies.....	13,360 00

Contracts and specifications have been prepared for repairing, painting, etc., the free floating baths, and it is expected to have the work on the fifteen (15) baths completed in time to open the same to the public in the early part of June.

Fifteen (15) contracts for lighting the streets, avenues and public places for the year 1898 have been entered into at a total estimated cost of \$1,076,582.50.

The following is the number of lamps lighted at the close of the quarter:

Gas lamps.....	24,517
Naphtha lamps.....	1,175
Electric lamps.....	4,107
Total.....	29,879

The number of new lamps lighted during the quarter:

Gas lamps.....	33
Electric lamps.....	10
Total.....	43

During the quarter 484 permits were granted for electric-lighting and for telephone and telegraph aerial lines, as follows:

Edison Electric Illuminating Company.....	4
Harlem Lighting Company.....	5
Brush Electric-light Company.....	23
North River Electric-light and Power Company.....	27
Manhattan Electric Company.....	14
Mount Morris Electric-light Company.....	23
United Electric-light and Power Company.....	23
New York Telephone Company.....	318
Western Union Telegraph Company.....	13
Other companies and individuals.....	34

13 1-5 miles of overhead wire were removed from the various streets and avenues during the quarter.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

During the quarter necessary orders were issued for repairs to armories and other public buildings and also for supplies to the various offices and buildings under the jurisdiction of this borough, amounting to \$14,000.

224 permits were issued for telephone and telegraph service and repairs, stringing wires, erecting, repairing and removing poles and placing wires underground as follows:

New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....	45
Edison Electric Illuminating Company.....	75
Citizens Electric-light Company.....	30
Amsterdam Electric-light and Power Company.....	13
Municipal Electric-light Company.....	16
Western Union Telegraph Company.....	7
Coney Island and Brooklyn Railway Company.....	9
Flatbush Gas Company.....	7
Miscellaneous Companies.....	22

The streets, avenues and public buildings have been lighted as far as practicable, during the quarter, under existing contracts entered into prior to January 1, 1898.

Contracts and specifications for lighting the streets, avenues and public places with electricity during the year 1898 have been prepared and are now in the hands of the Corporation Counsel awaiting his approval.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

During the quarter orders aggregating \$3,000 were issued for repairs and supplies to the Town Hall, Village Hall, Health Department and Finance Department in Jamaica, and to other public buildings, offices and courts in this borough.

Bills amounting to \$13,564.72 for lighting Long Island City have been received and audited. No provision has yet been made for the lighting of the various towns, villages and political divisions, other than Long Island City, included in this borough.

During the months of February and March permits were issued to the—
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company to replace 25 defective poles and also to make underground connections.

The United States Life Saving Service to string wire for signal purposes.
The Flushing Electric-light and Power Company to string wires, erect poles, etc.
The Jamaica Electric-light Company to erect poles for city light and to replace old poles.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Orders for necessary repairs to the public buildings in this borough and also for furnishing and fitting-up the new offices created by the Charter were issued during the quarter.

The following permits were granted:

New York and Staten Island Electric Company, to make repairs to its lines, erect new poles and remove old ones, etc.
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, to repair lines, erect poles on Broadway, Henderson avenue, other streets, etc.
Staten Island Midland Railroad Company, for opening, outstringing wires on Richmond road, from Red lane to New Dorp, etc.
Richmond Gas-light Company, for opening streets and laying service pipes on Chestnut avenue, etc.

Further and detailed information in regard to the operations and transactions of the Department will be found in the following documents attached hereto:

Document "A"—Statement of appropriations and expenditures.
Document "B"—Statement in detail of contracts.
Document "C"—Report of Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
Document "D"—Report of Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
Document "E"—Report of Electrical Bureau.
Document "F"—Report of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Document "G"—Report of the Borough of Queens.
Document "H"—Report of the Borough of Richmond.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

DOCUMENT "A."

Statement of Appropriations, etc., Showing Total Expenditures during the Quarter Ending March 31, 1898, and the Balances on April 1, 1898.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	BALANCES OF 1897 ON JANUARY 1, 1898.	REQUISITIONS ON LIABILITIES OF 1897, DURING FIRST QUARTER OF 1898.	BALANCES OF 1897 ON APRIL 1, 1898.	APPROPRIATIONS WITH TRANSFERS, 1898.	REQUISITIONS DURING FIRST QUARTER OF 1898.	BALANCES OF 1898 ON APRIL 1, 1898.
Armories, Repairs.....	\$14,731 45	\$6,919 78	\$7,811 67	.....	.....	.....
Free Floating Baths	1,856 92	866 58	990 34	.....	.....	.....
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	78,660 44	75,953 98	2,706 46	.....	.....	.....
Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs.....	25,056 44	17,116 34	7,940 10	.....	.....	.....
Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs—Ludlow Street Jail (1897).....	3,180 37	.....	3,180 37	.....	.....	.....
Supplies for Armories.....	5,188 63	2,569 21	2,619 47	.....	.....	.....
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	16,841 31	12,485 08	4,359 23	.....	.....	.....
1898.						
Salaries—General Administration .....	.....	.....	.....	\$25,200 00	\$2,353 57	\$22,846 43
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—						
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, and Employees.....	.....	.....	.....	282,267 00	63,792 91	218,474 09
Supplies and Repairs.....	.....	.....	.....	360,520 00	14,779 81	345,740 19
Lamps and Lighting, Furnishing, etc., and for Two New Elevators, Brownstone Building.....	.....	.....	.....	1,290,236 00	151,043 78	1,139,192 22
Borough of Brooklyn—						
Salaries of Deputy, Clerks and Employees.....	.....	.....	.....	130,081 00	30,630 34	99,451 66
Supplies and Repairs.....	.....	.....	.....	278,507 00	282 75	278,224 25
Lamps and Lighting.....	.....	.....	.....	732,653 11	.....	732,653 11
Borough of Queens—						
Salaries of Deputy and Employees.....	.....	.....	.....	30,360 00	2,451 51	27,908 49
Supplies and Repairs.....	.....	.....	.....	21,500 00	261 25	21,238 75
Lamps and Lighting, Long Island City.....	.....	.....	.....	73,800 00	8,684 72	64,915 28
Borough of Richmond—						
Salaries of Deputy and Employees.....	.....	.....	.....	11,080 00	1,100 47	9,979 53
Supplies and Repairs.....	.....	.....	.....	7,200 00	45 50	7,154 50
Totals.....	\$145,518 61	\$115,910 97	\$29,607 64	\$3,258,405 11	\$275,626 61	\$2,982,778 50

TITLES OF TRUST AND SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.	BALANCES ON JANUARY 1, 1898.	REQUISITIONS DURING FIRST QUARTER OF 1898.	BALANCES ON APRIL 1, 1898.
Construction of Seventh District Police Court and Prison, etc.....	\$9,137 62	\$24 40	\$9,103 22
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	.....	11,065 75	.....
Gouverneur Slip Hospital Building Fund.....	185,040 95	2,569 50	182,471 45
Fund for Public Comfort Station.....	16,932 11	6,154 51	10,777 60
Public Building, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in Crotona Park.....	7,488 25	.....	7,488 25
Public Buildings, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in Crotona Park, Addition to.....	100,000 00	31,736 87	68,263 13
Revenue Bond Fund—Alterations and Changes in the City Hall.....	93,753 25	40,168 88	53,584 37
Revenue Bond Fund—Altering and Fitting up Brownstone Building.....	36,000 00	22,932 00	13,068 00
Fund for Public Bath-house on Rivington street.....	99,307 50	.....	99,307 50
Fund for the Hall of Records Building	2,203,252 76	.....	2,203,252 76
Total.....	.....	\$114,661 91	.....

DOCUMENT "B."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

Contracts Entered into during Quarter Ending March 31, 1898.

LIGHTING PUBLIC LAMPS.

Gas.	Estimated Cost.
New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company, Limited.....	\$14,476 00
Equitable Gas-light Company of New York.....	45,000 00
Standard Gas-light Company of the City of New York.....	20,000 00
Consolidated Gas Company of New York.....	286,000 00
New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company, Limited.....	5,750 00
Yonkers Gas-light Company.....	21,000 00
Northern Union Gas Company.....	79,500 00
Central Union Gas Company.....	40,000 00
Total gas.....	\$520,726 00

Electric.	
Mount Morris Electric-light Company	\$75,000 00
Manhattan Electric-light Company.....	105,600 00
Harlem Lighting Company	13,000 00
Brush Electric Illuminating Company of New York.....	126,300 00
Edison Electric Illuminating Company	72,400 00
North River Electric-light and Power Company.....	154,066 50
Pelham Electric-light and Power Company	9,490 00

Total electric..... \$555,856 50

Total public lighting..... \$1,076,582 50

Contracts Completed during Quarter ending March 31, 1898.

	CONTRACTOR.	AMOUNT.
Coal to public buildings and armories.....	William D. Bruns.....	\$19,572 82
Stationery and printed forms, etc., for Supreme Court.....	L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company.....	15,877 47
Total.....		\$35,450 29

Contracts Entered into Prior to January 1, 1898, and not yet Completed.

	CONTRACTOR.	AMOUNT.
Public Comfort Station on Mail street.....	Thomas Dwyer.....	\$23,236 00
Addition to Public Building at Crotona Park	James O'Toole.....	93,225 00
Gouverneur Slip Hospital	Mapes-Reeves Construction Company.....	116,000 00
Alterations and repairs to Ludlow Street Jail.....	Joseph Lane.....	6,361 00
Public bath, Rivington street.....	John F. Johnson.....	95,700 00
Alterations, Brownstone Building	John T. Brady.....	33,845 00
Hall of Records, Chambers, Centre and Reade streets.....	John Peirce.....	1,997,900 00
Remodeling City Hall.....	John T. Brady.....	181,500 00
Alterations and repairs, Twenty-second Regiment Armory.....	Peter J. Ryan.....	3,987 00
Total.....		\$2,551,756 00

DOCUMENT "C."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
BUREAU OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES, NO. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, April 7, 1898.

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

SIR—In accordance with your instructions, I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of this Bureau for the quarter ending March 31, 1898.

CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING.

Building.

The usual orders were renewed for keeping clocks in perfect order, cleaning glass in windows, doors and skylight, inspection and insurance of elevators and plumber's and carpenter's supplies for use of employees. The usual supplies for cleaning purposes have been furnished. Machinery, kerosene, boiled linseed and raw linseed oil, distilled water and electrical and engine supplies were furnished for use of Engineers. A water distiller and condensing tank was furnished and erected complete in engine room. All the flag-staffs on roof were painted, new halyards properly reeved were furnished and at base of one of the flag poles a new metal collar was furnished and put in place.

The Elevators.

No. 1—4 main lifting and 2 counter-weight cables were renewed, hand rope repaired and a safety tank placed on pressure valve.
No. 2—Hand rope repaired and 4 main lifting and 2 counter-weight cables were renewed.
No. 3—Piston and operating valve repacked, 2 counter-weights and 1 lever operating cable renewed.

No. 4—Hand rope repaired and 2 counter-weight cables renewed.
No. 6—Automatic cut-off cable adjusted, 4 main lifting and 2 counter-weight cables renewed.

Recorder's Private Office—The order for use of telephone in above office was renewed.
District Attorney's Office—4 typewriters, 4 typewriters' chairs, 1 letter copying press and stand furnished. Four typewriters in use in above office were entirely overhauled and repaired.

Court of General Sessions—Vol. 3 "Rice on Evidence" furnished, and in Judges' Chambers toilet cabinets, with a supply of clean towels weekly, also furnished.

Clerk's Office, Court of General Sessions—Toilet cabinet, with a supply of clean towels weekly, furnished.

Supreme Court Part I.—In Judges' Chambers of above courts a toilet cabinet, with a supply of clean towels, was furnished.

Civil Service Board—Books, papers, etc., were removed from the office in Borough of Brooklyn to office in Borough of Manhattan. The old lettering on doors were removed, and doors relettered, and in the Labor Bureau a telephone with extension desk sub-connected with exchange furnished.

COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

The usual orders for a supply of steam and inspection and insurance of elevators were renewed. Cleaning supplies and two barrels machinery oil were furnished. The following repairs to the four boilers in above court-house were made, fire-boxes relined, bridge walls rebuilt, new cheek blocks and arch plates furnished and set in place.

Supreme Court—500 assignment cards of Justices of above court furnished and the New York Law Journals were bound.

Surrogates' Court—One desk and desk chair furnished and four safes were moved as directed. County Clerk's Office—The order for the telephone now in above office was renewed, 1 time stamp clock and a supply of law books were furnished. 1 water-closet was put in and the location of 2 water-basins were changed.

CITY HALL.

The order for the supply of steam to above building was renewed. Cleaning supplies were furnished, 9 awnings complete were put up, window shades and window tops made of best quality shade cloth, hung on Hartshorn spring rollers, with fixtures complete, were hung throughout the building where necessary.

Mayor's Office—The following articles for use in the above office were furnished: 1 desk, 1 table, 1 file cabinet, 1 typewriter's chair, 1 perforator for bonds, 1 Brooklyn directory, 54 volumes of the reports of the Court of Appeals, 1 copy of Adh's Consolidation Act with amendments, 2 copies of the Charter of Greater New York and one copy of the Penal Code. Extension sets of telephone instruments connected with exchange; orders for same were renewed, also for the use of telephone booth.

Municipal Assembly—An order was given for the use of telephone connected with exchange, also for the use of toilet cabinets and a supply of clean towels weekly, 2 signs lettered on tin as directed, 97 copies of Ash's Greater New York Charter, 89 copies of the book of maps showing the political divisions of The City of New York and a letter copying press and stand furnished. An order for a sufficient supply of electric current to operate motor for exhaust fan was also given.

President of Municipal Council—One oak door centre panel of glass, lower part of same ground glass and upper part etched "President of Municipal Council" was furnished and hung complete; 7 chairs, 2 desks, 1 table, 1 cosimeter, 1 letter copying press and stand and 1 screen also furnished.

President of the Borough of Manhattan—The following articles were furnished for use of above office: 1 toilet cabinet with a supply of clean towels weekly, 1 letter copying press, 4 dozen copying pads, 1 letter-press stand, 1 bulletin board with 15 glass doors, 1 typewriter, 1 typewriter's desk, 1 water cooler, 1 revolving bookcase, 1 long table, 2 rugs, 2 desks, 12 leather seat chairs and 1 copy of the Charter of Greater New York.

City Clerk—An order was given for the use of an extension desk set of telephone instruments, also telephone connected with exchange during year 1898. Safes were moved as directed, also the following furnished: 1 letter copying press and stand, a supply of law books, and the use of a toilet cabinet and a supply of clean towels weekly. Old desks that were not in use in the Brownstone Building, but could be used in above office were repaired, painted, grained, varnished, removed and set in place. On desks in above office an iron railing about 41 feet long, of selected pattern, with gate, cash openings and O. G. Division panels finished in bronze was made and put up.

Bureau of Licenses—A new flooring was laid in above Bureau and carpenter work consisting of shelving, repairs to desks, etc., was also done.

BROWNSTONE BUILDING.

The usual order for the insurance and inspection of elevators was renewed. The top and bottom cylinder heads of elevator were removed and replaced to permit of inspection of entire length of rods, which were found satisfactory. 1 short lever for steam pump was furnished. The City Court now occupies the above building, and to make same tenable for the use of above court the following repairs, additions and alterations have been made, all of which have been done in a satisfactory manner:

Mason-work—All walls, partitions, stairs, etc., which require altering, also the removal of furnaces, pipes, etc., in the cellar not required in altering the present heating and ventilating system, has been done.

The present cellar floor has been excavated 8 inches below the present level and filled in with clean sand or ashes to a depth of 5 inches, then 4 inches of concrete formed of 5 parts of broken stone, 3 parts sand and 1 part of Dyckhoff cement, finished on top with 1 inch of the best form of Granolithic pavement.

Where old wooden floors have been removed from toilet-rooms, new marble floors have been replaced and changes made in the mason-work. New bluestone and granite piers have been placed where required.

Ironwork—New girders formed of rolled beams (steel), cast-iron separators and steel plates have been placed over second story. Also cast-iron columns have been placed to support third story floor and partitions.

There have been cast-iron lintels of 1-inch metal placed where required, together with all anchors, etc., where necessary; also all ironwork painted one good coat of asphalt paint before being set.

Ornamental Iron Contract—Cast-iron stairs have been built leading to basement and storage vaults beneath.

Court Rails—Cast-iron rails have been placed in court-rooms where required, together with other necessary work.

Plastering—All partitions, ceilings, cornices, furring, etc., have been covered with the best approved galvanized iron wire laths, and covered with the approved plastering, as per specifications, together with all old work requiring repairing.

Carpentering—The entire carpentering work of building has been overhauled, and where necessary the following work has been done: Lintels, window frames, priming, chain weights, glazing, floors, cementing jambs, saddles, trim lockers, etc., have been replaced with new, in first-class manner.

Hardware—New hardware has been furnished and all old hardware, where necessary, has been repaired.

Roofing—The entire roof and skylights have been repaired and left in first-class condition.

Steam-heating Work—The present steam-heating apparatus has been overhauled, radiators changed and the entire system put in good condition.

Marble Work—The marble tiles have been removed from the new clerks' offices and replaced in best manner, also all the floor on all stories, including the new jury-room on third story. Also all other marble work throughout the entire building.

Plumbing and Drainage—The plumbing and drainage work throughout the entire building has been overhauled and placed in first-class condition, according to the specifications.

Cabinet Work—The entire cabinet work of building has been overhauled and, where necessary, the following work has been attended to: Bookcases in library, doors of cases replaced with French plate glass, shelving put up, etc.

Painting—The entire building has been painted, grained, etc., including all iron work, and left in first-class condition. Also all decorative painting has been overhauled where required. In addition Judges' benches, jury boxes and rails, court furniture, etc., have been erected and furnished; 216 window shades have been hung on Hartshorn spring rollers throughout the building. The order for the telephone in above Court was renewed for the year 1898. Also all Janitors' and Engineers' supplies were furnished.

HALL OF RECORDS.

The usual cleaning supplies were furnished, also 2 book typewriters. Defective tin on roof of above building was cut out and replaced with tin of best quality, painted bottom and top. A hand-rail down stairway and an iron railing at stairway was furnished and put up. In toilet room at above building the plastering was in a very bad condition, consequently the old plaster was removed and the room replastered.

In the office on the third floor the two openings on side occupying a window and door were filled in with brick and plastered, and the entire office ceiling, walls and woodwork painted.

HARLEM COURT-HOUSE.

The usual cleaning supplies were furnished, one barrel of cylinder oil for use of engineer. Halyards on flagstaff were reeved, governor on elevator lined up and governor clutches renewed. The order for the inspection and insurance of the elevator in above building was renewed. All defective tin on roof was cut out and replaced with new tin of best quality, painted bottom and top.

WEST FIFTY-FOURTH STREET COURT-HOUSE.

The usual cleaning and engineer's supplies, including one barrel machinery oil, were furnished. The order was renewed for the inspection and insurance of elevator in above building. The top and bottom guide shoes on west side of elevator car was adjusted. The old arches over boiler were taken out and replaced with new arches, including all necessary mason work. All the leaders on above building were replaced and defective tin on roof was cut out and new tin of best quality, painted bottom and top, was substituted.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT-HOUSE.

The usual janitor's and engineer's supplies were furnished. In iron gate at main entrance a small iron door was placed, so as to permit of ingress and egress without opening large gate.

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT-HOUSE.

The usual janitor's and engineer's supplies are furnished. Defective tin on roof of above building was cut out and replaced with new tin of best quality, painted bottom and top. Three old leaders on above court-house were taken down and three new galvanized iron leaders properly seamed were put up.

THE MARKETS.

Fulton—The defective tin on roof of above market was cut out and replaced with new tin of the best quality, painted bottom and top.

Centre Market—Old leader on Centre street of the above market has been taken down and a galvanized iron leader, properly secured, put up.

Washington Market—The defective tin on roof of above market was cut out and replaced with new tin of the best quality, painted bottom and top.

Clinton Market—The defective tin on roof of above market was cut out and replaced with new tin of the best quality, painted bottom and top.

West Washington Market—The defective tin on roof of above market was cut out and replaced with new tin of the best quality, painted bottom and top. The steel rolling shutters at this market were repaired and made thoroughly good, new springs and shafts being furnished and all shutters repaired, receiving two coats of paint.

Jefferson Market—The defective tin on roof of above market was cut out and replaced with tin of the best quality, painted bottom and top.

ARMORIES.

Division Headquarters—1 typewriter, 1 copying press and stand furnished.

Eighth Regiment Armory—Telephone connected with exchange, order for same was renewed. Storm door at entrance was repaired, and defective tin on roof of Executive Building (Park avenue side) was cut out and replenished with new tin of best quality, painted bottom and top.

Ninth Regiment Armory—Telephone connected with exchange was furnished and put in.

Twenty-second Regiment Armory—A supply of electric current to operate motor for rifle range furnished. Leaks in all the steam pipes were repaired. Defective tin on roof was cut out and replaced with new tin of best quality, painted bottom and top. All the water closet cisterns were repaired, new valves, seats, etc., where necessary, were furnished and put on water closets. Supply tank to urinal overhauled and repaired, old trap under sink in basement toilet room was taken out and new trap put in place. The entire electric, gas-lighting system was thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class condition.

Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory—Leaks in steam pipes repaired, and the gas-fitting in Company's rooms C., F. and I., also headquarters room, was entirely overhauled and repaired.

Two old leaders were taken down and two new galvanized iron leaders properly secured and fastened were put up.

Squadron A. Armory—Ericson pump was overhauled and repaired, new part replacing old parts that were defective. Leak in pipes leading to troop rooms also in main return pipe repaired. The order for telephone instruments connected with exchange was renewed. 200 tons of tan bark was furnished for use in ring. Tank on roof was overhauled and repaired, extra stays being furnished.

Borough of Manhattan.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

First District—The furniture, books, papers, etc., of above Court were removed from Brownstone Building to quarters that in future will be occupied by above Court, namely Prince and Wooster streets.

Second District—Defective tin on roof cut out and replaced with new tin of best quality, painted bottom and top.

Third District—An official seal was furnished.

The usual order for the supply of steam to above Court for the year 1898 was renewed.

Sixth District—The usual order for the supply of steam to above Court for the year 1898 was renewed.

Seventh District—An official seal was furnished.

Eighth District—An official seal was furnished.

Eleventh District—The usual order for the supply of steam to above Court for the year 1898 was renewed.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

First District—One toilet outfit, with a weekly supply of clean towels, furnished. The order for telephone connected with exchange was furnished.

Second District—The order for telephone connected with exchange was renewed.

Third District—The order for telephone connected with exchange was renewed. The old leader on above Court was taken down and a new galvanized iron leader properly secured and fastened was put in its place.

Fourth District—The order for telephone connected with exchange was renewed.

Sixth District—The order for telephone connected with exchange was renewed.

Seventh District—The order for telephone connected with exchange was renewed.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Six safes were removed from Rooms 1, 3, 5, to Rooms 91, 89, 55, and one pair of new skids were furnished.

Comptroller's Office—The orders were renewed for the year for 4 sets of telephone instruments connected with exchange and burglar-alarm service connected with police station. Electric bells, wiring, etc., where necessary were repaired. An order was given for the use of a rapid safety filter during the year. 230 yards of carpet was furnished and laid with best paper lining in ante-room and private room of Comptroller, 1 typewriter, 2 roll-top desks, and 2 revolving desk chairs were furnished.

City Chamberlain—The order was renewed for the year 1898 for telephone connected with exchange now in above office, 1 typewriter and 1 letter copying press were furnished.

City Paymaster—Orders for the year 1898 were renewed for burglar-alarm service, telephone and extension desk set connected with exchange and electric current to operate exhaust fan.

Contract Clerk—1 roll-top desk and chair furnished.

Engineer's Office—1 letter copying press and stand furnished.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Carpenter-work consisting of altering and erecting new wood railing finished in bronze, with 7 brass sign plates, was done; 140 yards of carpet was furnished and laid in private office of the Commissioner. The orders for the telephone and extension desk sets now in above office were renewed.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The orders for the year 1898 were renewed for telephone connected with exchange and safety filter now at above Department. One 4-inch screen, 3 co-partnership directories and 1 "Laing" document file case furnished, and in the office of the Surveyor of above Department 1 telephone connected with exchange and a toilet cabinet, with a supply of clean towels weekly, was furnished.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

All the books, papers, furniture, safes, etc., were removed from previous quarters in Brownstone Building to present quarters in Stewart Building. Gas and electric-light fixtures were furnished and put up as directed; 70 feet of iron railing finished in gold bronze with mahogany top rail, together with gates, locks, openings, etc., was furnished and put up. The order for the extension desk set of telephone instruments was renewed; 1 roll-top desk, 1 revolving desk chair, and a supply of law books were furnished. An order was given for the use of 4 rapid safety filters during the year 1898.

COUNTY JAIL.

All the cells in above jail were overhauled and repaired. All old scale was scraped off, brick-work painted up and all the cells received two coats of best whitewash.

CORPORATION COUNSEL.

An iron railing similar to one put up in Sheriff's office was furnished and put up; 4 typewriters, 1 letter copying press and stand, 2 roll-top desks, 1 revolving desk chair, 1 mahogany wardrobe and 6 packing cases were furnished.

BUREAU OF RECOVERY OF PENALTIES.

Lettering on doors was renewed and doors relettered as directed.

RECEIVER OF TAXES.

The order for safety fitters now in above office was renewed.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Clerk's office—The old railing in above office was taken down and a new iron railing finished in bronze with a mahogany top railing, with gates, etc., was furnished and put up.

SUPREME COURT.

Appellate Division—The order was renewed for the year 1898 for washing and furnishing of towels during the year.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Electric wire connections on desks was rearranged, and the order for telephone and extension desk set now in above Department was renewed.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

The order for the telephone connected with exchange now in above office was renewed for the year 1898.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

The order for the telephone connected with exchange now in above office was renewed for the year 1898. 1 typewriter, 1 typewriter desk and 1 letter copying press and stand was furnished. Old lettering on doors was removed and doors relettered as directed.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

On roof of store-rooms at No. 5 Duane street defective tin was cut out and replaced with new tin of best quality, painted bottom and top.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S HEADQUARTERS.

East Fifty-ninth street—The plumbing of above building was entirely overhauled and repaired, putting the above building in a first-class sanitary condition.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The following office furniture, etc., were furnished: Desks, chairs, tables, 1 letter copying press and stand, 2 typewriters, 2 typewriter desks, 1 high desk, 1 high back stool, 1 dozen inkstands, 1 official seal and stand, 2 copies of the Consolidation Act, 4 Greater New York Charters and the Revised City Ordinances; a telephone connected with the exchange was furnished and put in; 6 toilet cabinets, with a supply of clean towels weekly, also furnished. Maps, furniture, safes, etc., were removed from Jamaica, Long Island City, and No. 150 Nassau street to present office, No. 346 Broadway, and furniture, stationery, etc., was removed from No. 346 Broadway to branch at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

40 yards of linoleum was furnished and laid, 1 typewriter thoroughly overhauled and repaired, 1 cabinet file case furnished and toilet cabinet outfits, with a supply of clean towels, also furnished.

WATER REGISTER.

The order was renewed for the year 1898 for the use of the Rapid Safety Filter now in above office.

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

1 roll-top desk and 1 revolving desk chair furnished and 10 dozen Worcester Chemical Fire Pails were furnished and delivered for use at Stable A.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

The following office furniture was supplied: 2 roll-top desks, 2 revolving desk chairs, 2 dozen cane arm chairs, 1/2 dozen cane chairs, 1 table, 3 revolving office chairs, 2 wardrobes, 1 typewriter and 1 typewriter desk, 1 safe moved from No. 150 Nassau street to present quarters. Glass in doors was lettered as directed. Carpenter work, consisting of shelving, etc., made and put in place. 8 window shades made of best quality shade cloth, hung on Harishorn spring rollers, were furnished and put up. Toilet cabinets, with a supply of clean towels weekly, furnished. A telephone and 2 extension desk sets were furnished in above office. 140 yards of carpet and 350 yards of linoleum were furnished and laid.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Walls of office were sized and papered. Tables, chairs, roll-top desks, filing cases, 1 letter copying press and stand, and 1 double standing desk with rack furnished. 1 roll-top desk in above Department repaired; 12 window shades made of best quality shade cloth, hung on Harishorn spring rollers, furnished and hung complete. An electric annunciator, with wiring and necessary fixtures complete, was furnished and installed. Toilet cabinets and a supply of clean towels weekly also furnished. A telephone connected with exchange, also 2 extension desk sets were furnished and put in. 127 yards of Brussels carpet, and 32 yards of cork carpet were furnished and laid, also 1 cocoa map.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

The order for the telephone connected with exchange was renewed for the year 1898.

A supply of law books were furnished, also toilet cabinets and telephone connected with exchange furnished and put in.

BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES.

The order for the telephone connected with exchange was renewed for the year 1898. Toilet cabinets and a supply of clean towels also furnished.

BUREAU OF PAVING.

Toilet cabinet and a supply of clean towels furnished.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

The above Department was removed from previous quarters at No. 150 Nassau street and No. 1264 Broadway to present quarters at No. 346 Broadway. Glass door of office lettered and 4 buzzers properly connected, with necessary wiring, etc., furnished and installed; 2 Kinsman electric-light lamps furnished. Telephone and extension desk set connected with exchange, 6 copies of the Charter of Greater New York, rubber stamps, 1 letter copying press and stand, 2 typewriters, 1 typewriting desk, 2 tables, 2 high desks, 1 48-file cabinet, 1 toilet cabinet, with a supply of clean towels weekly, and 4 high stools were furnished. 5 typewriters were entirely overhauled and repaired.

BUREAU OF LAMPS AND GAS.

Typewriter repaired and 3 Kinsman electric-light lamps, with necessary wiring, etc., furnished.

BUREAU OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

A supply of coal and wood for heating, etc., the different public buildings, courts and offices in the care of this Department, was furnished; also a supply of wisk brooms, corn brooms, galvanized iron pails, mops and handles, tin cups, waste baskets, tank brushes, window brushes, floor brooms, soap, sapolio, candles, dust pans, cuspidors, ash cans, polish paste, wax tapers, matches, toilet paper, sponges, chamois, carpet sweepers, for the use of the different buildings, courts and offices in care of this Department, were furnished.

Among the many items of repairs made are plumbing, gas-fitting, steam-fitting, carpentering, painting, glazing, electrical work, iron work, taking up, cleaning and laying carpets; supplying lumber, hardware, etc., for carpenters, and paints and varnishes for carpenters and varnishers in the employ of this Bureau. The repairing, winding, cleaning and regulating of the public clocks, and repairs to furniture, etc.

In addition, 465 requisitions were drawn for repairs and supplies to the several public buildings, etc., and about 300 vouchers were drawn on the Comptroller for payment.

FREE FLOATING BATHS.

The baths are now in storage, and after a careful examination to determine what repairs are necessary, specifications have been prepared and are now in the hands of the printer, and on receipt of same, they will be advertised and let for said alterations, etc., so that the baths will be in readiness for the coming bathing season. Small supplies, lumber, etc., for the use of carpenters and a supply of coal and wood were furnished.

Borough of The Bronx.

FIRST DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT.

An official seal was furnished.

SECOND DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT.

An official seal was furnished and 39 window shades, made of best quality shade cloth, hung on Harishorn rollers, were furnished and put up.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Linoleum for office was furnished and laid, rug and 1 law blank case furnished.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

1 copy of the Charter of Greater New York, 1 typewriter desk and chair and 1 letter copying press and stand furnished, 1 desk, 1 table, a desk chair and 2 office chairs.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

3 rugs, 1 typewriter and 1 typewriter desk furnished, also office furniture and a letter copying press and stand furnished.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

1 copy of the Charter of Greater New York, office furniture, the Session Laws for 1897, and an automatic punch were furnished.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

1 typewriter, 1 desk, 1 chair, 1 copying press and stand, cleaning supplies and coal and wood for heating purposes, etc., were furnished.

Yours respectfully,

BARTHOLOMEW DONOVAN, Superintendent, Repairs and Supplies.

DOCUMENT "D."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
BUREAU OF LAMPS AND GAS, No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1898.

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

SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 1542 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 (The City Charter), I herein submit a report of the transactions of the Bureau of Lamps and Gas for the three months ending March 31, 1898.

Exhibit "A" is a statement showing the amounts expended for gas to the various markets, offices, armories, etc., and for fitting up, lighting and maintenance of the public lamps.

Exhibit "B" is a summary of the Appropriation for "Lamps and Lighting," 1898, showing an expenditure during the quarter of one hundred and fifty-five thousand seven hundred and nine dollars and seventy-two cents (\$155,709.72), with liabilities amounting to one hundred and forty-nine thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$149,737.79), leaving an available balance of nine hundred and eighty-four thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars and forty-nine cents (\$984,788.49).

Exhibit "C" is a summary of the Appropriation for "Lamps and Lighting, Long Island City," and this shows an expenditure of eight thousand eight hundred and eighty-four dollars

and seventy-two cents (\$8,884.72), with liabilities amounting to four thousand six hundred and eighty dollars and fourteen cents (\$4,680.14), leaving an available balance of sixty thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and fourteen cents (\$60,235.14).

Exhibit "D" is a summary of the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas and Electric-lighting" for 1897, showing an expenditure during the quarter of four thousand three hundred dollars and sixty-four cents (\$4,300.64), with liabilities amounting to two thousand and ninety-nine dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$2,099.59), leaving a balance of three hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$379.77).

Exhibit "E" is a summary of the Lamp Account, showing the number of new lamps lighted, old lamps relighted and lamps discontinued by each gas and electric-light company during the quarter. A total of 33 new gas-lamps and 10 new electric-lamps having been lighted, 48 gas-lamps relighted and 851 gas-lamps, 103 naphtha-lamps and 10 electric-lamps discontinued. The total number of public lamps lighted at the close of the quarter was 24,517 gas, 1,175 naphtha and 4,570 electric-lamps, making a total of 30,262; of which 22,745 are in the Borough of Manhattan, 7,134 in the Borough of The Bronx and 383 in Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

Exhibit "F" is a statement showing the candle power of the gases supplied to the City by such of the gas companies as are within reach of our photometric stations. The following statement will show the average amount of impurities found in the gases of the several gas companies, as determined by the analyses made by E. G. Love, Ph. D., the Gas Examiner, at the Laboratories of this Department:

OF WHAT COMPANY.	SULPHUR (GRAINS IN 100 CUBIC FEET.)	AMMONIA (GRAINS IN 100 CUBIC FEET.)	SULPHURETTED HYDROGEN.
Consolidated Gas Company—			
Branch 1.....	9.46	.28	Trace.
Branch 2.....	18.84	.66	.....
Branch 3.....	8.32	.18	.....
Branch 4.....	17.90	1.10	.....
Branch 6.....	7.94	.46	Trace.
New York Mutual Gas Company.....	7.40	.20	Trace.
Equitable Gas Company.....	8.16	.26	Trace.
Standard Gas Company.....	8.66	.48	.....
East River Gas Company.....	8.08	.26	.....

The following shows the specific gravity of the gases:

Consolidated Gas Company—	
Branch 1.....	.624
Branch 2.....	.542
Branch 3.....	.694
Branch 4.....	.528
Branch 6.....	.634
New York Mutual Gas Company.....	.734
Equitable Gas Company.....	.670
Standard Gas Company.....	.644
East River Gas Company.....	.682

The following statement shows the average maximum and minimum pressure of the mains of such companies as connect with our photometric stations, as recorded on the pressure register during the quarter, the average being made for the time during which the public lamps are required to be kept lighted.

OF WHAT COMPANY.	Average Maximum Pressure.	Average Minimum Pressure.	WHERE TAKEN.	Distance from Gas Works.
Consolidated Gas Company—	Inches.	Inches.		
Branch 1.....	2.20	1.85	Corner Bowery and Grand street.....	1.86
Branch 2.....	2.80	1.93	" " ".....	1.68
Branch 3.....	4.80	2.40	" " ".....	3.84
Branch 4.....	2.76	1.88	Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third aves.	3.38
Branch 6.....	2.66	1.67	" " ".....	1.05
New York Mutual Gas Company..	3.96	3.32	Corner Bowery and Grand street.....	1.06
Equitable Gas Company.....	4.10	2.29	" " ".....	2.78
Standard Gas Company.....	1.89	1.85	Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third aves.	1.05
East River Gas Company.....	2.61	1.93	" " ".....	1.39

The total aggregate length of streets lighted in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on January 1, 1898, was 646 4321-5280 miles; the total aggregate length of bridges lighted was 2 2900-5280 miles; the total aggregate length of piers lighted was 3220-5280 of a mile; the total area of parks was 109 1/2 acres. All the public parks are lighted by electric "Arc" lamps, excepting Central Park, which is partially lighted by naphtha lamps, and excepting the southerly East River Park which is not lighted. The total aggregate length of streets lighted by electric-lamps is 111 1386-5280 miles in the Borough of Manhattan and 88 1645-5280 miles in the Borough of The Bronx, making a total of 199 3031-5280 miles. Also 109 1/2 acres of parks in the Borough of Manhattan.

Contracts have been executed by you for the public street and park lighting for the year 1898, as follows:

CONTRACTOR.	For gas to and lighting each lamp per year.	For each lamp-post straightened.	For each column re- leaded.	For each column re- fitted.	For each service-pipe refitted.	For each stand-pipe refitted.	For each lamp-post removed.	For each lamp-post reset.	For each new lamp fitted up.
Consolidated Gas Company.....	\$17 50	\$1 50	\$1 50	\$3 50	\$5 50	\$2 50	\$3 50	\$8 00	\$8 00
Consolidated Single Welsbach.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Double Welsbach.....	47 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Equitable Gas-light Company.....	12 00	1 50	1 50	3 50	4 00	4 00	3 50	10 00	10 00
Standard Gas-light Company.....	13 04 1/2	1 50	1 50	3 50	5 50	2 50	1 50	10 00	10 00
Central Union Gas Company.....	24 00	1 50	1 50	3 00	3 50	2 00	3 50	8 00	8 00
Northern Union Gas Company.....	28 00	1 50	1 50	3 00	3 50	2 00	3 50	8 00	8 00
Yonkers Gas-light Company.....	28 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 50	2 00	1 50	8 00	8 00
New York and New Jersey Globe Gas- light Company, Limited.....	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York and New Jersey Globe Gas- light Company, Limited.....	21 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

For Electric Lighting.

Brush Electric Illuminating Company, 763 lamps, at \$0.40 each, and 91 lamps, at \$0.45 each per night; total, 854 lamps.

Edison Electric Illuminating Company, 236 lamps, at \$0.40 each per night, and 208 lamps, at \$0.50 each per night; total, 444 lamps.

Harlem Lighting Company, 66 lamps, at \$0.40 each per night, and 19 lamps, at \$0.50 each per night; total, 85 lamps.

Manhattan Electric Company, 711 lamps, at \$0.40 each per night, and 10 lamps, at \$0.50 each per night; total, 721 lamps.
Mount Morris Electric-light Company, 515 lamps, at \$0.40 each per night; total, 515 lamps.
North river Electric-light and Power Company, 938 lamps, at \$0.45 each per night; total, 938 lamps.
Pelham Electric-light and Power Company, 65 lamps, at \$0.40 each per night; total, 65 lamps.

Welsbach Burners.

In order to improve the lighting of important thoroughfares or localities where electric-lights were not obtainable, Welsbach burners have been substituted by the late Commissioner of Public Works in lieu of the old ancient 3-foot gas burners, and they have been placed on the following streets:

- 79 single burners on Twenty-fourth street, from Sixth avenue to North river.
- 92 single burners on Twenty-sixth street, from Sixth avenue to North river.
- 13 single burners on Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street.
- 297 double burners on the Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street.
- 246 single burners on Park avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to Ninety-sixth street.
- 8 single burners on candelabra lamp-post, Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
- 8 double burners on candelabra lamp-post, Long Acre Square, South.
- 8 double burners on candelabra lamp-post, Long Acre Square, North.

751 total.

Yours respectfully,

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent, Lamps and Gas.

EXHIBIT "A."

Statement showing the amounts on vouchers drawn for gas to the various public markets, offices, court-rooms, armories, etc., and for the fitting up, lighting and maintenance of the public lamps during the quarter ending March 31, 1898, Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

Washington Market	\$810 13
Catharine Country Market	41 83
Catharine Meat Market	19 98
Fulton Meat Market	244 63
Fulton Country Market	364 17
Centre Market	177 75
Clinton Market	125 77
Union Market	28 37
Tompkins Market	294 65
Jefferson Market	219 38
Second District Magistrate's Court	23 20
Third District Magistrate's Court	61 23
Fourth District Magistrate's Court	132 02
Sixth District Magistrate's Court	9 46
Second District Municipal Court	18 82
Fourth District Municipal Court	1 17
Fifth District Municipal Court	53 62
Sixth District Municipal Court	12 48
Tenth District Municipal Court	448 50
Eleventh District Municipal Court	10 93
Second District Municipal Court	59
City Hall (for gas)	376 25
City Hall (Electric)	669 04
Harlem Court House	364 00
Brownstone Building	274 08
New Court-house	1,613 81
Offices, Law Department (gas)	6 32
Offices, Law Department (electric)	411 00
Criminal Court Building	1,491 56
Public Administrator (store-room)	40 26
City Record Bookbindery	5 66
Register's Office	266 47
County Jail	381 02
Pipe Yard, Rivington street	6 44
Pipe Yard, East Twenty-fourth street	31 20
Department of Highways, Tool Shop, No. 189 Mulberry street	14 33
Department of Water Supply, Repair Shop, No. 214 West Thirty-first street	36 86
Department of Water Supply, Repair Shop, No. 427 East Eighty-seventh street	31 40
Department of Water Supply, Repair Shop, No. 3366 Third avenue	16 28
Department of Water Supply, Repair Shop, No. 72 Elm street	66 69
Engine-house, High-water Service, West Ninety-eighth street	350 14
Engine-house, High-water Service, Highbridge	2 24
Engine-house, High-water Service, Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street	627 31
Engine-room, Ship Canal Bridge	18 81
Gate-house, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue	28 66
South Gate-house, Central Park	47 67
Clock tower, Third District Court-house	262 27
Department of Highways, Repair Shops, West One Hundred and Twenty-third street	8 28
Yard of Bureau of Incumbrances, East Sixteenth street	26 91
Corporation Yard West Fifty-sixth street	13 45
Department of Buildings Office, Fourth avenue and Eighteenth street	138 06
Department of Buildings, Branch Office, No. 2775 Third avenue	35 49
Office of Chief Engineer of Water Supply, Highbridge	5 07
Repair Shops, Water Supply, Croton Aqueduct	14 44
Photometric Station, Bowery and Grand street	11 61
Photometric Station, No. 231 East Seventy-ninth street	1 36
Keeper's House, Croton Aqueduct	13 36
Engine-room, Central Bridge	43 59
Engine-room, Madison Avenue Bridge	12 28
Headquarters Volunteer Fireman's Association	55 97
Seventh Regiment Armory (gas)	\$216 45
Seventh Regiment Armory (electric)	979 89
Eighth Regiment Armory (gas)	1,196 34
Ninth Regiment Armory (gas)	295 02
Ninth Regiment Armory (electric)	\$201 24
	317 06
Twelfth Regiment Armory (gas)	182 91
Twenty-second Regiment Armory (gas)	390 78
Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory (gas)	54 21
Seventy-first Regiment Armory (gas)	657 15
Squadron A Armory (gas)	400 23
First Battery Armory (gas)	50 31
Armory ship "New Hampshire" (electric)	237 70
Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, No. 1264 Broadway, formerly Board of Electrical Control (electric)	44 44
Branch Office Municipal Building, Borough of The Bronx, Williamsbridge (electric)	26 16
Office Department of Sewers, Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway (electric)	28 24
Municipal Building, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park (electric)	604 46
Bridge Tender's house, Central Bridge (gas)	10 53
Gas examinations	315 00
Cartages	518 00
Rent of Photometric Rooms, Bowery and Grand street	150 00
Rent of Photometric Rooms, No. 231 East Seventy-ninth street	90 00
New street lamps	63 00
New glass street signs	94 50
Repairing street lamps	135 76
Maps of Long Island City	20 00
Fitting up new lamps	124 00
Repairing, etc., new lamps	727 00
Lighting public lamps (gas), Borough of Manhattan	13,682 55
Lighting public lamps (gas), Borough of The Bronx	22,519 61
Lighting public lamps (electric), Borough of Manhattan	60,975 30
Lighting public lamps (electric), Borough of The Bronx	36,458 36
Lighting public lamps (naphtha), Borough of Manhattan	2,412 66
Lighting public lamps (naphtha), Borough of The Bronx	1,867 08

\$155,709 72

RECAPITULATION, QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1898.

Gas to public offices, markets, etc.	\$9,789 41
Incandescent lighting of public offices	1,783 94
Gas to armories	2,448 90
Lighting armories, electric	1,534 65
Fitting-up new gas lamps	83 00
Fitting-up new gas lamps, Borough of The Bronx	104 00
Removing, resetting and repairing lamp-posts	442 76
Removing, resetting and repairing lamp-posts, Borough of The Bronx	420 00
Supplies for public gas lamps	94 50
Cartages	518 00
Gas examinations	315 00
Rents photometric rooms	240 00
Maps of Long Island City	20 00
Lighting public gas lamps	13,682 55
Lighting public gas lamps, Borough of The Bronx	22,519 61
Lighting electric lamps	60,975 30
Lighting electric lamps, Borough of The Bronx	36,458 36
Lighting naphtha lamps	2,412 66
Lighting naphtha lamps, Borough of The Bronx	1,867 08
Total	\$155,709 72

EXHIBIT "B."

Summary of the appropriation for "Lamps and Lighting" for 1898, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, showing the amounts drawn on vouchers during the quarter ending March 31, 1898, with the balance standing to the credit of the appropriation.

Amount of appropriation for "Lamps and Lighting," 1898	\$1,290,236 00
Amount of vouchers drawn during the quarter	155,709 72
Balance against which no vouchers have been drawn	\$1,134,526 28
Outstanding Liabilities.	
Consolidated Gas Company, lighting public lamps, January, February and March	\$68,667 56
Equitable Gas-light Company, lighting public lamps for month of March	3,759 00
Standard Gas-light Company, lighting public lamps for month of March	2,166 52
Central Union Gas Company, lighting public lamps for month of March	3,268 00
Northern Union Gas Company, lighting public lamps for month of March	6,504 17
Yonkers Gas-light Company, lighting public lamps for month of March	1,743 00
New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company (Limited), lighting public lamps for month of March	1,206 33
New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company (Limited), lighting public lamps for month of March (Bronx)	478 50
New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company (Limited), lighting public lamps for month of March (Williamsbridge)	455 04
Brush Electric Illuminating Company, lighting public lamps for month of March	10,695 65
Edison Electric Illuminating Company, lighting public lamps for month of March	6,139 10
Harlem Lighting Company, lighting public lamps for month of March	1,112 90
Manhattan Electric-light Company, lighting public lamps for month of March	8,940 80
Mount Morris Electric-light Company, lighting public lamps for month of March	6,313 20
North River Electric-light and Power Company, lighting public lamps for month of March	13,000 50
Bronx Gas and Electric Company, lighting public lamps for month of March	5,166 33
Eastchester Electric Company, Williamsbridge, lighting public lamps for the month of March	304 17
Pelham Electric-light and Power Company, lighting public lamps for the month of March	729 60
Equitable Gas-light Company, lighting armories, February and March	3,213 01
East River Gas Company, lighting armories, February and March	2,664 39
Edison Electric Illuminating Company, electric lighting armories—Seventh Regiment, February and March	1,818 20
Edison Electric Illuminating Company, lighting Ninth Regiment Armory, February and March	472 23
United Electric-light and Power Company, lighting Twenty-second Regiment Armory, February 15 to 26	14 99
United Electric-light and Power Company, lighting Twenty-second Regiment Armory, February 26 to 30	146 62
Armory ship "New Hampshire," February and March	356 98
Edison Electric Illuminating Company, office of Receiver of Taxes, Sheriff, Department of Bridges, Surveyor, Department of Taxes, etc.	125 00
Johnson Bros., crossheads	276 00
Balance available	\$984,788 49

EXHIBIT "C."

Summary of the appropriation for "Lamps and Lighting Long Island City," Borough of Queens, showing the amounts drawn on vouchers during the quarter ending March 31, 1898, with the balance standing to the credit of the appropriation.

Appropriation for "Lamps and Lighting Long Island City," 1898	\$73,800 00
Amount of vouchers drawn during the quarter	8,884 72
Balance against which no vouchers have been drawn	\$64,915 28
Outstanding Liabilities.	
Electric Illuminating and Power Company, month of March	4,680 14
Balance available	\$60,235 14

EXHIBIT "D."

Summary of the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas and Electric-lighting" for 1897, showing the amounts drawn on vouchers during the quarter ending March 31, 1898, with the balance standing to the credit of the appropriation.

Amount of appropriation for "Lamps and Gas and Gas and Electric-lighting" for 1897	\$1,222,831 00
Amount of vouchers drawn to December 31, 1897	\$1,204,531 00
Amount of vouchers drawn during quarter ending March 31, 1898	4,300 64
Balance	\$13,979 36
Of which there has been transferred to the account of:	
"Free Floating Baths—Salaries"	\$3,500 00
"Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs"	8,000 00
Balance	\$2,479 36

Liabilities.		
Balance Gleason Contract—Boulevard Lamps.....	\$580 69	
Balance Bartlett Contract—Lamps.....	1,518 90	\$2,099 59
Balance.....		\$379 77

EXHIBIT "E."

Summary of the Lamp Account, showing the number of new lamps lighted, old lamps relighted and lamps discontinued by each gas and electric-light company during the quarter ending March 31, 1898.

Borough of Manhattan.		
Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 1—		
Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898.....	2,099	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....		
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter.....	1	2,100
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter.....	81	
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter on account of electric lamps.....	2	83
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....		2,017
Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 2—		
Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898.....	1,096	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....	1	
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter.....	1	1,098
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter.....		72
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....		1,026
Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 3—		
Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898.....	1,076	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....	2	
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter.....		
Number of lamps transferred from Standard Gas Company.....	119	
Number of lamps transferred from Equitable Gas Company.....	6	1,203
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter.....		121
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....		1,082
Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 4—		
Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898.....	3,627	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....	8	
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter.....	7	3,642
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter.....		145
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....		3,497
Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 6—		
Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898.....	6,589	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....	3	
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter.....	32	6,624
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter.....		103
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....		6,521
Total number of lamps lighted by Consolidated Gas Company March 31, 1898.....		14,143
Equitable Gas-light Company—		
Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898.....	3,688	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....	4	
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter.....	2	3,694
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter.....	259	
Less lamps transferred to Consolidated Gas Company.....	6	265
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....		3,429
Standard Gas-light Company, Madison Square Branch—		
Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898.....	813	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....		
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter.....	1	814
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter.....	47	
Less lamps transferred to Consolidated Gas Company.....	119	166
Number of gas-lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....		648
Standard Gaslight Company, Harlem Branch—		
Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898.....	1,247	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....	2	
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter.....		1,249
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter.....		1
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....		1,248
Total number of lamps lighted by Standard Gas Company March 31, 1898.....		1,896
Borough of The Bronx		
Central Union Gas Company—		
Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898.....	1,574	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....	13	
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter.....	1	1,588
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter.....		9
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....		1,579

Northern Union Gas Company—

Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898.....	2,731	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....		
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter.....	3	2,734
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter.....		11
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....		2,723
Yonkers Gaslight Company—		
Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898.....	717	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....		
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter.....		747
Less lamps discontinued during the quarter.....		
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....		747
Total number of gas lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....		24,517

NAPHTHA LAMPS.

Borough of Manhattan.

New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company—

Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898, Central Park.....	500	
Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898, Riverside Drive.....	1,2	
Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898, Morningside avenue, West.....	15	
Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898, Morningside Park.....	11	658
Number of new lamps lighted during quarter.....		
Number of old lamps relighted during quarter.....		
Less lamps discontinued in quarter.....		658
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....		658
Borough of The Bronx.		
New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company—		
Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898, Woodlawn Heights.....	33	
Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898, Wakefield.....	140	
Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898, Eastchester.....	28	
Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898, City Island.....	103	
Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898, Williamsbridge.....	256	620
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....		
Number of old lamps relighted during the quarter.....		
Less lamps discontinued in quarter, City Island.....		103
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....		517
Total number of naphtha lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....		1,175

ELECTRIC LAMPS.

Brush Electric Illuminating Company—

Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898.....	854	
Number of new lamps lighted.....		
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....		854

Edison Electric Illuminating Company—

Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898.....	444	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....	10	454
Number of lamps discontinued during the quarter.....		10
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....		444

Harlem Lighting Company—

Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898.....	85	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....		
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....		85

Manhattan Electric-light Company—

Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898.....	71	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....		
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....		721

Mount Morris Electric-light Company—

Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898.....	515	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....		
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....		515

North River Electric-light and Power Company—

Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898 (Borough of The Bronx).....	938	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....		
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....		938

Bronx Gas and Electric Company—

Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898 (Borough of The Bronx).....	496	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....		
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....		496

Eastchester Electric Company—

Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898 (Borough of The Bronx).....	69	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....		
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....		69

Pelham Electric-light and Power Company—

Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898 (Borough of The Bronx).....	65	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....		
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....		65

Electric Illuminating and Power Company, Long Island City—

Number of lamps lighted January 1, 1898 (Borough of Queens).....	383	
Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....		
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....		383
Total number of electric lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....		4,570

RECAPITULATION.

Number of gas-lamps lighted January 1, 1898.....	25,287		
Number of naphtha-lamps lighted January 1, 1898.....	1,278		
Number of electric-lamps lighted January 1, 1898.....	4,187		
Number of electric-lamps lighted January 1, 1898 (Long Island City).....	383	31,135	
Number of new gas lamps lighted during the quarter.....	33		
Number of new naphtha-lamps lighted during the quarter.....	.....	
Number of new electric-lamps lighted during the quarter.....	10	43	
Number of old gas-lamps relighted during the quarter.....	48		
Number of old naphtha-lamps relighted during the quarter.....	.....	
Number of electric-lamps relighted during the quarter.....	.....	48	31,226

Less gas-lamps discontinued during the quarter.....	851		
Less naphtha-lamps discontinued during the quarter.....	103		
Less electric-lamps discontinued during the quarter.....	10	.....	964
Total number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....	.....	.....	30,262
Number of gas-lamps (Borough of Manhattan).....	19,468		
Number of naphtha-lamps (Borough of Manhattan).....	658		
Number of electric-lamps (Borough of Manhattan).....	2,619	22,745	
Number of gas-lamps (Borough of The Bronx).....	5,049		
Number of naphtha-lamps (Borough of The Bronx).....	517		
Number of electric-lamps (Borough of The Bronx).....	1,568	7,134	
Number of electric-lamps in Long Island City (Borough of Queens).....	.....	383	
Total number of lamps.....	.....	.....	30,262

EXHIBIT "F."

Statement showing the illuminating power of the gases supplied to the City by the several gas-light companies in the Borough of Manhattan during the quarter ending March 31, 1898, as determined by the weekly observations in the Photometric Rooms of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

WEEK ENDING.	CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY, BRANCH 1.		CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY, BRANCH 2.		CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY, BRANCH 3.		CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY, BRANCH 4.		CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY, BRANCH 6.		EQUITABLE GAS COMPANY.		EAST RIVER GAS COMPANY.		NEW YORK MUTUAL GAS COMPANY.		STANDARD GAS COMPANY.	
	ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.		ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.		ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.		ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.		ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.		ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.		ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.		ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.		ILLUMINATING POWER IN CANDLES.	
	Candle Power.	Average for Month.	Candle Power.	Average for Month.	Candle Power.	Average for Month.	Candle Power.	Average for Month.	Candle Power.	Average for Month.	Candle Power.	Average for Month.	Candle Power.	Average for Month.	Candle Power.	Average for Month.	Candle Power.	Average for Month.
January 8.....	27.16		22.36		27.80		23.38		25.38		26.44		29.36		26.23		26.26	
" 15.....	25.32		23.42		27.64		24.06		26.06		25.96		28.50		26.42		26.16	
" 22.....	25.58		21.77		28.22		23.02		26.72		27.19		29.30		26.50		26.82	
" 29.....	23.48	25.38	22.52	22.52	24.24	26.97	22.34	23.20	25.34	25.87	24.96	26.14	28.04	28.80	24.02	26.02	25.34	26.14
February 5.....	26.64		21.60		25.16		22.10		25.48		23.76		28.22		25.34		25.30	
" 12.....	27.18		23.06		27.54		21.98		25.40		24.66		26.64		27.10		24.58	
" 19.....	27.55		22.85		26.84		23.02		25.32		23.78		28.16		25.48		26.20	
" 26.....	26.68	27.01	21.60	22.33	28.44	27.00	22.10	22.30	26.44	25.66	26.16	24.59	27.68	27.67	26.42	26.08	25.00	25.27
March 5.....	26.89		22.26		26.44		22.76		26.98		25.12		29.26		24.78		27.64	
" 12.....	26.96		23.34		28.21		22.92		26.96		25.44		29.36		25.77		27.56	
" 19.....	24.52		24.56		28.72		24.07		27.10		24.15		29.16		24.74		27.58	
" 26.....	21.70	25.02	21.63	22.95	25.58	27.24	24.28	23.51	25.45	26.62	23.04	24.44	29.30	29.27	22.10	24.42	27.14	27.48
Distance from gas works.....	1.86 Miles.		1.60 Miles.		3.84 Miles.		3.38 Miles.		1.5 Miles.		2.79 Miles.		1.39 Miles.		1.60 Miles.		1.5 Miles.	
Testing burners.....	Bray's Slit Union No. 7.		Bray's Slit Union No. 7.		Bray's Slit Union No. 7.		Bray's Slit Union No. 7.		Bray's Slit Union No. 7.		Bray's Slit Union No. 7.		Bray's Slit Union No. 7.		Bray's Slit Union No. 7.		Bray's Slit Union No. 7.	

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CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
OFFICE, NO. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1898.

Hon. HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner:

DEAR SIR—Attached please find tabulated report of work done by Electrical Inspection Bureau of Interior Wiring from January 1 to March 31 last.

The actual working time includes 76 days, during which 10 men were employed, as follows: 1 Chief Inspector, 6 Inspectors, 1 Stenographer, 2 Clerks.

The total number of electrical installations inspected is shown as 2,577, or an average of 33.9 per day. These installations consisted of 125,963 incandescent lamps, the daily average number of incandescent lamps installed being 1,657.4; 1,222 arc lamps, a daily average of 16; 603 motors of aggregate horse-power capacity of 4,492½, the average horse-power installed per day being 59.11, and 60 generators with aggregate capacity of 3,849½ kilowatts, the daily average kilowatt capacity installed being 50 and .65.

The total number of inspections made is shown as 6,082, the daily average being 80.02, or an average for each installation of 2.36. The average number of inspections made during the quarter by each inspector being 1,013.66, or an average of 13.33 per man per day.

507 notices of violations of rules were issued during the quarter, being an average of 6.67 per day, or an average per installation of .19.

Respectfully,

ALEX. HENDERSON, Chief Inspector.

Report of Interior Inspection Work from January 1 to March 31, 1898.

	Days.	Inspections.	Incandescent Lamps.	Arc Lamps.	Motors.	Total H. P. of Motors.	Generators.	Total K. W. Capacity of Generators.	Number of Installations.	Certificates Issued.	Installations Covered by Certificates.	Violation Notices.	Letters.
January.....	25	2,036	46,313	402	263	2284	20	1369	875	833	848	143	305
February.....	24	1,825	43,327	352	175	1543.75	22	1106.5	745	759	791	152	323
March.....	27	2,221	36,323	468	165	665	18	1374	957	912	941	212	379
Totals....	76	6,082	125,963	1,222	603	4492.75	60	3849.5	2,577	2,504	2,550	507	1,007
Averages per day.		80.02+	1,657.4	16+		59.11+		50.65+	33.9+	32.94+	33.94+	6.67+	13.25

ALEX. HENDERSON.

APRIL 2, 1898.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

REPORT OF ELECTRICAL BUREAU, OVERHEAD WIRING, ETC., FIRST QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1898.

Permits Granted for Electric Lighting.

	LAMP CONNECTIONS.	CITY LAMP-POSTS.	POLES.
Edison Electric Illuminating Company.....	4	..	..
Harlem Lighting Company.....	5	..	..
Brush Electric Illuminating Company.....	17	5	1
North River Electric and Power Company.....	23	..	4
Manhattan Electrical Company.....	14	..	..
Mount Morris Electric Light Company.....	19	3	1
United Electric and Power Company.....	23	..	..
Havermeyer Building.....	1	..	..
Sam. T. Jacks.....	1	..	..
Weber & Fields.....	1	..	..
Eastman's Company.....	1	..	..
H. C. Jones Electrical Company.....	1	..	..
Grau Opera Company.....	1	..	..
Total.....	111	8	6

Permits Granted for Telegraph and Telephone.

	AERIAL LINES.	POLES.
Automatic Fire Alarm Company.....	5	..
French Cable Company.....	2	..
Fire Department.....	3	4
Holmes Electric Protective Company.....	1	..
New York Telephone Company.....	314	3
Postal Telegraph and Cable Company.....	1	1

	AERIAL LINES.	POLES.
Pneumatic Fire Alarm Telegraph Company.....	6	..
Western Union Telegraph Company.....	11	2
Freedman-Rennard Company.....	1	..
D. O. Harren.....	1	..
Eugene A. Wise.....	1	..
Williams & Russell.....	1	..
William Scott Sons.....	1	..
Thomas J. Barnaby.....	1	..
Total.....	349	10

Total number of permits granted..... 484
Notices of violations..... 21

Removals of Overhead Wires by Inspectors of this Department, Quarter ending March 31, 1898.

	Feet.
No. 90 Grand street.....	150
No. 68 Grand street.....	100
No. 79 Beach street.....	100
No. 110 Barclay street.....	100
No. 153 Cedar street.....	200
No. 237 East Eighty-ninth street.....	200
No. 317 East Eighty-fourth street.....	75
No. 307 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street.....	250
No. 214 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.....	300
No. 302 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street.....	100
No. 235 East Eighty-sixth street.....	250
No. 138 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.....	200
No. 2338 Third avenue.....	200
Northwest corner Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Twenty eighth street.....	100
No. 264 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.....	250
No. 318 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.....	300
No. 289 Fourth avenue.....	400
No. 1427 Second avenue.....	700
No. 216 East Twenty-fifth street.....	450
No. 1320 First avenue.....	800
No. 229 East Twenty-ninth street.....	100
No. 219 East Eighty-fifth street.....	300
No. 616 Third avenue.....	200
No. 364 Washington street.....	300
No. 101 West Fifty-third street.....	100
No. 367 Broadway.....	200
No. 10 Wall street to No. 9 New street.....	1,400
No. 59 West Thirtieth street.....	150
No. 223 West Twenty-fifth street.....	1,000
No. 259 West Twentieth street.....	200
Northwest corner Fourteenth street and Tenth avenue.....	1,500
Nos. 8 to 17 East Thirteenth street.....	1,500
No. 24 East Thirteenth street.....	200
No. 94 South street.....	300
No. 42 New street.....	100
No. 20 Washington street.....	400
No. 385 Fifth avenue.....	100
Madison avenue and Fifty-eighth street.....	400
No. 11 East Sixty-fifth street.....	1,000
Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue.....	400
Broadway and Twentieth street.....	150
Exchange place and New street.....	100
Exchange place to Cotton Exchange.....	1,500
Broad street and Exchange place.....	200
No. 57 Broadway to Elevated Railroad.....	1,500
Broad street and Exchange place.....	300
Broad street and Exchange place.....	300
Edison building.....	400
Beaver and Broad streets.....	400
Beaver and Broad streets.....	300
Thirteenth street and Fourth avenue.....	150
Thirteenth street and Third avenue.....	250
Northeast corner Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	200
No. 223 East One Hundred and Tenth street.....	100
No. 239 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.....	250
No. 135 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street.....	75
Northeast corner Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.....	150
Southwest corner Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-first street.....	500
No. 178 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Amsterdam avenue.....	6,000
No. 857 Seventh avenue.....	300
No. 304 West Twenty-fourth street.....	200
No. 305 West Twenty-third street.....	200
No. 327 West Thirty-fifth street.....	250
No. 857 Seventh avenue.....	200
No. 264 West Forty-second street.....	400
No. 72 West Fifty-fourth street.....	150
No. 207 East Sixtieth street.....	800
No. 209 East Seventy-first street.....	450
No. 303 East Seventy-seventh street.....	400
No. 157 East Forty-ninth street.....	400
No. 709 Madison avenue.....	800
No. 1814 Third avenue.....	200
No. 1523 Second avenue.....	200
No. 1767 Park avenue.....	900
No. 107 East One Hundred and Ninth street.....	600
No. 421 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.....	800
No. 400 East One Hundred and Seventh street.....	800
No. 321 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.....	550
No. 239 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	400
No. 112 East Eighty-fourth street.....	800
No. 938 Third avenue.....	250
Fortieth street and Sixth avenue.....	300
Johnson Building to Cotton Exchange.....	2,000
Edison Building.....	300
No. 20 Washington street.....	400
Mills Building.....	400
One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Eighth avenue.....	500
One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue.....	400
One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue to One Hundred and Twelfth street and Manhattan avenue.....	2,000
One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue to One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Manhattan avenue.....	3,000
No. 395 Manhattan avenue.....	300
No. 9 North Moore street.....	100
One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Seventh avenue.....	600
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Seventh avenue.....	600
No. 301 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.....	100
No. 109 St. Nicholas place.....	500
No. 66 St. Nicholas place.....	100
Washington and Dey streets.....	200
Fulton street and Broadway.....	100
Front and Fulton streets.....	100
No. 10 Wall street.....	300

No. 534 West Forty-seventh street.....	400
Canal and Washington streets.....	200
Leonard street and Broadway.....	400
Hudson and Reade streets.....	100
One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue to Amsterdam and Manhattan avenues.....	6,000
One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Seventh avenue.....	100
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue.....	500
Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue.....	600
Sixth avenue and Fifty-fifth street.....	300
Forty-fifth street and Fifth avenue.....	800
Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue.....	100
Forty-fourth street and Madison avenue.....	200
No. 98 Front street.....	1,000
No. 113 Wall street.....	800
Broad street and Exchange place.....	1,000
Broad and Beaver streets.....	600
Beaver and William streets.....	400
Broad and Wall streets.....	500
William and Beaver streets.....	400
Exchange and William street.....	500
Broad, Exchange place to Beaver street.....	1,100
Nos. 321 to 425 Broadway.....	1,500
No. 365 Broadway.....	300
No. 118 Hudson street.....	200
No. 111 King street.....	600
Ann street and Theatre alley.....	700
Nassau and Ann streets.....	300
Ann and Gold streets.....	200
Wall, New, Beaver and Broad streets.....	3,200
Twentieth street and East Broadway.....	200
Thirtieth street and Fifth avenue.....	400
No. 4 East Twenty-eighth street.....	600
Thirty-second street and Third avenue.....	300
No. 4 East Thirty-ninth street.....	300
No. 696 Lexington avenue.....	600
Seventy-seventh street and Park avenue.....	300
No. 142 East Fifty-ninth street.....	300
No. 5 East Fifty-eighth street.....	100
No. 42 West Sixty-second street.....	500
No. 101 Front street.....	700
No. 77 Front street.....	1,000
Coffee Exchange.....	700
No. 69 Front street.....	800
Beaver and William streets.....	400
Eighteenth street, Irving place.....	500
Fifty-eighth street and Madison avenue.....	500
Fifty-sixth street and Broadway.....	200
Exchange place, Broad street.....	200
Exchange place and Morris street.....	100
Maiden Lane and Broadway.....	300
Liberty and Nassau streets.....	100
Market street and East Broadway.....	400
Pike street and East Broadway.....	100
Broad and Beaver streets.....	300
No. 85 East Broadway.....	300
No. 36 Broad street.....	300
William and Beaver streets.....	150
No. 156 Canal street.....	300
Oliver and Madison streets.....	300
Elm and Centre streets.....	800
Chambers and Centre streets.....	200
No. 135 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.....	100
No. 119 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.....	250
No. 2544 Eighth avenue.....	75
No. 116 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street.....	200
No. 136 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street.....	200
No. 327 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.....	250
No. 2240 First avenue.....	200
No. 114 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.....	700
No. 1886 Third avenue.....	400
No. 341 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.....	1,200
No. 2 East Thirtieth street.....	400
No. 163 East Fifty-ninth street.....	200
No. 857 Seventh avenue.....	300
No. 53 Grand street.....	200
No. 55 Grand street.....	200
No. 184 Thompson street.....	450
No. 160 Thompson street.....	200
No. 846 Seventh avenue.....	250
No. 867 Seventh avenue.....	200
No. 82 West Tenth street.....	100

69,760 =
13½ miles

DOCUMENT "F."

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,

April 6, 1898.

Hon. HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, etc.:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of the transactions of the Borough of Brooklyn for the quarter ending March 31, 1898:

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn.

Contracts Completed during the Quarter.

Moquin-Offerman and Heisenbuttel Coal Company, 1,286 tons, public buildings.....	\$5,801 30
Charles Hart, alterations, etc., Troop C Armory.....	16,426 00
Manhattan Supply Company, armory supplies.....	4,306 50

Contracts Entered into Prior to January 1, 1898, and not yet Completed.

October 26, 1897, James Ryan & Co. Sureties, Adam Balzer and Henry Hesterberg—Furnish and setting headstones for deceased sailors, soldiers and marines, cemeteries of Kings and Queens Counties. None delivered; certified for.....	\$3,300 00
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1897. Marcks & Co. Sureties, Herman Lins and Henry H. Shildt—2,300 tons of coal, armories and public buildings.....	\$9,706 00
1,828 tons are delivered, amounting to.....	7,714 16

472 tons due..... \$1,991 84

1897. Brooklyn Union Gas Company, streets, avenues and public buildings.....	\$108,372 75
Kings County Gas Company, streets, avenues and public buildings.....	89,511 75
New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Company, parks.....	5,737 50

—balance of contract, nine months, ending December 31, 1898.

\$203,622 00

Electric—Flatbush Gas Company, streets and avenues.....	\$23,765 58
Electric—Flatbush Gas Company, Ocean Parkway.....	8,360 00

\$32,125 58

ORDERS ISSUED FOR REPAIRS TO ARMORIES, BUILDINGS, ETC.

Repairs to Armories.

No. of Orders.	TO WHOM.	NATURE OF REPAIR.	AMOUNT.
2	William Martin.....	Roof, Third Battery.....	\$468 00
1	William Mackey.....	Painting roof, Forty-seventh Regiment.....	193 00
1	N. J. Woods.....	Roof, Forty-seventh Regiment.....	33 00
1	Taylor Bros.....	Chimney, Troop "C".....	53 00
1	J. Birkett & Co.....	Steam-fitting.....	22 00
1	W. F. Donovan.....	Waterback, Second Signal Corps.....	15 00
1	H. C. Draper.....	Sash-cord, etc., Second Signal Corps.....	16 40
			\$800 40

Repairs to Public Buildings.

No. of Orders.	TO WHOM.	NATURE OF REPAIRS.	AMOUNT.
7	W. McDonald.....	Plumbing work, Public Buildings.....	\$50 00
1	Robert White.....	Elevator, Borough Hall.....	5 00
2	William Martin.....	Roof, Public Buildings.....	150 00
18	M. S. & P. C. Brown.....	Locks, keys, etc.....	76 25
9	W. H. Boyes.....	Electric work.....	73 25
5	F. G. Blanchard.....	".....	46 90
6	Thomas Kelly.....	Plumbing work.....	35 65
5	W. F. Donovan.....	Plumbing, Public Buildings and Jail.....	186 50
1	H. Hawkes, Jr.....	Plumbing, Jail.....	7 00
3	J. Birkett & Co.....	Steam pipes.....	51 54
2	G. W. Irwin.....	Locks and keys.....	7 15
2	Otis Bros.....	Elevator, Borough Hall.....	9 35
4	Thomas Woods.....	Plumbing.....	180 04
1	James Guilfoyle.....	Wall at Jail.....	25 00
1	Leonard Bros.....	Tiles, Borough Hall.....	24 00
3	John Davis.....	Roofs.....	192 00
1	W. K. Jones.....	Plumbing.....	15 00
5	Edw. Woods.....	".....	38 03
3	R. J. Brown.....	Fence, G. A. R. Hall.....	50 75
1	Mrs. M. Curran.....	Flags, Hall of Records.....	50
2	Jamer & Co.....	Steam-pipes, etc.....	50 00
6	J. J. Keenan.....	Plumbing work.....	63 50
3	W. J. Woods.....	Plumbing.....	71 50
1	J. K. Brown.....	Flagstaff, Court-house.....	183 00
4	George V. Kelly.....	Painting and glass.....	152 75
1	J. P. Meehan.....	Plumbing.....	2 50
1	E. J. McKeever.....	Cleaning cesspool, Disciplinary School.....	825 00
2	H. C. Draper.....	Document files, Magistrates' Court.....	37 00
1	J. Norwood.....	Drilling hinges, Borough Hall.....	50
1	Phillips, Doup & Co.....	Pipes and valves, Municipal Building.....	4 00
1	C. M. Byrne.....	Glass for the Jail.....	4 29
1	J. J. Nolan.....	Electric work, Borough Hall.....	20 00
		Total.....	\$2,649 95

ORDERS ISSUED FOR SUPPLIES DURING QUARTER.

Supplies to Armories, Baths and Miscellaneous.

No. of Orders.	TO WHOM.	NATURE OF SUPPLIES.	AMOUNT.
17	L. H. Marcks & Co.....	Coal, various armories, 641 tons.....	\$2,702 52
1	H. C. Draper.....	Rehanging doors, Troop C.....	35 00
1	C. H. Shearer.....	Wood.....	9 00
1	G. Pool's Sons.....	Lead and oil, Thirteenth Regiment.....	37 80
1	Baths— Moquin-Offerman-Heisenbuttel.....	Coal, 2 tons.....	9 02
2	Miscellaneous— E. A. Dubey.....	Painting signs, Public Buildings.....	28 00
1	P. Belford & Son.....	Moving furniture.....	8 00
2	W. J. Bolton.....	Moving safes, Municipal Building.....	116 00
1	H. S. O'Brien.....	Cartage to Jail.....	2 50
1	Brooklyn Union Gas Company.....	Removing gas lamp-posts.....	3 00
			\$2,950 54

Supplies to Public Buildings.

No. of Orders.	TO WHOM.	SUPPLIES.	AMOUNT.
25	Moquin-Offerman-Heisenbuttel Coal Company.....	Coal to buildings, 613 tons.....	\$2,708 63
3	D. W. Wilkes.....	Coal to buildings, 150 tons.....	628 50

No. of Orders.	TO WHOM.	SUPPLIES.	AMOUNT.
1	E. H. Itjen.....	Coal to buildings, 25 tons.....	\$125 00
10	L. H. Marcks & Co.....	Coal to buildings, 445 tons.....	1,878 40
3	Frost Brothers.....	Coal to buildings, 50 tons.....	217 45
1	P. J. Collison.....	Stationery, Public Buildings and offices.....	17 50
22	Stevenson & Marsters.....	".....	247 95
5	A. T. Wilson.....	Rubber stamps.....	15 15
1	E. G. Soltman & Co.....	Blue print paper, Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	3 10
5	J. M. Bulwinkle.....	Stationery, etc.....	106 54
1	Davis & Fitzgerald.....	Document file, Assistant Corporation Counsel.....	15 75
5	Manhattan Supply Company.....	Janitors' supplies.....	32 70
3	George Pool's Sons.....	White lead and oil.....	8 00
1	John Cassidy.....	Books, Highway Department.....	18 50
3	John Lins, Jr.....	Soft soap, Jail.....	75 60
4	C. W. Keenan.....	Painters' supplies.....	50 43
3	Bureau of Charities.....	Wood, Public Buildings.....	25 00
3	Schluc' tner Brothers.....	Machinists' supplies, etc.....	107 10
1	M. C. Hanton.....	Leather cups, etc., Municipal Building.....	5 14
1	George V. Kelly.....	Glass.....	10 50
1	M. S. Gates.....	Hose and couplings, Jail.....	210 95
2	Phillips, Doup & Co.....	Grates and radiators.....	114 60
4	C. H. Shearer.....	Wood, Public Buildings.....	20 00
4	S. W. Cornell.....	Hardware, Public Buildings.....	2 82
1	Reed & Hewlett.....	25-gallon boiler compound.....	15 00
1	Brooklyn Lumber Company.....	Lumber, Public Buildings.....	50 00
2	Nassau Electric Railroad.....	Carfare tickets.....	20 00
1	Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company.....	".....	10 00
3	Brooklyn Heights Railroad.....	".....	70 00
2	Francis Wilson, Postmaster.....	Postage stamps.....	20 00
1	Department of Correction.....	Brooms, Department of Health.....	1 50
2	E. F. Keating.....	Soil pipes and air valves.....	113 90
1	Wyckoff, Seaman & Benedict.....	Typewriter cabinet, etc.....	274 88
1	Excelsior Manufacturing Company.....	Insect destroyer, Jail.....	67 50
1	Leonard Brothers.....	Cabinets, Sixth District Municipal Court.....	97 00
2	R. J. Brown.....	Step-ladder and document case.....	29 50
1	Kings County Elevated Company.....	Carfare tickets.....	10 00
1	F. Harral.....	Soap, Jail.....	10 80
1	Bolton Drug Company.....	Matches, Borough Hall.....	9 60
1	New York Belting and Packing Company.....	Hose and couplings, Kings County Court-house.....	86 05
1	W. & H. Mumford.....	Sash cord, Borough Hall.....	40
1	F. Donovan.....	Rye straw.....	16 50
1	J. Doyle & Sons.....	Glass for Jail.....	15 00
1	J. May.....	Iron railing, Kings County Court-house.....	25 00
1	A. Pearson's Sons.....	Desk Chair, Water Supply.....	5 50
1	King & Adams.....	1 barrel lime, Fifth District Magistrate's Court.....	1 50
1	Hyde & Co.....	2 copies atlas, Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	166 00
	Total.....		\$7,762 14

	MONTHLY PAY-ROLLS.	WEEKLY PAY-ROLLS.
January.....	\$10,585 85	\$422 05
February.....	10,022 24	633 51
March.....	7,735 92	1,230 77
Total.....	\$28,344 01	\$2,286 33

RECAPITULATION.

Monthly pay-rolls.....	\$28,344 01
Weekly pay-rolls.....	2,286 33
Total.....	\$30,630 34

Permits Issued.

TO WHOM.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE						
	Services.	Repairs.	Stringing Wires.	New Poles.	Replacing Poles.	Removing Poles.	Underground.
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....	5	5	..	9	21	2	3
Edison Electric Illuminating Company.....	32	23	..	..	1	..	19
Citizens' Electric Illuminating Company.....	..	6	9	9	6	..	30
Kings County Electric Light and Power Company.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Amsterdam Electric Light, Heat and Power Company.....	13	..	..	..	..	..	13
Municipal Electric Light Company.....	4	3	4	1	3	..	16
Western Union Telegraph Company.....	..	4	..	..	..	3	7
Stock Quotation Telegraph Company.....	3	3	..	..	..	..	6
Nassau Electric Railroad Company.....	..	..	2	..	..	1	3
Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company.....	..	3	4	..	2	..	9
Postal Telegraph Cable Company.....	..	2	1	..	..	..	3

TO WHOM.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.						
	Services.	Repairs.	Stringing Wires.	New Poles.	Replacing Poles.	Removing Poles.	Underground.
Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company.....	3	1	..	..	4
Flatbush Gas Company.....	..	2	3	..	2	..	7
American District Telegraph Company.....	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Flatbush District Telegraph Company.....	..	1	1
Brooklyn District Telegraph Company.....	..	1	1
Total.....	224

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Estimated Amounts of Orders Issued During the Month of January, 1898, and Charged to Appropriation for Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Queens.

NATURE OF SUPPLIES.	TO WHOM.	WHERE FURNISHED.	AMOUNT.
Seal.....	L. W. Ahrens & Co.....	Second District Municipal Court.....	\$15 00
Typewriter, etc.....	Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict.....	Coroners' Office.....	115 00
Removing furniture.....	Charles Clancy.....	City Hall, Long Island City, to Jamaica.	15 00
Coal.....	Hendrickson & Co.....	Health Department.....	6 00
Labor and material.....	J. W. Petry.....	Borough Hall, Long Island City.....	16 23
".....	".....	" Finance Department.....	2 55
			\$169 78

Estimated Amounts of Orders Issued During the Month of February, 1898, and Charged to Appropriation for Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Queens.

NATURE OF SUPPLIES.	TO WHOM.	WHERE FURNISHED.	AMOUNT.
Seal.....	New York Stencil Works..	Municipal Court, Third District.....	\$7 00
Typewriter, etc.....	Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict.....	President of Borough.....	115 00
Coal.....	D. S. Jones & Co.....	Town Hall, Flushing.....	125 00
".....	".....	Justice Court, Long Island City.....	28 75
Labor and material.....	William Brodie.....	Treasurer's Office, Long Island City..	6 75
".....	J. W. Petry.....	Borough Hall, Long Island City.....	7 91
Material.....	".....	Municipal Court, Second District.....	2 00
Seal Press.....	New York Stencil Works..	Municipal Court, Third District.....	7 00
Typewriter supplies.....	Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict.....	Municipal Court, First District.....	4 60
Coal and wood.....	C. Bohne.....	Village Hall, Whitestone.....	14 50
".....	Valentine Gering.....	Town Hall, Newtown.....	157 50
Coal.....	Hendrickson & Co.....	Town Hall, Jamaica.....	137 50
".....	".....	Village Hall, Jamaica.....	11 00
Lumber.....	".....	".....	6 77
Cleaning of Cesspool.....	Walter Jones.....	Town Hall, Jamaica.....	35 00
Coal.....	Thomas Hunt.....	Borough Hall, Long Island City.....	79 00
			\$745 28

Estimated Amount of Orders Issued During the Month of March, 1898, and Charged to Appropriation for Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Queens:

NATURE OF SUPPLIES.	TO WHOM.	WHERE FURNISHED.	AMOUNT.
Furniture.....	Jordan, Moriarty Company	Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies	\$292 50
".....	".....	Finance Department.....	49 00
".....	Amberg File and Index Company.....	Board of Health.....	39 00
".....	Amberg File and Index Company.....	Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies	49 00
Telephone.....	New York Telephone Company.....	".....	50 00
Typewriter, etc.....	Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict.....	".....	114 75
".....	Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict.....	City Magistrate's Court.....	87 75
".....	Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict.....	Department of Highways.....	87 75
".....	Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict.....	First District Municipal Court.....	87 75
".....	Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict.....	Third District Municipal Court.....	87 75
".....	Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict.....	City Magistrate's Court.....	87 75
".....	Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict.....	City Magistrate's Court, Second Division.....	87 75
Copying press.....	The Baily Manufacturing Company.....	Department Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	35 00
Law books.....	Banks & Brother.....	Finance Department.....	5 50
".....	".....	".....	5 50
Labor and material.....	J. W. Petry.....	Borough Hall, Long Island City.....	20 32
".....	".....	".....	16 00
Coal.....	D. S. Jones & Co.....	".....	23 75
Labor and material.....	George W. Perry.....	Town Hall.....	40 38
".....	Max Levene.....	Magistrate's Court, Second Division..	6 50
Small supplies.....	D. L. Starks.....	".....	13 35
Coal.....	Smith & Pearsall.....	".....	23 75
Labor and material.....	Stephen B. Carman.....	Health Department.....	7 25
".....	Daniel Gaitings.....	".....	17 00
Material for repairs.....	Gus. H. Fertsch.....	Deputy Commissioner Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	19 24

NATURE OF SUPPLIES.	TO WHOM.	WHERE FURNISHED.	AMOUNT.
Painting and papering.....	H. M. Hicks.....	Deputy Commissioner Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	\$11 25
Labor and material.....	S. H. Henderson.....	Village Hall, Jamaica.....	37 25
".....	James Mulligan.....	Town Hall, Jamaica.....	10 00
".....	The Mosler Safe Company.	".....	90 00
Toilet supplies.....	George L. Peck.....	".....	4 24
Removing ashes.....	Robert Mitchell.....	".....	6 00
Small supplies.....	Martin S. Rapelye.....	".....	3 93
Hardware supplies.....	James T. Lewis.....	Village Hall, Jamaica.....	90 81
Coal.....	G. H. Smith's Sons.....	Borough Hall, Jamaica.....	74 75
Window glass.....	Sanders & Co.....	Flushing Town Hall.....	2 30
Material and labor.....	J. F. Rogers & Co.....	".....	13 64
".....	G. W. Perry.....	Village Hall.....	66 22
			\$1,976 18

Contracts Entered Into Prior to January 1, 1898, and Not Yet Completed.

Contract for electric lighting, Long Island City..... \$55,000 00

Monthly Statement of Pay-rolls Charged to Appropriation, Salaries of Deputy Commissioner and Employees, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Queens.

MONTH.	DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.	EMPLOYEES.
January.....	\$64 53	\$440 00
February.....	250 00	714 03
March.....	250 00	738 55
	\$564 53	\$1,892 58
Total.....	\$2,457 11	

Monthly Estimated Amounts of Orders Issued During the Quarter and Charged to Appropriation, Supplies and Repairs.

Month.	Amount.
January.....	\$169 78
February.....	745 28
March.....	1,764 68
Total.....	\$2,679 74

Amounts Paid to the Electric Illuminating and Power Company of Long Island City, for Lighting Long Island City for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1898, and Charged to Appropriation, Lamps and Lighting in Long Island City.

Month.	Amount.
January.....	\$4,678 56
February.....	4,206 16
March.....	4,680 00
Total.....	\$13,564 72

No moneys have been paid out for lighting in the Borough of Queens for the months of January, February and March (except for lighting in Long Island City), owing to the fact that the municipal authorities of The City of New York have questioned the legality of all lighting contracts outside of Long Island City and are waiting for the Courts to rule thereon.

STATEMENT OF PERMITS ISSUED.

January, 1898.

No permits were granted in January.

February, 1898.

New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, to replace 25 defective poles.

March, 1898.

United States Life Saving Service, to string wire for signal purpose.
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, to make underground connection.
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, to erect 25 poles.
Flushing Electric-light and Power Company, to string wire for electrical connection.
Flushing Electric-light and Power Company, to string wire.
Flushing Electric-light and Power Company, to erect 1 pole and string wire.
Jamaica Electric-light Company, to replace old poles.
Jamaica Electric-light Company, to erect 1 pole for city light.
Jamaica Electric-light Company, to replace old poles.

REMARKS.

Owing to the fact that the Municipal authorities of The City of New York have questioned the validity of all contracts entered into by the former Town Boards (Trustees) and the several lighting companies for lighting the towns and villages throughout the Borough of Queens, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment failed to make any appropriation for lamps and lighting in the Borough of Queens with the exception of Long Island City.

Pending a ruling of the Courts apropos of this matter, these companies continue to light their respective districts as far as permitted by their incomplete system, all new work having been stopped by this Department (in accordance with the instructions of the Corporation Counsel).

The Hollis lighting district was formerly lighted by the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company, whose contract expired on April 15, 1898, and as the Jamaica Electric-light Company was unable to complete its plant and have its lights in operation by the 15th day of April, as stipulated by the terms of its contract (owing to the action of this Department), the said district is now without any lighting facilities, which is incompatible with public interest and creates a condition that is a menace to public safety.

In conjunction with a Sanitary Inspector, I have made a thorough examination of the Municipal Buildings in the Borough of Queens, within the jurisdiction of this Department, and find that the plumbing in the Town Halls of Jamaica, Flushing and Newtown is in an unsanitary condition.

Borough Hall, Long Island City, possessed by The City of New York by virtue of lease and officially occupied by the Departments of Sewers, Highways, Street Cleaning, Water Supply, Finance, the Deputy City Clerk and the President of the Borough, as considered hygienically, is in such an unsanitary condition as to endanger the health of the occupants of the building. The plumbing has been condemned by the Health Department, and the owner of the building notified to make the repairs and alterations necessary to put it in a sanitary condition, but he has declined to comply, on the ground that his lease simply requires that he shall keep the roof in repair.

In conclusion, I respectfully recommend that legal steps be immediately taken to determine the legality of all lighting contracts in the Borough of Queens for the public welfare and the better administration of this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY SUTPHIN,
Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, April 1, 1898.*Hon. HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, New York City:*

DEAR SIR—As requested by you, I herewith respectfully submit for your consideration a report of the transactions of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies in the Borough of Richmond, for the quarter ending March 31, 1898, prefacing the more detailed report, with a short statement of the work accomplished.

During the quarter the work of organizing the office and field force has been carried on.

The accumulation of information of the present condition of public buildings has been filed. Inventories of the properties in the possession of the various Departments in the Borough have been made and filed.

The various corporations transacting business over which this Department has supervision have been notified of the regulations which this Department will require an observance of.

Copies of the existing contracts between Village and Highways Boards for public lighting have been secured and filed.

There have been passed upon, rejected and returned to maker or forwarded to main office, requisitions for coal, furniture, etc.

Have prepared specifications for the repair and repainting of the Village Hall, in the First Ward of this Borough, lately injured by fire. Secured estimates and let contracts for the same. Work now in course of procedure.

Granted permits for repair work on overhead construction to the Staten Island Electric, the Staten Island Midland and the Staten Island Electric Railroad Company, and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. Notified the Police Department concerning permits issued.

Inspection is being made as to the condition of poles, wires and overhead construction throughout the Borough, and the information received will become a record in this Department for the proper prosecution of its business. This, together with the appointment and assignment to their several duties of the various men employed by the Department in the Borough, and the correspondence, both local and departmental, incident to the transaction of public business, in a general way covers the working of the office during the quarter.

Further detailed information will be found in the following papers:

Permits Issued.

TO WHOM.	WHEN ISSUED.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.
New York and Staten Island Electric Company.....	Feb. 26, 1898	To make repairs on its lines until March 5, 1898, 12 P. M.
New York and Staten Island Electric Company.....	Mar. 5, "	To make repairs on its lines until March 12, 1898, 12 P. M.
New York and Staten Island Electric Company.....	" 5, "	To set new poles and remove old ones, Clove avenue, Fingerboard road and Sand lane.
New York and Staten Island Electric Company.....	" 12, "	Repairing lines until March 26, 1898, 12 P. M.
New York and Staten Island Electric Company.....	" 29, "	To make necessary repairs for street lighting, expires April 16, 1898.
New York and Staten Island Electric Light Company.....	" 2, "	To erect wire for commercial light, Port Richmond.
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....	Feb. 26, "	Repairs on its lines until March 5, 1898, 12 P. M.
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....	Mar. 25, "	To erect poles on Broadway, Henderson avenue, Fourth street, Franklin avenue, First street, York avenue, Richmond terrace, Westervelt avenue, Tompkins avenue and Carroll place.
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....	" 29, "	To erect poles on Bay street and New York avenue.
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....	" 30, "	To pull up, slack and remove dangerous wires, Richmond avenue, Port Richmond to Linoleimville.
Staten Island Midland Railroad Company.....	" 5, "	For opening outstringing wires on Richmond road, from Red Lane to New Dorp, for the double tracking of its road, until March 22, 1898.
Richmond County Gas Light Company..	" 28, "	Opening street and laying service pipe, Chestnut avenue, Clifton, three days.
"	" 28, "	Repair mains, Central avenue, New Brighton, ten days.
"	" 28, "	Opening street and laying pipe, Bay street, Tompkinsville, ten days.
"	" 28, "	Opening street to make repairs to gas-pipe, ten days.

Orders Issued during Period ending March 31, 1898.

TO WHOM.	NAME OF SUPPLIES.	ESTIMATED COST.	APPROPRIATION CHARGED AGAINST.
Quinlan Brothers.....	Coal for New Brighton Village Hall.....	\$28 50	Supplies and Repairs.
"	Coal for Edgewater Village Hall.....	31 50	"
"	Wood for New Brighton Village Hall.....	34 00	"
"	Coal for Surrogate's office, Richmond.....	34 50	"
"	Wood for Surrogate's office, Richmond.....	5 00	"
Henry S. Kearny.....	Furniture for Deputy Commissioner's office.....	204 75	"
"	Typewriter and cabinet for Deputy Commissioner's office.....	114 75	"
"	Typewriter and cabinet for office of Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Sewers and Water Supply.....	114 75	"
"	Letter file for office of Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Sewers and Water Supply.....	85 00	"
"	Furniture for Board of Health.....	240 00	"
"	Removing safes to Richmond Building.....	67 50	"
"	Carpenter work, New Brighton Village Hall.....	450 00	"
"	Plastering work, New Brighton Village Hall.....	388 00	"
"	Telephone for Deputy Commissioner's office.....	110 00	"
"	Telephone for Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Sewers and Water Supply.....	110 00	"

List of Employees in the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Richmond.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	POSITION.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	SALARY.
Edward I. Miller.....	West New Brighton.....	Deputy Commissioner.....	Feb. 3, 1898	\$3,000 00
John A. Driscoll.....	"	Chief Clerk.....	Mar. 1, "	1,000 00
J. Louis Garretson.....	Dongan Hills Post-office..	Private Secretary.....	" 1, "	720 00
George Sheridan.....	West New Brighton.....	Chief Inspector.....	" 1, "	700 00
Hammond Van Vechten..	New Brighton.....	Inspector.....	" 1, "	780 00
John D. Gillies.....	New Dorp.....	"	" 1, "	780 00
John J. Foley.....	Stapleton Post-office.....	"	" 1, "	780 00
Bernard McDavitt.....	Tompkinsville.....	"	" 1, "	780 00
Hubert O'Meara.....	New Brighton.....	Foreman Cleaner.....	" 1, "	900 00
Henry Pfaff.....	Richmond.....	"	" 1, "	900 00

Removal.

*Patrick Maloy.....	New Brighton.....	Janitor, Village Hall.....	Feb. 28, 1898	\$720 00
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*Cause—Office abolished.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JULY 23, 1898.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JULY 1, 1898.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	MARRIAGES.	STILL-BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.
Manhattan.....	1,911,755	796	918	215	67	21.73
*The Bronx.....	137,075	69	64	11	3	26.26
Brooklyn.....	1,197,100	523	316	111	39	22.80
Queens.....	128,042	65	73	18	5	26.49
Richmond.....	64,927	33	31	8	1	26.52
City of New York.	3,438,899	1,436	1,402	363	115	21.55

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

WEEK ENDING—													
	April 23	April 30	May 7	May 14	May 21	May 28	June 4	June 11	June 18	June 25	July 2	July 9	July 16
Phthisis.....	215	114	148	189	160	220	154	169	27	115	211	100	153
Diphtheria.....	224	213	190	202	184	189	159	170	162	203	160	158	172
Croup.....	20	10	18	14	3	8	7	8	13	11	6	7	8
Measles.....	449	539	399	500	397	499	312	333	334	259	213	165	154
Scarlet Fever.....	247	223	229	244	240	186	170	195	142	123	146	91	125
Small-pox.....	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	7	15	15	10	21	23	11	9	25	18	16	15	15
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	1,162	1,146	999	1,159	1,005	1,035	899	890	893	774	782	538	628

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	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.....	1,486	785	701	635	111	72	818	58	74	223	189	124
Diphtheria.....	19	9	10	..	3	12	15	2	1	..	1	..
Croup.....	3	1	2	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Measles.....	8	6	2	3	3	2	8	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	8	5	3	1	1	4	6	2	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	27	14	13	19	6	2	27	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrheal Diseases.....	388	216	172	301	46	9	356	8	2	3	6	13
Phthisis.....	145	79	66	1	..	..	1	3	33	72	30	6
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	27	13	14	11	2	3	16	6	1	2	1	1
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	103	60	43	35	9	7	51	4	5	13	20	15
Heart Diseases.....	66	31	35	..	..	..	..	5	4	20	18	19
Bronchitis.....	12	6	6	7	1	2	10	..	..	1	..	1
Pneumonia.....	83	45	38	30	10	9	49	3	3	18	5	5
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	13	9	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	5	3
Diseases of Digestive System.....	204	109	95	128	14	8	150	4	3	19	20	8
Diseases of Urinary System.....	79	39	40	2	..	3	5	5	3	18	31	17
Congenital Debility*.....	90	49	41	88	2	..	90	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	16	4	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14
Suicides.....	11	10	1	..	..	..	..	3	5	3	..	..
Other violent deaths.....	59	37	22	2	6	8	16	9	7	17	8	2
All other causes.....	114	39	75	7	4	3	14	4	8	30	39	19

* Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preternatural births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 1; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, 9; Puerperal Fever, 5; Pyæmia, 4.	Embolism, 2; Senile Gangrene, 3; Aneurism, 2; Phlebitis, 1; Varicose Veins, 1.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis, 73; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 8; Uræmia, 2; Calculus, 1; Cystitis, 1; Suppurating Kidney, 1.
Diabetic.	Respiratory.	Locomotor.
Alcoholism, 6.	Chronic Bronchitis, 1; Pleurisy, 4; Laryngitis, 1; (Edema of Lungs, 1; Emphysema, 4; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1; Abscess of Lungs, 1.	Psoas Abscess, 1.
Constitutional.	Digestive.	Integumentary.
Cancer, 36; Tubercular Meningitis, 14; Tuberculosis, etc., 11; Rheumatism, 5; Anæmia, 3; Diabetes, 7; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Tubercular Colitis, 1; Chronic Rheumatism, 1.	Gastro-enteritis, 121; Gastritis, 7; Enteritis, 20; Cirrhosis, 13; Peritonitis, 5; Obstruction of Intestines, 3; Hernia, 2; Typhilitis, etc., 10; Dentition, 10; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Gall-stones, 2; Hepatitis, 3; Stricture of Intestines, 1; Jaundice, 1; Other Liver Diseases, 2; Tetanus, 4; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Spinal Sclerosis, 1.	Ulcers, 1.
Nervous.	Accident.	Other Causes.
Convulsions, 19; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 36; Apoplexy, 33; Paralysis, 2; Insanity, 3; Congestion of Brain, 3; Myelitis, 1; Tumor of Brain, 1; Softening of Brain, 1; Locomotor Ataxia, 1; Epilepsy, 2; Tetanus, 4; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Spinal Sclerosis, 1.	Fractures and Contusions, 17; Burns and Scalds, 7; Drowning, 9; Sunstroke, 5; Suffocation, 2; Railroad, 8; Poison, 4; Wounds, 3; Surgical Operations, 1; Rupture of Varicose Veins, 1.	Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Otitis, 1; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 3; Miscarriage, 2; Placenta Prævia, 1; Child-birth, 5; Addison's Disease, 2; Hernia Cerebri, 1; Spina Bifida, 1.
		Homicide, 2.

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—												
	April 30.	May 7.	May 14.	May 21.	May 28.	June 4.	June 11.	June 18.	June 25.	July 2.	July 9.	July 16.	July 23.
Total deaths.....	1,240	1,218	1,282	1,170	1,137	1,054	1,068	1,134	1,078	1,292	1,759	1,419	1,486
Annual death-rate	18.61	18.48	19.45	17.75	17.25	15.99	16.20	17.21	16.36	19.60	26.68	21.53	22.55
Diphtheria.....	36	35	37	34	38	23	20	22	27	25	40	23	19
Croup.....	6	3	8	3	1	3	1	9	5	4	4	3	3
Malarial Fevers.....	5	3	3	8	5	6	2	2	4	2	4	2	2
Measles.....	21	20	17	14	19	13	20	22	14	15	19	10	8
Scarlet Fever.....	20	19	26	23	17	24	16	17	15	16	10	11	8
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	9	6	4	3	5	4	5	2	11	8	11	4	4
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	24	18	12	19	13	16	16	10	20	24	18	35	27
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	19	10	20	14	22	18	26	36	74	170	394	330	388
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	14	8	17	12	19	16	20	32	69	164	382	321	356
Phthisis.....	151	153	168	144	155	127	136	158	135	138	157	134	145
Bronchitis.....	40	37	40	43	41	17	22	26	19	29	26	28	12
Pneumonia.....	200	191	211	160	138	137	116	121	90	104	108	89	83
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	16	22	18	15	16	16	22	15	16	22	16	18	13
Violent Deaths.....	61	54	65	47	57	66	59	80	63	68	156	67	70
Under one year.....	258	230	274	250	210	190	227	257	260	420	730	593	635
Under five years.....	441	418	470	431	367	348	362	399	428	578	974	803	818
Five to sixty-five.....	655	651	644	589	631	567	559	599	485	537	624	496	544
Sixty-five years and over.....	144	149	168	150	139	139	147	136	163	127	161	120	124
In Public and Private Institutions.....	307	283	336	257	283	246	253	289	241	294	320	245	266
Inquest Cases.....	150	165	187	155	150	151	148	179	151	158	249	161	174
Mean barometer.....	29.809	29.839	29.849	29.918	29.838	29.861	29.983	29.955	29.769	29.929	29.944	30.026	29.982
Mean humidity.....	80	87	81	76	85	73	73	71	74	72	75	75	86
Inches of rain and snow.....	2.06	.93	1.79	1.57	2.43	..	.05	.08	.95	.17	.92	2.18	.26
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	49.8°	52.4°	55.5°	63.3°	60.9°	65.8°	71.6°	73.0°	69.3°	78.6°	77.4°	71.1°	77.4°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	67°	72°	71°	86°	70°	76°	86°	89°	94°	94°	100°	91°	91°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	39°	47°	40°	52°	56°	54°	58°	59°	54°	67°	61°	57°	67°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Pertussis.	Measles.	Diphtheria exposed to Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Pertussis and Diphtheria.	Pertussis.
Remaining July 16.....	39	32	71	1	1	5	4	4	10	2	..	..	27
Admitted.....	8	6	14	..	..	7	..	..	6	..	..	..	13
Discharged.....	4	14	18	..	..	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	6
Died.....	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Remaining July 23.....	42	23	65	1	1	11	3	2	13	1	..	..	32
Total treated.....	47	38	85	1	1	12	4	4	16	2	..	..	40

	KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.									
	Diphtheria.	Erysipelas.	Varicella.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Pertussis.	Parotitis.
Remaining July 16.....	33	..	..	..	10	..	5	..	..	..
Admitted.....	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..
Discharged.....	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining July 23.....	39	..	..	..	8	..	6	..	6	..
Total treated.....	41	..	..	..	10	..	7	..	6	..

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

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.									
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Small-pox.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	All Causes.
Manhattan.	First	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
	Second .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Third	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Fourth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Fifth	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9
	Sixth .....	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12
	Seventh	7	..	2	2	..	..	9	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	26
	Eighth	3	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11
	Ninth.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	27
	Tenth.....	6	..	7	3	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	35
	Eleventh.....	9	..	3	5	1	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	40
	Twelfth.....	15	..	16	16	3	..	15	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	13	182
	Thirteenth.....	6	..	8	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	22
	Fourteenth.....	1	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	22
	Fifteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
	Sixteenth.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	25
	Seventeenth.....	4	..	12	4	..	..	11	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	44
	Eighteenth.....	7	..	2	4	2	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	29
	Nineteenth.....	3	2	20	4	1	..	9	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	14	154
	Twentieth.....	7	2	1	7	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	30
	Twenty-first.....	1	..	5	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	34
	Twenty-second.....	8	1	3	10	1	..	11	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	8	76
	Twenty-third.....	3	..	1	6	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	38
	Twenty-fourth.....	1	..	6	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	24
	Total.....		86	7	96	67	12	..	139	10	3	4	7	..	2	..	94	865
The Bronx.	First .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
	Second .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Third.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Fourth.....	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	14
	Sixth.....	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	31
	Seventh.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Eighth.....	2	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17
	Ninth.....	..	..	4	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	16
	Tenth.....	1	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	26
	Eleventh.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12
	Twelfth.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
	Thirteenth.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
	Fourteenth.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	19
	Fifteenth.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	14
	Sixteenth.....	2	..	4	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
	Seventeenth.....	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	15
	Eighteenth.....	7	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17
	Nineteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Twentieth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
	Twenty-first.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	18
	Twenty-second.....	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	32
	Twenty-third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Twenty-fourth.....	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	21
	Twenty-fifth.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	18
	Twenty-sixth.....	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	21
	Twenty-seventh.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
	Twenty-eighth.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	31
	Twenty-ninth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	31
	Thirtieth.....	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Thirty-first.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
	Thirty-second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Total.....		57	..	26	16	4	..	25	9	..	4	1	..	2	..	40	523
Queens.	First.....	1	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	22
	Second.....	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	22
	Third.....	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
	Fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Fifth.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Total.....		6	..	5	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	65	
Richmond.	First.....	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	13
	Second.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9
	Third.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
	Fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Total.....		1	..	3	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	33	

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
August 2, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending July 23, 1898.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriation.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$1,244 54	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	140	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	107	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	32	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	20	\$45,296 11	\$16,057 59	\$29,238 52
Linear feet of sewer built.....	2,771	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	34,502	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	387	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads raised.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	26,677	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	421	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	183	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads set.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads reset.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built	21	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset	28	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers raised.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	40	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes cleaned.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Square feet flagging relaid.....	136	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	50	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer relieved	3,500	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.....	2,650	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

	Inspectors of Construction.	Inspectors of Sewer Connections.	Foremen.	Assistant Foremen.	Toolmen.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Horses and Carts.
Sewer repairing and cleaning.....	..	8	21	9	28	8	170	42
Boring examinations.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1
Street Improvement Fund.....	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

Borough of The Bronx—Blacksmith, 1.

Removals.

Borough of Manhattan—Laborers, 3; Toolmen, 1.

Resigned.

Borough of Manhattan—Laborer, 1.

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Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
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Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
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CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
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Clerk's Office, brown-stone building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices, JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, JOHN L. DEVANNY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.
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Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
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CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

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

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEAL, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.
Borough of Queens.
First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.
Borough of Richmond.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
Secretary to the Board, CHARLES B. COATES, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street (Brown Stone Building).
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOHN B. McKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 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 Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn.
JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-

third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM SCHNITZSPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).
CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADIAN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice; FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton Park, Stapleton.
ALBERT REYNAUD, 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," "Evening Sun."
Weekly—"Weekly Union," "Irish American."
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

ANUARY 19, 1898

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 17th day of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 3d day of August, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 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 Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the centre line of East End avenue and the centre line of East Eighty-fourth street, elevation 41 feet, 10 inches above city base; thence easterly along the centre line of East Eighty-fourth street, distance 320 feet, elevation 35 feet 9 inches.
All elevations above city datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 17th day of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of August, 1898.

Dated New York, August 5, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Degraw street, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 10th day of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 27th day of July, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 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 Degraw street, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Nostrand avenue, the elevation to be 103 feet above mean high water datum.
2d. Thence easterly to a point distant 200 feet from the southeast house-line intersection, the elevation to be 104 feet above mean high water datum.
3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of New York avenue, the elevation to be 97.08 feet above mean high water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting

of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 10th day of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of August, 1898.

Dated New York, July 28, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Stationery and Printing for election purposes will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Stationery and Printing," 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, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of stationery and printing required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of stationery and printing is to be put up in boxes and delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities in each place, as shall be directed by the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Samples of stationery and printing required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk,
New York, July 29, 1898.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE
Police Department with Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of **FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Horse Feed in the Borough of Richmond," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may and they are hereby authorized to increase, to the extent of twenty per cent., the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein, without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1898 in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Richmond and at such time or times as may be required by the Police Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, July 29, 1898.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE
materials and labor and doing the work required for furnishing Submarine Electric Conductors will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of **FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Submarine Electric Conductors," 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 of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire work is to be completed within thirty days from the date 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 Twenty (20) Dollars.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

The Police Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received, if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Police Board.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, July 29, 1898.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE
Police Department with Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of **FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Horse Feed in the Borough of Manhattan and the Bronx," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may and they are hereby authorized to increase, to the extent of 20 per cent., the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein, without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to

reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1898 in such quantities and at such places within the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, and at such time or times as may be required by the Police Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, July 29, 1898.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE
Police Department with Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of **FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Horse Feed in the Borough of Brooklyn," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may and they are hereby authorized to increase, to the extent of 20 per cent., the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1898 in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Brooklyn and at such time or times as may be required by the Police Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or

other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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Blank forms of estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, July 29, 1898.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the following Horses will be sold at Public Auction, at the salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 130 East Thirteenth street, on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1898,**

at 10 A. M., viz.:
Seventy-second Precinct—"Hickory Jim," No. 379.
Seventy-second Precinct—"Duke," No. 378.
Thirty-fourth Precinct—"Phil," No. 16.
Thirty-fourth Precinct—"Bard," No. 21.
Thirty-fourth Precinct—"Jerry," No. 19.
By order of the Board of Police.

JNO. F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A
sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room No. 1727, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, BICYCLE STRIPS ON A FOUNDATION OF BLOCK PAVEMENT AND CONCRETE IN THE ROADWAY OF FULTON AVENUE, BOULEVARD, BROADWAY AND NEWTOWN ROAD, from the southerly side of Mills street to Jackson avenue, Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, BICYCLE STRIPS ON A FOUNDATION OF BLOCK PAVEMENT AND CONCRETE, IN THE ROADWAY OF BORDEN AVENUE, JACKSON AVENUE AND THOMSON AVENUE, from the southerly side of Front street to Woodside avenue, Borough of Queens.

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 HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1733, No. 150 Nassau street.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 637.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE WATTS STREET SECTION, ON THE NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE Watts Street Section, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1898.

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

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

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

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

CLASS 1.
Mud Dredging..... 16,000 cubic yards.

CLASS 2.
Crib Dredging, about..... 4,500 cubic yards.
N.B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at the Watts Street Section, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of forty days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guarantee places of business or residence, duly authorized by law to act as surety, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the said bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and to save the City of New York harmless from any loss, through an infringement or patent rights, as established by any court having jurisdiction thereof, in the amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion, and that which the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the work, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner to reject all bids, if in his judgment it be best for the interest of the City of New York so to do. No bid or estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars, or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract, and the specifications and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

The form of agreement with specifications may be seen and blank forms of bid or estimate may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

Dated NEW YORK, July 22, 1898.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 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 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1897.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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 FORDHAM ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Harlem river to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 16th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 16th day of September, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and running thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and its prolongation easterly to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northeasterly along said westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the curve forming the southerly side

of Kingsbridge road between Sedgwick avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation of and southerly side of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Cresson avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and its prolongation westerly to its intersection with the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 25, 1898.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,
Chairman,

GEO. W. THYM,
GEORGE KARSH,
Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf 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 NINETY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from First avenue to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of August, 1898, 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 law.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 28, 1898.

EDWIN T. TALLAFERRO,
RIGUAL T. WOODWARD,
JOHN K. GREEN,
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-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Third avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 16th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 16th day of September, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and running thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and its prolongation easterly to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northeasterly along said westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the curve forming the southerly side

of Kingsbridge road between Sedgwick avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation of and southerly side of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Cresson avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and its prolongation westerly to its intersection with the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 25, 1898.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,
Chairman,

GEO. W. THYM,
GEORGE KARSH,
Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf 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 NINETY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from First avenue to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of August, 1898, 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 law.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 28, 1898.

EDWIN T. TALLAFERRO,
RIGUAL T. WOODWARD,
JOHN K. GREEN,
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-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Third avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 16th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 16th day of September, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and running thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and its prolongation easterly to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northeasterly along said westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the curve forming the southerly side

of Kingsbridge road between Sedgwick avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation of and southerly side of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Cresson avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and its prolongation westerly to its intersection with the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 25, 1898.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,
Chairman,

GEO. W. THYM,
GEORGE KARSH,
Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf 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 NINETY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from First avenue to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of August, 1898, 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 law.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 28, 1898.

EDWIN T. TALLAFERRO,
RIGUAL T. WOODWARD,
JOHN K. GREEN,
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-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Third avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 16th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 16th day of September, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and running thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and its prolongation easterly to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northeasterly along said westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the curve forming the southerly side

of Kingsbridge road between Sedgwick avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation of and southerly side of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Cresson avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and its prolongation westerly to its intersection with the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 25, 1898.

Morris street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, also by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, also by the middle line of the block between Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue from the prolongation with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Carter avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from its intersection with the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and Tremont avenue or Morris street to its intersection with the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 27, 1898.
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
JOHN LERCH,
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-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 7th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 7th day of September, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 6th day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue, also by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and said southerly side produced from the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue to its intersection, with a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the easterly side of Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue, also by the northerly side of Wendover avenue and said northerly side produced from the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of Wendover avenue; and on the west by the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, also by the easterly side of Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, from its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, also by the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue from its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to its intersection with the northerly side of Wendover avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 25, 1898.
FILDING L. MARSHALL,
Chairman,
ALVIN SUMMERS,
Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 3d day of October, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 3d day of October, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of October, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Lind avenue with the southerly side of Union place; thence easterly along the southerly side of Union place to the westerly side of Ogden avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Ogden avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northwesterly and northerly along the northwesterly side of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Lind avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Lind avenue to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of October, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 23, 1898.

JAMES S. ALLEN,
Chairman,
CHAS. HILTON BROWN,
Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, taken, set apart and appropriated for and as a Public Park and the improvements thereto belonging, with interest thereon, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition and construction of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the Kingsbridge road and Grand Boulevard or Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York," being chapter 537 of the Laws of 1896.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises and improvements affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 17th day of August, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 17th day of August, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage map and the oaths of the Commissioners, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our estimate of damage have been deposited in the office of the Department of Parks of The City of New York, the Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 16th day of August, 1898.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 7, 1898.

H. L. NELSON,
WM. J. BROWNE,
H. B. CLOSSON,
Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos.

90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 7th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 7th day of September, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 6th day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and said middle line produced from Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the middle line of the block between Washington avenue and Bassford avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and said middle line produced from the easterly side of Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the middle line of the block between Washington avenue and Bassford avenue; on the east by the middle line of the block between Washington avenue and Bassford avenue from the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street to the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; and on the west by the easterly side of Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 20, 1898.

STANLEY W. DEXTER,
Chairman,
WM. G. ROSS,
JNO. W. D. DOBLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 20th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 20th day of September, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 10th day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, to the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue, also by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street from the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue to a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the easterly side of Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, to the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue, also by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street from the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue to a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; and on the west by the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, also by the easterly side of Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, also by the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue from its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to its intersection with the northerly side of Wendover avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 21, 1898.
GEORGE FLINT WARREN, Jr.,
Chairman,
JOSEPH KAUFMANN,
ABRAHAM LINCOLN KOCH,
Commissioners.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 21, 1898.

JOSEPH KAUFMANN,
ABRAHAM LINCOLN KOCH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 7th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 7th day of September, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 6th day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof and said line produced from the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and said line produced from the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 20, 1898.

AGIL H. HANAU,
WM. MCADIE,
JAS. M. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 11th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 6th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 6th day of September, 1898, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Orchard street from the Grand Boulevard and

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\$300,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Erection and Equipment of an addition to the present building of the American Museum of Natural History.....	Chapter 175 of the Laws of 1896: sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897: resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted May 6, 1897, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1928	May 1 and Nov. 1
250,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Erection and Equipment of Additions to the Present Building of the American Museum of Natural History.....	Chapter 213 of the Laws of 1897: sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897: resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted June 15, 1897: resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1928	May 1 and Nov. 1

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\$50,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for constructing bridges over the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad at Gerard avenue, at Walton avenue and at River avenue, and over the tracks of the New York and Putnam Railroad at Fort Independence street....	Chapter 645 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted September 23, 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1928	May 1 and Nov. 1	\$2,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New East River Bridge.....	Chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 25, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1928	May 1 and Nov. 1
300,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for New Buildings, etc., for the Department of Correction.....	Chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolutions of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted March 4 and April 15, 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1928	May 1 and Nov. 1	1,738,362 12	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Acquiring Lands required for a Public Park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river.....	Chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1928	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Extension of Riverside Drive to the Boulevard Lafayette.....	Chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted December 7, 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1928	May 1 and Nov. 1	300,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Laying Water-mains.....	Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1896; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted January 14, 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1917	May 1 and Nov. 1
50,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Public Bath on Rivington street, between Goerck and Mangin streets.....	Chapter 122 of the Laws of 1896; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted August 24, 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1928	May 1 and Nov. 1	350,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of the Water Supply..	Chapters 189 and 515 of the Laws of 1893; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted January 14, 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1917	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of an Extension of the Building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	Chapter 347 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 638 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted January 10, 1896; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1928	May 1 and Nov. 1	2,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New Aqueduct.....	Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Aqueduct Commission of the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted December 9, 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Oct. 1, 1917	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1
60,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Paving Jerome Avenue.....	Chapter 31 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted May 6, 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1928	May 1 and Nov. 1	75,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Erection of an Addition to the Public Building in Crotona Park.....	Chapter 404 of the Laws of 1896; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted July 14, 1897; and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 9, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1928	May 1 and Nov. 1
140,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Melrose Avenue Viaduct, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.....	Chapter 685 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted September 23, 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1928	May 1 and Nov. 1	250,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Constructing, Furnishing and Equipping a Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department....	Chapter 196 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted August 9, 1897; and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 9, 1898..	Nov. 1, 1928	May 1 and Nov. 1
554,844 83	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Constructing a Bridge Over the Harlem River, at Willis Avenue.....	Chapter 147, Laws of 1894; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted June 15, 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1928	May 1 and Nov. 1	50,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Erection and Equipment of an Hospital Building in Gouverneur Ship.....	Chapter 703 of the Laws of 1894; chapter 309 of the Laws of 1895; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted April 21, 1897; and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 9, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1928	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,620,785 41	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School Houses and Sites therefor....	Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolutions of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted October 12, October 27, November 8, November 22, November 29, December 6 and December 14, 1897; resolutions of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1928	May 1 and Nov. 1	1,600,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.....	Chapter 246 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 668 of the Laws of 1897, and section 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, adopted June 9, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1928	May 1 and Nov. 1

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 9, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

provided by section 182 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897:

No proposal for bonds or stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of the said city, two per cent. of the par value of the bonds or stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock or bonds awarded to him or them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

The Comptroller shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 26, 1898.