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

#### THE COUNCIL.

#### STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, January 17, 1899,  
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

**PRESENT:**  
Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

#### COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley, Vice-Chairman,	Eugene A. Wise, Herman Sulzer, William J. Hyland,	Charles H. Ebbets, John J. McGarry, William A. Doyle,
Thomas F. Foley, Martin Engel, Frank J. Goodwin,	Adolph C. Hottenroth, Bernard C. Murphy, Charles H. Francisco,	Martin F. Conly, Joseph Cassidy, Joseph F. O'Grady,
Patrick J. Ryder, Harry C. Hart, George B. Christman,	Francis F. Williams, Conrad H. Hester, Adam H. Leich,	Benjamin J. Bodine, George H. Mundorf.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman Wise, were approved as read.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
CITY HALL, January 16, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, January 10, 1899, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 903, 1001, 1647, 1935, 1937, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1947, and 1952.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

#### No. 77.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay the claim of Felix I. Eben for music furnished, amounting to \$138, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe said claim to be just and proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, A resolution was introduced in the Board of Aldermen on September 21, 1897 (see Journal, page 689), authorizing the Department of Public Parks to expend one hundred and thirty-eight dollars in payment of bill of Felix I. Eben, for music furnished for the parade of the Park Police on May 14, 1897, and that the Comptroller be authorized to draw his warrant therefor, and

Whereas, Said resolution was placed on the list of General Orders, and subsequently failed to secure the necessary three-fourths vote to pass it, because of absentees and other causes; and

Whereas, The amount due is a just and legal claim against the city, and should be met; therefore

Resolved, That upon presentation of proper vouchers, prepared from the records of the Park Department, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the said claim of one hundred and thirty-eight dollars to the said Felix I. Eben, for music furnished as set forth in the foregoing preamble.

ROBERT MUH,  
HENRY SIEFKE,  
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,  
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on  
Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### No. 78.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Cooper place, Borough of Brooklyn, to Dewey street, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change to be necessary, and offer the annexed amended resolution for adoption.

Resolved, That the name of Cooper place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby changed to Dewey place.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,  
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,  
JOHN S. RODDY,  
JEREMIAH CRONIN,  
JAMES J. BRIDGES,

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

#### No. 79.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing David O'Shea, of No. 1826 Washington avenue, Borough of The Bronx, a City Surveyor, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That David O'Shea, of No. 1826 Washington avenue, Borough of The Bronx, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor.

JEREMIAH CRONIN,  
LAWRENCE W. MCGRATH,  
EMIL NEUFELD,

Committee on  
Salaries and  
Offices.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 80.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. H. McAlpin to erect, construct and keep a show-window in front of the second story of the premises No. 50 West Thirty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and City of New York, of the dimensions shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 81.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States to place, erect and

keep eight brick buttresses on the north side of the new Hoffman Hall building, twenty-four inches beyond the building line and wholly within the stoop line, on the southeast corner of Twentieth street and Tenth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 82.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to arrange for the supply of all newspaper clippings that relate to the work of the Executive, Legislative and Administrative Departments of our city.

Resolved, That the said City Clerk is further requested to furnish for the City Library an appropriate stand, on which shall be placed a book or books containing these several clippings in order that city officials and the public may have ready access thereto.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

#### No. 83.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Francis de Sales Union to erect, place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts:

Southeast corner of Ninetieth street and Third avenue;

Northeast corner of Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue; and

Southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue;

—Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until February 7, 1899.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 84.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mayer, Hummel & Co. to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of their premises on Cortlandt alley, near Walker street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said storm-door shall be erected so as to comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 85.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John L. Miller to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the Boulevard, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 86.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Clausen to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Morris avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

#### No. 87.

At this point the President announced the appointment of the following committee: The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, McGarry, Christman and Foley, to co-operate with a committee to be appointed by the President of the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen and the Council, January 10, 1899, and approved by the Mayor, January 13, 1899, to carry out any arrangements the municipality may desire to make for the reception of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, New York State Volunteers.

Which was ordered on file.

#### PETITIONS.

#### No. 88.

By Councilman Van Nostrand—

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
CITY HALL, January 10, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

The undersigned, Chairman and Secretary, respectively, of the committees representing the several legislative bodies of the counties consolidated and now forming the Greater City of New York, who in 1897 were organized as a joint body on charter legislation, do most respectfully and in behalf of said joint committees as then organized, present to The City of New York, for place in the City Library, the accompanying two volumes of newspaper clippings, relating to charter provisions, which we hope and believe will prove interesting and valuable.

Very truly yours,

JOHN GUILFOYLE, Chairman.

D. L. VAN NOSTRAND, Secretary.

The Clerk was directed to notify the donors that the scrap-books containing clippings, etc., were accepted with thanks.

#### PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

#### No. 89.

By the President—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 11, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of expenses incurred in the proceedings to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, for use as a public park, under the authority of chapter 56, Laws of 1894;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### No. 90.

By the President—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 11, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of expenses incurred in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets, under the authority of chapter 293, Laws of 1895 and chapter 320, Laws of 1887;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### No. 91.

By the same—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 11, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of five hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$569,399.25), for the purpose of providing means for the purchase or construction of stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, under the authority of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the estimated expense thereof being apportioned among the several boroughs as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$73,612 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	281,431 25
Borough of Queens.....	122,722 00
Borough of Richmond.....	91,634 00

\$569,399 25



Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of five hundred and sixty nine thousand three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$569,399.25), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance

No. 92.

By the same—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 11, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of expenses incurred in laying water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the authority of section 11 of title XV of chapter 583, Laws of 1888, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter :

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 93.

By the same—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 11, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of expenses incurred by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, as specified in chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895 as amended :

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 94.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby empowered and requested to cause the following typographical corrections to be made in the Minutes of the Council as published in the issue of January 12, 1899, viz. :

Page 177, Introductory No. 1420D, in the declaration of the vote, strike out the word "negative" and substitute "affirmative,"

Page 163, Introductory No. 1411, wherever the name "Dans" appears (three times) change to "Daus."

In all the following instances where the President put the question, substitute the word "ordinance" for the word "resolution" :

Page 166, Introductory No. 1371.

Page 167, Introductory Nos. 1421, 1464, 1370, 1367.

Page 168, Introductory Nos. 1427, 1434, 1151.

Page 170, Introductory No. 1478.

Page 171, Introductory Nos. 1479, 1471.

Page 172, Introductory Nos. 1465, 1463.

Page 173, Introductory Nos. 1462, 1470.

Page 174, Introductory Nos. 1469, 1476, 1473.

Page 175, Introductory Nos. 1466, 1477.

Page 176, Introductory Nos. 1468, 786.

The above changes are required in order that the bound volumes of the CITY RECORD furnished to the various Departments should be absolutely correct.

Which was adopted.

No. 95.

By the same—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to the Council for further consideration, resolution now in his hands, directing the Comptroller to audit the bills of Maurice Ahern, Jocelyn Johnston and F. G. A. Rice.

Which was adopted.

No. 96.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution to pay bills of Maurice Ahern, Jocelyn Johnston and F. G. A. Rice, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "directed" in the first line of said resolution and inserting in lieu thereof the word "requested."

Which was adopted.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 97.

By Councilman Conly—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the placing of contracts for municipal printing.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows : That, beginning with the expiration of present contracts, all printing done for the municipality of Greater New York shall bear the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council of New York City ; and, providing further, that all printing done not requiring contract shall likewise bear the said label.

Which was adopted.

No. 98.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Houlahan to erect, maintain and keep a news-stand under the stairway of the elevated railroad, at the northeast corner of Sands and Fulton streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided said stand be erected in conformity in every way with the provisions of the ordinances relating to news-stands, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 99.

By Councilman Hart—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the sum of \$40, to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies of the President of the Borough, said warrant to be in favor of C. H. Koster, for decorating and draping the rooms of the President of the Borough upon the death of the late Augustus W. Peters, President of said Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 100.

By Councilman Conly—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be authorized and directed to abolish all electric lamps in the Borough of Brooklyn and to substitute therefor Wellsbach burner, or other burner of equal illuminating power.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Councilman Conly moved that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—12.

Negative—Councilmen McGarry and Murphy—2.

No. 101.

By Councilman O'Grady—

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of five members of the Municipal Council and five members of the Board of Aldermen be appointed by the presidents of the respective bodies, to meet and welcome the Astor Battery, now returning to the city after doing glorious and valiant work at the capture of Manila on August 13, 1898.

Which was adopted.

No. 102.

By Councilman Leich—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. C. Miller & Son to move a small house, sixteen by twenty feet, and one story high, from the north side of Butler street, west of Schenectady avenue, through Schenectady avenue to Degraw street, through Degraw street to Troy avenue, through Troy avenue to Union street, south side, one hundred and fifty-seven feet east of Troy avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Public Administrator.

No. 103.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 119 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, January 6, 1899.

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

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

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES,

Public Administrator of the County of New York.

[For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.]

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Public Administrator :

No. 104.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, December 31, 1898.

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

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30 of the Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

WM. M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York.

A Transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.	Sundries.
Mary Hartley.....	Nov. 22, 1898	\$47 60	\$45 22	\$2 38	.....	.....	.....
Christoph Schnelle.....	" 30, "	4,065 97	699 65	164 14	\$380 21	.....	\$2,881 97
Henry Allez.....	" 30, "	2,042 80	200 93	102 14	1,739 73	.....	.....
Johan C. Loew.....	" 30, "	2,182 77	94 55	124 14	1,132 04	\$1,132 04	.....
Joseph Artis.....	.....	27 54	27 54	.....	.....	.....	.....
George Miller.....	.....	46 00	46 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elmira H. Kain.....	Dec. 3, 1898	3,574 54	3 04	150 61	3,570 89	.....	.....
Margaret Keller.....	" 3, "	553 50	247 95	27 68	.....	277 87	.....
G. Deles Casa.....	" 3, "	605 62	144 36	30 30	.....	430 95	.....
Emily C. Johanson.....	" 3, "	154 93	88 34	8 00	58 59	.....	.....
Hugo Rieger.....	" 3, "	5,868 70	3,458 52	28 29	2,201 89	.....	.....
Mary Unger.....	" 3, "	421 15	130 63	.....	.....	290 52	.....
Charles K. White, etc.....	" 3, "	700 40	291 45	35 02	.....	373 93	.....
Ellen Halley.....	" 7, "	3,525 74	939 61	150 64	2,435 49	.....	.....
Gerhard Neltford.....	Amount held under decree	403 81	.....	.....	.....	.....	1403 81
Mary Ashbach.....	Dec. 6, 1898	2,101 54	183 46	105 08	599 34	.....	1,113 65
Edwin H. Pierce.....	" 10, "	29 10	12 85	.....	.....	.....	16 25
Barbara Jordan.....	Dec. 8, 1898	425 45	123 36	21 27	280 82	.....	.....
Ernst Breutmann.....	" 10, "	18,783 46	490 20	532 08	17,761 18	.....	.....
Levin C. Dillon.....	" 8, "	211 68	19 19	13 48	179 01	.....	.....
Juanita Sargent.....	" 9, "	1,460 19	898 44	73 46	497 29	.....	.....
Stephen C. Keane.....	" 12, "	260 55	134 07	13 48	122 00	.....	.....
William McDermott.....	" 15, "	170 47	4 45	8 52	157 50	.....	.....
Hugo Rieger.....	Balance.....	23 17	22 01	1 16	.....	.....	.....
Adelbert Sell.....	Dec. 15, 1898	895 95	226 96	44 80	624 19	.....	.....
Margaret Gynn.....	" 16, "	1,011 12	960 56	50 56	.....	.....	.....
Bertha Gettings.....	.....	41 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Michael Hannon.....	.....	12 98	7 25	.....	.....	.....	\$5 73
Edgar M. Crawford.....	.....	109 95	109 95	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henry Walker.....	.....	94 30	1 50	.....	.....	.....	192 80
Charles Olson.....	Dec. 20, 1898	1,447 70	267 94	74 89	1,104 87	.....	.....
Annie Hendrie.....	.....	42 42	40 30	2 12	.....	.....	.....
Franz Titem, etc.....	Dec. 23, 1898	2,321 39	35 09	126 07	2,170 13	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	\$53,931 77	\$9,996 65	\$2,080 97	\$34,755 27	\$2,484 66	\$4,614 22

\* Amount held for future distribution.

† Paid to Chamberlain.

‡ Paid to Administrator.

A Statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Gespart Behr.....	\$225 00	Bessie Baldwin.....	\$27 60
Henry Powers.....	89	Eutroynse Forsell.....	14 57
George Miller.....	46 00	Joseph Howard.....	5 43
Adelina L. Callendar.....	7 00	Wilhelmina Reidel.....	3 19
Franz F. Bayer.....	97 75	Jacob Parazit.....	1 28
Pierre Colin.....	396 18	Emile E. Vallet.....	6 67
Henry Andry.....	7 00	Hugo Rieger.....	18 85
Robert Kirschner.....	31	Jane Hughes.....	1 05
Henry Walker.....	94 30	Isabel M. Pettit.....	73 75
Albert O. Berg.....	26 30	Nellie S. Munson.....	12 96
Arthur Dehme.....	41 55	Oswald M. Pennington.....	45 60
James A. Pollock, and others, as per list attached.....	23 17	Kate Kearns.....	10
Hugo Weger.....	954 65	Edward Tentrine.....	2 00
Minnie V. Goodwin.....	10	Alfred R. Jacob.....	109 95
Annie O'Hare.....	90 00	Edgar M. Crawford.....	6 10
Daniel Donovan.....	78 02	Louisa Bangert.....	38 00
Fannie W. Crawford.....	41 28	Wilhelm Gotzmann.....	2 77
Bertha Gettings.....	4 40	Max Linder.....	20
August Bokoff.....	2 60	Johanna Schultz.....	1 64
Margaret Fogarty.....	11 50	Michael Latore.....	10
Ellen Rooney.....	80	Mary A. Burnes.....	50
Barsam K. Neregian.....	9 26	Fernand R. Brochard.....	34
Alfred R. Jacobs.....	73 16	Theo. Weiss.....	20
James Gibbs.....	2 24	Edward Tentrine.....	90
James Lowe.....	49 03	Susan Brien.....	30
Nauda Bodenbeck.....	23 92	Mary Herretty.....	516 78
Albert O. Berg.....	1 42	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits.....	.....
Freda Will.....	80 84	Total.....	\$3,439 59
Gespart Behr.....	169 35		

#### Cash Received from Coroners' Office, December 12, 1898.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
James A. Pollock.....	\$1 02	Unknown man, No. 429 Third avenue.....	\$0 07
David McCluskey.....	98	Unknown man, Nineteenth street and East river.....	1 05
Edward McCarthy.....	75	Unknown woman, No. 460 West Thirty-eighth street.....	3 80
Frank Holtzman.....	1 77	Unknown woman, No. 243 East Forty-second street.....	05
Thomas T. Reinmer.....	13	George A. Andrews, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, East river.....	1 00
August Harms.....	18	Frank Chapman, Pier 6, North River.....	12
Charles Karansky.....	25	Unknown man, Sixty-fifth street and North river.....	1 15
John Clark.....	25	Unknown man, foot of Bloomfield street.....	01
Jacob Bradish.....	06	Charles Sheets.....	04
Isaac Lewis.....	56	Joseph Mack.....	20
Antonio Moscato.....	15	Edward Martin.....	73
J. Thomas Brown.....	15	W. H. Hughes.....	20
John Roaman.....	45	Hugh Deaney.....	11
Unknown man, Sixth street and Fourth avenue street.....	4 10		
Unknown man, East river, off Twenty-sixth street.....	2 30		



NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Unknown man, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Harlem river.....	\$2 12	Aaron Hecht.....	\$0 31
Madeline Beindard.....	15	Otto Webber.....	70
Unknown man, Pier 14, North river.....	1 00	Peter A. Bayard.....	8 60
Unknown man, Seventeenth street and East river.....	90	Thomas Burns.....	15
Unknown man, foot of West Thirteenth street, North river.....	2 45	Richard W. Landerway.....	1 00
Unknown man, Thirty-second Precinct, Washington Bridge.....	07	Patrick F. O'Brien.....	1 10
Unknown man, Roosevelt Hospital.....	11	Unknown man, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	03
Unknown man, East river, off Twenty-first street.....	42	Aug. Mordett, No. 4 East Broadway.....	1 42
			\$41 55

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors:

No. 105.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 127,  
NEW YORK, January 11, 1899.

P. JOSEPH SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, City Hall:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1118 of the Code of Civil Procedure, amended by chapter 343 of the Laws of 1889 as amended by section 46 of Charter of Greater New York, I herewith transmit to you a statement duly verified and sworn to of all moneys received during the calendar year 1898:

	Fees and Penalties.
January 28. Furnishing certificate (Philip Kearney).....	\$0 05
" 29. Luther Kuntz, City Court, May, 1897.....	100 00
February 9. Henry S. Lawrence, City Court, February, 1895.....	110 00
" 14. R. T. McCabe, City Court, December, 1896.....	110 00
" 14. R. T. McCabe, City Clerk, May, 1897.....	110 00
" 14. Frederick Gotthold, City Court, February, 1895.....	110 00
" 17. Benjamin Lichtenstein, Supreme Court, January, 1898.....	1 00
March 7. Furnishing certificate (James W. Meagher).....	10
" 30. Furnishing copy names of special jurors.....	60 00
April 28. George Meier, City Court, April, 1890.....	50 00
" 28. Nat Salisbury, General Sessions, February, 1897.....	110 00
May 6. Edward L. Norton, General Sessions, March, 1897.....	5 00
June 6. Sigmund Simon, Supreme Court, May, 1898.....	60 00
" 14. David Keller, General Sessions, October, 1892.....	
	\$826 75

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

Charles Welde being duly sworn deposes and says: I am the Commissioner of Jurors in and for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of The City of New York, and the foregoing statement is a true and just account in all respects of moneys received during the year 1898. I find all moneys have been paid over to the Chamberlain of the City of New York and there is no balance remaining in my hands.

CHAS. WELDE.

Sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1899.

HARRY W. BALDWIN, Commissioner of Deeds, New York County.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance:

No. 106.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 11th instant, providing for the issuing of licenses to plumbers for the purposes of making connections with sewers, water-mains, etc.

This ordinance amends the one adopted by this Board on April 20 last, and transmitted to your Honorable Body, so as to conform to the amended ordinance recommended by the Law Committee of the Board of Aldermen at the meeting held on the 3d instant.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the issuing of licenses to plumbers for making connections with sewers, etc.

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

Section 1. That all openings into any sewers or drains for the purpose of making connections therewith from any house, cellar, vault, yard or other premises, or for making repairs to said connections, or all openings into any water-mains for the purpose of making connections therewith from any premises, or for making repairs to said connections, or any excavation, opening or dis-placement of the carriageway of any street, avenue or public place in The City of New York, or sidewalk thereof, shall be made by persons in accordance with chapter 602, Laws of 1892, to be licensed by the President of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in writing, to perform such work; and the said persons, before being so licensed, shall execute a bond to The City of New York in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York and filed with him. Said bond to be conditioned that they will carefully make the street opening in the manner described by the head of the Department having jurisdiction to permit such openings to be made, and close up the same to the satisfaction of the said head of Department.

Sec. 2. Upon such license being issued, the said President of the Board of Public Improvements shall forthwith notify the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Water Supply and the Commissioner of Highways that such license has been issued, and also transmit to each of the said Commissioners the date of issuing said license and the name and address of the person licensed.

Sec. 3. Neither the Commissioner of Sewers nor the Commissioner of Water Supply shall issue a permit to a person duly licensed, as above provided for work herebefore described, unless the application for said permit is first approved by the Commissioner of Highways.

Provided, however, that no persons shall be so licensed who has not previously obtained a plumber's license according to law.

Sec. 4. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations or parts thereof consolidated into The City of New York inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance:

No. 107.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 11th instant, in accordance with a resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the regulating, grading and paving of Maryland avenue, from Tompkins avenue to the extension of Wandell place, in the Borough of Richmond.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 11th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating, grading and paving with macadam pavement of the roadway of Maryland avenue, from Tompkins avenue to the extension of Wandell place, Borough of Richmond, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the Southfield Road Bond Account of the Borough of Richmond.

Which was returned to the Board of Public Improvements, for certificate of approval by the Borough Board.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance:

No. 108.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 10, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public require that the carriageway of Sixth avenue, from Carmine street to Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt on the present pavement, the asphalt to be maintained for 15 years.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$43,000, to be paid from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 11th instant, in accordance with a resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the repaving of Sixth avenue with asphalt, between Carmine street and Thirteenth street.

I also inclose the certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that the safety, health of convenience of the public requires that this improvement be made, in accordance with subdivision 1, section 230, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 11th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Sixth avenue, between Carmine street and Thirteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, with a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

Which was returned to the Board of Public Improvements for certificate of approval by the Borough Board.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance:

No. 109.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 11th instant, in accordance with a resolution adopted at said meeting, authorizing the making of certain alterations in the plumbing work in the Seventh Regiment Armory, Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 11th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, certain alterations in the plumbing in the Seventh Regiment Armory, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs, 1899," Borough of Manhattan.

Which was returned to the Board of Public Improvements for certificate of approval by the Borough Board.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance:

No. 110.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 7, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt on the present pavement.

The estimated cost of the work is \$6,006, chargeable to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 11th instant, in accordance with a resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the repaving with asphalt of Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.

I also inclose herewith the certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that the safety, health or convenience of the public require that this improvement be made, in pursuance of subdivision 1, section 230, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 11th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt on the present pavement of the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, from Third to Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, and a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for a period of fifteen years, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repairing Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

Which was returned to the Board of Public Improvements for certificate of approval by the Borough Board.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, together with copies of resolutions:

No. 111.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith certified copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 11, 1899, authorizing the Comptroller to issue bonds for the following named purposes, viz.:

1. Expenses incurred in laying water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn.
2. Expenses incurred by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge.
3. Purchase or construction of stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning.



4. Expenses incurred in the proceedings to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, for use as a public park.  
5. Expenses incurred in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets.

These resolutions require the approval of the Municipal Assembly.

Very respectfully,  
CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to provide for the expenses incurred in laying water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn, said bonds to be issued under the authority of section 11 of title XV. of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 11, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, by a resolution adopted November 25, 1898, made requisition for the issue of bonds for the purpose specified in chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended, to the amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000); and

Whereas, The expenditure of said amount appears to be necessary;

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be expended by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge for the purposes specified in chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 11, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Cleaning in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated September 26, 1898, has made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of five hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-five cents, to provide for the purchase or construction of stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the estimated expense thereof being apportioned among the several boroughs as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$73,612 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	281,431 25
Borough of Queens.....	122,722 00
Borough of Richmond.....	91,634 00
Total.....	\$569,399 25

And Whereas, The expenditure of said amount appears to be necessary for the proper conduct of the Department of Street Cleaning in all the boroughs of the city;

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$569,399.25), the proceeds whereof shall be expended for the purchase of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 11, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has requested that a fund be created, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of taxed bills of costs in the proceedings to acquire lands for use as a public park in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan;

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of expenses incurred in the proceedings to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, for use as a public park, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 11, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel in a communication addressed to the Comptroller, dated December 31, 1898, has requested that a fund be created, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, to provide for the payment of taxed bills of costs in the Eleventh Ward Park proceeding;

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of expenses incurred in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willet, and Sheriff streets, pursuant to chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 11, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance:

No. 112.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 11th instant, in accordance with a resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the laying of a 66-inch steel pipe from the Millburn engine-house to the gate chamber at Spring creek, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with appurtenances, etc.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 11th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing and laying of a sixty-six-inch steel pipe for the conduit pipe line from the Millburn engine-house to the gate chamber at Spring creek, with all appurtenances and the necessary construction and alteration of culverts and other structures required for the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn in connection therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

Which was returned to the Board of Public Improvements for certificate of approval by the Borough Board.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with communication:

No. 113.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—Referring to your communication of December 22, transmitting documents in the matter of laying water-mains in the Southern Boulevard, between Home and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and requesting to be informed whether work had been begun, or contracts awarded, in this matter, I beg to advise you that your communication was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, at a meeting of this Board held on the 28th ultimo, and we are now in receipt of his report (copy of which I inclose), in which he states that the contract for this work has been let, and the work is now under way.

I return herewith the original documents transmitted with your communication of December 22, as per your request.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 9, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly, sent to you by the City Clerk, and referred to me by action taken by your Board on the 28th ultimo, inquiring if anything had been done by contracts awarded for laying water-mains in the Southern Boulevard, between Home and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, Borough of The Bronx, I have the honor to report that the contract for this work has been let, and that the work is now under way.

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in the Southern Boulevard, between Home and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, October 4, 1898, page 18), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to inquire of the Board of Public Improvements whether the work has been done or contracts awarded for laying water-mains in the Southern Boulevard, as specified in the accompanying ordinance, and to report on the matter before December 27, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE to provide water-mains in the Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That water-mains be laid in the Southern Boulevard, between Home street and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,  
HARRY C. HART,  
EUGENE A. WISE,  
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,  
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,  
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,

Committee on  
Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, September 28, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 26th instant, a resolution was adopted which, among other things, authorized the Commissioner of Water Supply to enter into a contract "for furnishing and laying water-mains in the Southern Boulevard, between Home and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, Borough of The Bronx—estimated cost, \$47,410, chargeable to the appropriation for 'Laying Croton Pipes,' Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1898."

The attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
CITY HALL, November 17, 1898.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx, New York:

DEAR SIR—Inclose please find copy of an ordinance to provide water-mains in the Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, which was referred by the Council, at their meeting November 15, 1898, to the Local Board of Improvements of that district. Kindly bring the matter before such Board and oblige,

Respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
December 5, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by President Haffen to say, in reply to your communication of November 17 last, that the proposed ordinance to provide water-mains in Southern Boulevard, between Home street and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, was recommended at a special meeting of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, on December 3, 1898.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

At this point the Chairman of the Committee on Rules presented the following report of amended rules of the Council:

No. 114.

RULES OF THE COUNCIL.  
(New matter underscored.)

CHAPTER I.

Meetings of the Council.

Rule 1. The Council shall hold its regular stated meetings on Tuesday of each week at 2 o'clock P. M., unless otherwise ordered.

Special meetings, in addition to those provided for in the Charter, may be called (1) by adjournment to a day fixed at a regular meeting, (2) by the President under his own hand, or (3) by a call signed by three-fourths of all the members elected to the Council.

The Clerk shall issue such notice to the members of the Council immediately after the signing of the call.

CHAPTER II.

Powers and Duties of the President.

Rule 2. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Council shall have adjourned. He shall call the Council to order, and, except in the absence of a quorum, shall proceed to business in the manner prescribed by these rules.

Rule 3. He shall preserve order and decorum; in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or gallery, he may cause the same to be cleared; he shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council. On every appeal he shall have the right, in his place, to assign his reasons for his decision; he shall appoint all committees, except when the Council shall otherwise order. When the Council shall decide to go into Committee of the Whole, he shall name a Chairman to preside therein. When two or more members rise at the same time he shall name the member entitled to the floor.

CHAPTER III.

Of the Vice-Chairman.

Rule 4. The Vice-Chairman, when acting as President, shall be invested with all the powers and duties conferred upon the President.

CHAPTER IV.

Order of Business.

Rule 5. The first business of each day's session shall be the reading of the journal of the preceding meeting, and the correction of any errors that may be found to exist therein. After such correction and approval of the journal the order of business shall be as follows:

(Subdivisions)—

1. Messages and papers from the Mayor.
2. Communications from the Board of Aldermen.
3. Presentation of petitions.
4. Introduction of proposed ordinances and legislative resolutions.
5. Reports or communications from City or Borough Officers.
6. Reports of standing committees.
7. Reports of special committees.
8. Motions and resolutions.
9. Calendar of the day.
  - a. Consideration of messages from the Mayor and City and Borough Officers.
  - b. Consideration of vetoes.
  - c. Special Orders, which shall be taken up on the call of a member of the Council in the order in which they are printed in the calendar.
  - d. Second reading of proposed ordinances or resolutions, and final action thereon.
  - e. Any unfinished business comprising matters upon which action was deferred at a preceding meeting, and which is not included in the calendar headings above enumerated.
10. Miscellaneous business.

Under this order of business the Council may go into Committee of the Whole; but messages from the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen and communications or reports from City or Borough



Officers may be received at any time, and the Committee on Rules, Engrossed Resolutions and Ordinances, and Privileges and Elections, when the report involves the right of a member of the Council to his seat, may meet and report at any time, and it shall always be in order to call up for consideration a report from the Committee on Rules.

## CHAPTER V.

*Rights and Duties of Members.*

Rule 6. A member of the Council presenting a paper shall indorse the same; if a petition, memorial or report to the Municipal Assembly, with a brief statement of the subject of contents, adding his name; if a notice or resolution, with his name; if a report of a committee, a statement of such report, with the name of the committee and member of the Council making the same.

Rule 7. A member of the Council rising to debate or to present a petition or other paper, to give a notice, make a motion or report, shall address the President, and shall not proceed further until recognized by the Chair; he shall speak on the same subject but twice the same day without leave of the Council.

Rule 8. Every member of the Council shall be present within the Council Chamber during the sessions of the Council, unless duly excused or necessarily prevented, and shall vote on each question stated from the Chair, unless excused by the Council, or unless he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest in the event of such question. If any member of the Council refuses to vote, unless he be excused by the Council, or unless he be interested, such refusal shall be deemed a contempt.

Rule 9. A member of the Council desiring to be excused from voting may, when his name is called, make a brief statement, not occupying over five minutes, of the reasons for making such request, and the question on excusing him shall then be taken without debate, and any member of the Council desiring to explain his vote upon a proposed ordinance or legislative resolution may, when his name is called, be allowed a like opportunity.

Rule 10. In case a less number than a quorum of the Council shall convene, those present are authorized to send the Sergeant-at-Arms, or any other person, for the absent members of the Council.

Rule 11. In all cases of absence of members of the Council during the sessions of the Council, the members of the Council present may take such measures as they may deem necessary to secure the presence of the absentees, and, in addition to suspension for a given period, may inflict such censure or penalty as they may deem just on those who shall not render sufficient excuse for their absence.

## CHAPTER VI.

*Duties of the Clerk.*

Rule 12. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to have the journals containing the proceedings of each meeting printed and copies thereof placed on the files of the President and other members of the Council within five days after such meeting; also to have the proposed ordinances, legislative resolutions and other documents placed on the files of the President and other members of the Council in the order of their numbers.

Rule 13. All reports of Committees shall lie over for one week unless unanimous consent is given for immediate consideration.

Rule 14. He shall prepare and cause to be printed for each meeting a "Calendar of the Day," which shall comprise a list in detail of all matters ready for consideration at such meeting. Said calendar shall include all vetoes; messages from the Mayor and other city and borough officials and departments that have been laid over for future consideration; special orders, proposed ordinances and legislative resolutions on the order of second reading, which shall be entered in their numerical order; a list of all proposed ordinances and legislative resolutions referred to committees of the Council, with their introductory numbers, dates of reference and indorsements, and any other matters which have been presented to the Council and which remain undetermined. He shall prepare and cause to be printed and placed on file on the desk of each member of the Council separate printed copies of every proposed ordinance and legislative resolution introduced in the Council or received from the Board of Aldermen, and each line thereof shall be numbered consecutively on each page. He shall also prepare in the same manner and place in a separate file on the desk of each member of the Council copies of all proposed ordinances and legislative resolutions pending in the Board of Aldermen. At the head of every printed copy of such proposed ordinance and legislative resolution there shall be a caption containing a brief history of the same. In case any matters on the calendar of a particular meeting are not acted upon, they shall be continued upon the calendar of the next meeting and of each succeeding meeting, in their order, until finally disposed of. He shall furnish each member of the Council with a copy of the calendar for the next meeting, as soon as printed, and shall place copies on calendar files on the desks of the members and keep copies on file in his office in the same manner as other documents. He shall also see that all proposed ordinances and legislative resolutions are acted upon in the order in which they are reported and stand upon the calendar, unless otherwise directed by the Council in the manner hereinafter provided.

Rule 15. He shall certify to the passage of all ordinances or legislative resolutions originating in the Council, and shall transmit the same to the Mayor when adopted by the Municipal Assembly.

Rule 16. He shall transmit all ordinances or legislative resolutions required by the Charter to be acted upon by the other officers or departments of the Municipal Government before being passed by the Municipal Assembly.

Rule 17. He shall keep, for reference, convenient index records of all ordinances and legislative resolutions originating in the Council, and also of all ordinances and legislative resolutions originating in the Board of Aldermen that have been transmitted to the Council.

Rule 18. He shall designate what persons are entitled to admission to the floor as reporters for the public press; but no person shall be entitled to the privileges of the floor of the Council Chamber as a legislative reporter of a newspaper who is interested in pending or contemplated legislation, or who is employed to influence legislation or receives compensation therefor.

## CHAPTER VII.

*Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms.*

Rule 19. The Sergeant-at-Arms, except when absent in the discharge of his duties, shall be in constant attendance upon the sessions of the Council, and, under the direction of the President, shall aid in enforcing order on the floor of the Council, in the gallery, in the lobbies, and in the rooms adjoining the Council Chamber, and also see that no person remains on the floor unless entitled to the privileges of the same. The Sergeant-at-Arms, or one or more of the Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, shall attend all Committee meetings and public hearings and shall at such times be subject to the direction of the Chairman of such committee. He shall also discharge such other duties as are directed by the President.

## CHAPTER VIII.

*Committees and their Duties.*

Rule 20. The Standing Committees shall be as follows:

To consist of seven members each.

Finance.

Law Department.

Affairs of Boroughs.

Railroads.

Rules.

Parks.

Sewers.

Bridges and Tunnels.

Water Supplies.

Streets and Highways.

Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Docks and Ferries.

To consist of five members each.

Public Education.

Public Health.

Penal Institutions.

Public Charities.

Privileges and Elections.

Police.

Street Cleaning.

Salaries and Offices.

Buildings.

Fire.

Markets.

Claims.

To consist of three members.

Legislation.

Joint } Printed and Engrossed Ordinances and Resolutions.

Public Printing.

Rule 21. All standing or special committees shall report promptly upon matters referred to them, but no action shall be taken upon any matter so referred unless due notice of the meeting of the committee shall have been given, and unless a majority of said committee was present when the matter was considered.

Rule 22. On motion of any member of the Council it shall require a three-fourths vote of all the members present to discharge a committee from further consideration of any matter referred to such committee, excepting the Committee of the Whole, for which provision is hereinafter made.

Rule 23. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Printing to examine and report on all questions on printing referred to them; and every motion to print any petition, report, proposed ordinance, legislative resolution, message, or other manuscript, except as provided in the joint rules, shall be referred to such committee. They shall, when practicable, report the approximate cost of all extra printing, and report to the Council from time to time any measure they shall deem useful for the economical and proper management of the public printing.

Rule 24. The Committee on Printed and Engrossed Ordinances and Resolutions, when so ordered by the Council, shall examine all proposed ordinances, legislative resolutions and amendments which are required to be printed and engrossed before they go out of the possession of the Council, and make report when they find them correctly printed or engrossed; they shall also prepare the amendments that may be made by the Board of Aldermen to such proposed ordinances and legislative resolutions as have originated in the Council, and that are concurred in by the Council after they shall have been reprinted or re-engrossed in the Council for the purpose of seeing if they are correctly printed or engrossed. All proposed ordinances and legislative resolutions recalled from the Mayor for the purpose of amendment, if amended, and all proposed ordinances or legislative resolutions of the Board amended by the Board of Aldermen and returned to the Council for its concurrence, and all proposed ordinances and legislative resolutions amended by the report of a conference committee, shall be subjected to the provisions of these rules.

## CHAPTER IX.

*The Introduction and Passage of Ordinances and Resolutions.*

Rule 25. All enactments shall be by ordinance, so far as practicable.

Rule 26. Every proposed ordinance or legislative resolution shall be introduced by a member of the Council, or on the report of a Committee, or by a message from the Board of Aldermen, or upon the recommendation and by message from some other branch of the Municipal Government, and after its first reading shall, unless otherwise ordered, be referred to a standing or select committee to consider and report thereon.

Rule 27. Every proposed ordinance or legislative resolution shall have two separate readings, to be known as first and second reading. A second reading number shall be given each ordinance or legislative resolution, and no proposed ordinance or legislative resolution shall be read a second time out of its regular order, except as hereinafter provided.

Rule 28. When introduced, every proposed ordinance or legislative resolution shall be given an introductory number, which shall also be its first reading number, ordered printed and referred to a committee, except that the same may be immediately considered whenever such action is not in conflict with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York or the rules of the Council. In such case, if the consent of a majority of the members of the Council present and voting be obtained for immediate consideration, the proposed ordinance or legislative resolution shall be read, section by section, and shall be subject to amendment and debate.

Rule 29. All ordinances or legislative resolutions on the calendar of the day for final consideration, shall, when so considered, be read, section by section, and shall be subject to amendment and debate.

Rule 30. Every ordinance or legislative resolution that has been ordered printed shall retain its original printed number if amended and ordered reprinted, together with its new number, thereafter, during all stages of its progress, but no ordinance or legislative resolution shall be reprinted unless important amendments have been made by a Committee or by the Council. When a proposed ordinance or legislative resolution amending an existing law is printed or amended by committee or by the Board of Aldermen and reprinted, the new matter shall be underscored and all portions of the law proposed to be omitted shall be included in brackets.

Rule 31. The certificate of the Clerk of the Council shall be attached to every proposed ordinance or legislative resolution, to the effect that the same has been duly passed by a vote, as required by the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, and the said Clerk of the Council shall transmit the proposed ordinance or legislative resolution by message to the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen. He shall also attach a similar certificate to all ordinances or legislative resolutions originating in the Board of Aldermen when favorably acted upon by the Council, and return the same with an appropriate message to the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen. The Clerk of the Council shall transmit to the Mayor all ordinances, legislative resolutions or other matters requiring the approval of the Mayor, originating in the Council, that have passed the Municipal Assembly, and when the same shall have been returned by the Mayor, with his approval, an entry shall be made upon the journal reciting that fact, together with the title, introductory and printed numbers of any such ordinance or legislative resolution or other matter, and a message shall be sent to the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen announcing such approval for entry upon the journal of the Board of Aldermen. In like manner he shall enter upon the journal a record of all matters originating in the Board of Aldermen that have passed the Municipal Assembly and been approved by the Mayor. All veto messages shall be spread upon the journal in full and placed upon the calendar of the day of a subsequent meeting.

Rule 32. Whenever any proposed ordinance or legislative resolution or other matter has been regularly placed upon the calendar of the day, or is made a special order for a particular day, and it shall not be completed on that day, it shall retain its place on the calendar for another day, and when a special order is under consideration it shall take precedence of any special order for a subsequent hour of the same day, but such subsequent special order may be taken up immediately after the previous special order has been disposed of.

Rule 33. When any proposed ordinance or legislative resolution requiring the concurrence of two-thirds, three-fourths, four-fifths or five-sixths of the members of the Council, as provided in the Charter of The City of New York, is under consideration, such concurrence shall not be requisite except on the question of its final passage.

Rule 34. The question on the final passage of every proposed ordinance or legislative resolution shall be taken by ayes and noes, which shall be entered on the journal, and unless the proposed ordinance or legislative resolution receives the number of votes required by the Charter to pass it, it shall be declared lost, except that if, on taking the final question on a proposed ordinance or legislative resolution, it shall appear that a quorum is not present, or if the proposed ordinance or legislative resolution requires to pass it a vote of two-thirds, three-fourths, four-fifths or five-sixths of all the members of the Council elected, and it appears that such number is not present, the proposed ordinance or legislative resolution shall be laid on the table and the final question taken thereon at such time as the Council may order. In all cases of a tie vote the question shall be lost.

Rule 35. The vote on the final passage of a proposed ordinance or legislative resolution appropriating moneys or property, shall not be reconsidered whenever any such proposed ordinance or legislative resolution shall be lost, unless by a vote of a majority of all the members of the Council elected, but all other proposed ordinances and legislative resolutions, when the same shall have been lost, may be reconsidered by a vote of a majority of all the members of the Council present and voting; nor shall any proposed ordinance or legislative resolution be referred to a special committee with power to report complete, unless such proposed ordinance or legislative resolution has previously been read through and considered by sections.

## CHAPTER X.

*The Committee of the Whole.*

Rule 36. Any matter may be committed to the Committee of the Whole by the assent of two-thirds of the members present, and the Council may go into the Committee of the Whole on the assent of three-fourths of the members present and voting. When the Chairman named by the President has taken the chair, the Clerk shall announce the subject for consideration. The same rules shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole as in the Council, so far as the same are applicable, except limiting the number of times of speaking and except that the ayes and noes shall not be taken. A motion to rise and report progress shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate. If at any time when in Committee of the Whole Council it be ascertained that there is not a quorum present, the Chairman shall immediately report the fact to the President.

## CHAPTER XI.

*Motions and their Precedence.*

Rule 37. When a question is before the Council, only the following motions shall be received, and such motions shall have precedence in the order stated here, viz.:

1. For an adjournment.
2. For a call of the Council.
3. To lay on the table.
4. To postpone indefinitely.



5. To postpone to a certain day.
6. To refer to a standing committee.
7. To refer to a special committee.
8. To commit to the Committee of the Whole.
9. To amend.

The motion to adjourn, or for a call of the Council, or to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate, and shall always be in order, except as provided in Rule 43.

Rule 38. All motions shall be reduced to writing if desired by the President or any member of the Council, delivered to the Clerk and read before the same shall be debated; any motion may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment.

If the question in debate contains several points, a member of the Council may have the same divided, provided the division called for embodies a distinct principle or statement of fact.

A motion to postpone, commit or refer, until it is decided, shall preclude all debate of the main question.

When a blank is to be filled, and different sums and time shall be proposed, the question shall be first taken on the highest sum and the longest time.

Rule 39. When a question has once been put and decided, it shall be in order for any member of the Council who voted in the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after the proposed ordinance, legislative resolution, message, report, amendment or motion upon which the vote was taken shall have gone out of the possession of the Council; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made on the same day on which the vote was taken, or on the legislative day next succeeding. Nor shall any question be considered more than once. But when a proposed ordinance or legislative resolution shall have been recalled from the Mayor or from the Board of Aldermen, a motion for reconsideration may be made at any time thereafter while the same is in the possession of the Council, and all resolutions recalling a proposed ordinance or legislative resolution from the Mayor or Board of Aldermen shall be regarded as privileged. No vote shall be reconsidered upon either of the following motions:

To adjourn.

To lay on the table.

#### CHAPTER XII.

##### Questions of Order.

Rule 40. All questions relating to priority of business shall be decided by the presiding officer without debate.

When the reading of a paper is called for, except petitions, and the same is objected to by any member of the Council, it shall be determined by a vote of the Council, without debate.

Rule 41. When a member of the Council shall be called to order, he shall take his seat until the President shall have determined whether he is in order or not; and if decided to be out of order, he shall not proceed without the permission of the Council; and every question of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the Council by any member of the Council. No second appeal shall be determined until the original appeal shall be decided; and if a member of the Council shall be called to order for words spoken, the words excepted to shall be immediately taken down in writing.

#### CHAPTER XIII.

##### Attendance of Quorum—Call of the Council.

Rule 42. If at any time during the session of the Council a question shall be raised by any member of the Council as to the presence of a quorum, the presiding officer shall forthwith direct the Clerk to call the roll, and shall announce the result, and such proceedings shall be without debate; but no member of the Council while speaking shall be interrupted by any other member of the Council raising the question of a lack of a quorum, and the question as to the presence of a quorum shall not be raised oftener than once in every hour unless the lack of a quorum shall be disclosed upon a roll-call of the ayes and noes. Whenever upon a roll-call any member of the Council who is upon the floor of the Council Chamber refuses to make response when his name is called, it shall be the duty of the presiding officer, either upon his own motion or upon the suggestion of any member of the Council, to request the member of the Council so remaining silent to respond to his name, and if such member of the Council fails to do so, the fact of such request and the refusal shall be entered in the journal, and such member of the Council shall be counted as present for the purpose of constituting a quorum.

Rule 43. For the purpose of securing the attendance of members of the Council, a call of the Council may be ordered at any time, but such call shall not be in order when the voting on any question has begun, nor when the second reading of a proposed ordinance or legislative resolution has been completed, unless it shall appear upon an actual count by the President that a quorum is not present.

#### CHAPTER XIV.

##### Miscellaneous Provisions.

Rule 44. A rule of the Council shall not be altered, suspended or rescinded without a vote of a majority of all the members of the Council elected, and a motion to suspend, alter or rescind any such rule, or any joint rule of the Municipal Assembly, shall not be in order without the unanimous consent of the Council, unless one day's previous notice thereof in writing shall be given, specifying the purpose of the proposed suspension, alteration or rescission, provided that nothing in this rule shall limit the provisions of Rule 5.

Rule 45. Whenever a claim is referred to a committee, and the committee reports that the claim ought not to be allowed, and the report is adopted by the Council, it shall not be in order to move to take the papers from the files for the purpose of subsequent introduction, unless the claimants shall present a memorial for that purpose, stating in what manner the committee have erred in their report, or that new evidence had been discovered since the report, and setting forth the same in the memorial.

Rule 46. The following persons only shall be admitted to the floor of the Council Chamber during its sessions:

1. The Mayor, his Private Secretary and Chief Clerk.
2. The members, clerk and attaches of the Board of Aldermen.
3. Heads of Departments and their Deputies.
4. Reporters for the public press designated under the provisions of Rule 18.
5. Persons in the exercise of an official duty, directly connected with the business of the Council.

6. Ladies may be admitted on presentation of the card of the President.

7. All other persons, in order to be entitled to admission to the floor, must obtain a card from a member of the Council, which card shall be countersigned by the President; nor shall any such privilege extend beyond the legislative day for which it was given.

Rule 47. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in "Jefferson's Manual" shall govern the Council in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the Council.

Which was ordered to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD and published in the minutes.

##### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to authorize contract for public lighting in Borough of Brooklyn with electric lights in 1898 (page 529, Minutes, May 24, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Law Department, ordinance to prohibit the throwing of electric-light carbons into the streets (page 65, Minutes, January 10, 1899).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers, ordinance to authorize sewer in Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 15, Minutes, January 3, 1899).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers, ordinance to improve sewer in Ninth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 16, Minutes, January 3, 1899).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers, to authorize issue of \$160,013 Corporate Stock on account of park sites (page 767, Minutes, December 13, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers, ordinance to authorize sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 18, Minutes, January 3, 1899).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers, ordinance to authorize receiving-basins southeast corners One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, Borough of Manhattan (page 24, Minutes, January 3, 1899).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers, ordinance to authorize sewer in Lawrence street, Borough of Manhattan (page 20, Minutes, January 3, 1899).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers, ordinance to authorize receiving-basins in Ninety-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 21, Minutes, January 3, 1899).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers, ordinance to authorize sewer in Eleventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 21, Minutes, January 3, 1899).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers, ordinance to authorize sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 22, Minutes, January 3, 1899).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers, ordinance to authorize receiving-basins at northeast corners One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets, Borough of Manhattan (page 23, Minutes, January 3, 1899).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers, ordinance to authorize receiving-basins southeast corners One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, Borough of Manhattan (page 24, Minutes, January 3, 1899).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers, ordinance to authorize sewer in Eleventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 24, Minutes, January 3, 1899).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers, ordinance to authorize receiving-basins, northeast corner One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Eighth avenue, and southeast corner One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 25, Minutes, January 3, 1899).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers, ordinance to authorize sewer in Audubon avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 26, Minutes, January 3, 1899).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers, ordinance to authorize sewer in Nagle avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 27, Minutes, January 3, 1899).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers, ordinance to authorize sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 27, Minutes, January 3, 1899).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on sewers, ordinance to authorize receiving-basins, northeast corners One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets and Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 28, Minutes, January 3, 1899).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Sewers, ordinance to authorize sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 29, Minutes, January 3, 1899).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, to rescind resolution permitting A. W. Dietes to erect an awning at No. 469 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan (page 70, Minutes, January 10, 1899).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, to permit L. F. J. Weiber, Jr., to erect bay-windows (page 70, Minutes, January 10, 1899).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, to permit Dr. R. G. Jones to erect an awning in front of Hotel Roland (page 71, Minutes, January 10, 1899).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of placing on file form of contract for repaving with asphalt, as submitted by the Board of Public Improvements (page 878, Minutes, December 20, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting ordinance for laying out and extending One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 902, Minutes, December 20, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways, in favor of adopting ordinance to lay out a public place in the First Ward, Borough of Queens (page 926, Minutes, December 20, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Cassidy moved that Ordinance No. 879 be recalled from the Board of Public Improvements.

Which was adopted.

At this point the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

##### ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 279, No. 761.—(S. R. 395.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was recommended the annexed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the application for and issuing of licenses to peddle in the streets of The City of New York, etc.," adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 1, 1898, amended in Council May 3, 1898, and further amended in the Board of Aldermen June 21, 1898 (see Minutes, June 28, 1898, page 865), respectfully

##### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed reduction in fees may be expedient and can be concurred in, but do not coincide in the other changes from the ordinance as adopted in Council, inasmuch as the proposed curtailment of the prerogative of members of the Council is inconsistent with the provisions of the Charter.

They recommend that the said ordinance be adopted, in the annexed amended form, in accordance with the accompanying resolutions, which are recommended for adoption:

Resolved, That section 9 be amended by striking out the words "residing in the Aldermanic" after the word "Councilman" in the fourth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of the Councilmanic."

Resolved, That section 18 be amended by striking out the words "residing in the Aldermanic" after the word "Councilman" in the fifth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of the Councilmanic."

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,  
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,  
JOHN J. MCGARRY,  
CHARLES H. EBBETS,  
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,

Committee on  
Law Department.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was recommended the annexed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the application for and issuing of licenses to peddle in the streets of New York, etc." (see Minutes, May 10, 1898, page 437), adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 1, 1898, and amended by Council May 3, 1898, respectfully

##### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be adopted in the annexed amended form.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the application for and the issuing of licenses to peddle in the streets of The City of New York and for permits for stands within stoop-lines and underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. All applications for licenses to peddle in the streets of The City of New York shall be made to the Bureau of Licenses of said city.

Sec. 2. No one shall peddle in the streets of The City of New York without being duly licensed as herein provided. Any violation of this section shall be punishable upon conviction by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars nor less than one dollar, or, in default of payment thereof, by imprisonment of not less than one or more than ten days.

Sec. 3. The Mayor of The City of New York, through the Bureau of Licenses of said city, may grant licenses for peddling in the streets of said city upon the following conditions: Application for such license shall be made to the Bureau of Licenses and state under oath the name, age, place of birth and residence, with satisfactory evidence of the good character of the applicant. None shall be licensed except a citizen of the United States, or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen.

Sec. 4. The fees for such licenses shall be as follows: All peddlers using a horse and wagon, or like vehicle, shall pay "eight" dollars for each and every vehicle used; all peddlers using a push cart or hand cart, or like vehicle, shall pay "four" dollars for each and every such vehicle used; all peddlers using a basket, tray or like receptacle or carrying wares upon the person shall pay "two" dollars each.

Sec. 5. Each and every licensed peddler while peddling shall wear conspicuously on the left breast of the outer garment a metal badge having engraved or embossed thereon the words "Licensed Peddler, The City of New York," together with the number of the official license, the whole of a size, shape and style to be approved by the Mayor, "at a cost not to exceed twenty-five cents" (amended June 21). Each and every violation of the foregoing provision shall be punishable by a fine of not more than ten dollars (\$10) or less than one dollar (\$1).

Sec. 6. The said license shall remain in force one year from the date thereof unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Mayor, and shall not be transferable. Every peddler, while peddling, shall carry the official license and shall produce it for inspection at the request of any Police officer, or other person. Every peddler using a wagon or cart of any kind shall have the words "Licensed Peddler" and the number of the official license plainly painted in black letters and



figures not less than two inches high on a white background on each side of every vehicle used; a violation of this regulation shall be punishable by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars or less than one dollar.

Sec. 7. Any peddler duly licensed to use a horse and wagon shall be permitted to employ two persons and no more to assist in selling and delivering wares, but such persons shall so act only while accompanying such peddler; any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars.

Sec. 8. The selling of newspapers and periodicals in the streets is not included in or regulated by this ordinance.

Sec. 9. All applications for permits for stands within stoop-lines and underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations in said city shall be granted by resolution to be introduced by the alderman of the aldermanic district or a councilman of the councilmanic ["residing in the Aldermanic"] district in which said stand or stands are to be located, passed by the Municipal Assembly and approved by the Mayor. Such resolution shall then be certified by the City Clerk to the Bureau of Licenses and the permit issued by said bureau.

Sec. 10. Each application shall be accompanied by the written consent of the occupant of the premises in front of which it is proposed to erect such stand or booth, "excepting for stands under stairways leading to the elevated railroad stations" (amended June 21).

Sec. 11. Such stand must be within the stoop-line, and shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide, except that in the case of bootblack stands a space not more than three feet wide and four feet long may be occupied by each chair of said stand; and the construction and erection of all stands provided for in this ordinance shall be at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the Department of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Sec. 12. The dimensions of the stand must be confined strictly to the limits above specified, and no person shall hold more than one permit.

Sec. 13. Before the establishment or erection of any of the stands provided for herein a permit must be procured from the Mayor, which permit must contain (1st) the name of the person to whom it is granted, with his address; (2d) the location of the stand; (3d) the date when the same expires; (4th) the amount of space said stand may occupy, and in the case of bootblack stands (5th) the number of chairs which may be used on such stand; such permit shall be attached to and displayed upon all such stands at all times so as to be plainly visible.

Sec. 14. An annual fee shall be paid by the licensee for such stands, as follows: fruit stands and soda-water stands, five dollars each; movable stands for the sale of newspapers only, one dollar each; stationary booths or stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, five dollars each; bootblack stands, five dollars for each chair thereof; such license fees, when so paid, shall be deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

No bootblack stand shall consist of more than three chairs; nor shall any person or persons have, receive or hold more than one permit for any stand, booth or bootblack stand, nor shall such permit be assignable or transferable to any person or persons whomsoever, and no such permit shall be granted except to a citizen of the United States, or one who has regularly declared his intention to become such.

Sec. 15. Upon a written revocation by the owner or owners in front of or adjoining whose property any such booth or stand shall have been erected, of any consent which shall have been given therefor, signed by such owner or owners and filed in the office of the Mayor, said Mayor shall have power, after a hearing of the parties, to revoke the license or permit for such booth or stand and the same shall thereupon cease, determine and become null and void.

Sec. 16. The Mayor, upon being satisfied that any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any other conditions upon which any such permit has been granted, have been violated, shall have power to revoke the permit in respect to which such violation has taken place, and such permit and the privileges thereby conferred or enjoyed thereunder, shall thereupon cease, determine and become void.

Sec. 17. The penalty for a violation of any of the provisions of sections 10 to "16" (amended June 21), inclusive, shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars.

Sec. 18. Any person desiring to erect a stand underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations for the sale of newspapers and periodicals shall file in the office of the City Clerk an application indorsed by the Alderman of the Aldermanic District, or a Councilman of the Councilmanic ["residing in the aldermanic"] district in which said stand is to be located, in which the applicant shall state (1) his name and residence; (2) whether he is a citizen of the United States; (3) the location desired for such stand.

Sec. 19. No such booth or stand or any projection therefrom shall be erected which is wider than the width of the stairs under which it is placed or which extends along the sidewalks a greater distance than to a point where the under surface of the stairs is not over seven feet from the level of the sidewalk; said stands shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the Department of Highways, upon plans to be approved by the chief engineer of the elevated railroad company affected, so as to permit of a ready removal of so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the said company, its agents or employees to get convenient access to the under part of said stairways for the inspection, painting or repairing thereof, and shall be painted the same color as the stairs of the elevated railroad, and no advertisement shall be painted or displayed thereon. The permission shall continue for the period of one year only, and an annual fee of ten dollars shall be paid to the Bureau of Licenses for each permit granted by the Mayor for stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad, as above provided.

Sec. 20. Every permit for stands underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations granted pursuant to this ordinance shall contain the following reservation:

"It is expressly agreed and understood that this permit is given subject to the right of the elevated railroad company affected, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, at any time properly to inspect, paint, repair, reconstruct or remove from said stairway, or any portion thereof, and without claim on the part of said licensee as against said company, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, for damages to or interference with said booth or stand, or the business therein conducted, occasioned by such inspection, painting, repair, renewal, reconstruction or removal."

Sec. 21. All permits issued by the Bureau of Licenses, in accordance with certified resolutions of the Municipal Assembly, shall date from the date of approval of said resolutions by the mayor, and the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses may transfer permits issued under the provisions of this ordinance from one location to another provided that in each case the consent of the owner or occupant of the premises to which transfer is made has given his consent to the placing of a stand at such location.

Sec. 22. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 23. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

GEORGE A. BURRELL,  
BERNARD GLICK,  
JOSEPH A. FLINN,  
JACOB J. VELTON,  
JAMES H. MCINNES,

Committee on Law.

On motion, this report was made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

#### COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Council the following communications from the Board of Aldermen:

No. 115.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the James McGown's Company to parade through the streets of the Borough of Brooklyn, with men in costumes, to advertise his new place of business, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until February 28, 1899.

Which was adopted.

No. 116.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Roberts to rebuild, re-erect and keep the bay-window now on the premises on the northwest corner of Forty-second street and Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, which said bay-window has been in existence for the past thirty years, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman O'Grady moved that the vote by which resolution No. 101 was adopted be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman O'Grady then moved that the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen be substituted for resolution No. 101:

No. 117.

Resolved, That the committee appointed by the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Council to arrange for the reception of the Sixty-ninth Regiment of the New York State Volunteers, upon the arrival from the South, be requested to take similar action in the matter of arranging for a fitting reception of the Astor Battery when it reaches this city.

Which was adopted.

#### ORDER OF SECOND READING RESUMED.

No. 1433.—(S. R. 32.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for cleaning receiving-basins in the Borough of The Bronx (page 832, Minutes, December 13, 1898), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the cleaning of receiving-basins in the Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the cleaning of receiving-basins in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved; the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repairing and Cleaning Sewers," Borough of The Bronx, for 1899.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,  
CONRAD H. HESTER,  
EUGENE A. WISE,  
THOMAS F. FOLEY,  
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

Committee on Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1898.

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

SIRS—In accordance with the action taken by this Board at a special meeting held on the 5th instant, I transmit herewith, for the approval of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for the cleaning of receiving-basins in the Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Councilman Hottenroth moved that the following amendment be made to this resolution: Resolved, That proposed Ordinance No. 1433 be returned to the Board of Public Improvements for further consideration, with the request that the same be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"Said public work to be done and performed by day labor and not by contract."

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree with said amendment.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Doyle, Ebbets, Hester, Hottenroth, Murray, and Wise—8.

Negative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Conly, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hyland, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, and Sulzer—12.

The Vice-Chairman then put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Doyle, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hyland, Mundorf, Murphy, Ryder, and Sulzer—12.

Negative—Councilmen Bodine, Hottenroth, and Murray—3.

Councilman Hottenroth moved that the vote by which his proposed amendment was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

The report was then laid over, under the provisions of Rule 35.

No. 1426.—(S. R. 34.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for cleaning receiving-basins in the Borough of Queens (page 781, Minutes, December 13, 1898), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for cleaning receiving-basins in the Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the fifth day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the cleaning of receiving-basins in the Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repairing and Cleaning Sewers," Borough of Queens, for 1899.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,  
EUGENE A. WISE,  
THOMAS F. FOLEY,  
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

Committee on Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1898.

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

SIRS—In accordance with a resolution of this Board, adopted at a special meeting held on the 5th instant, I transmit herewith, for the approval of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved at said meeting, providing for the cleaning of receiving-basins in the Borough of Queens.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

On motion of Councilman Cassidy, the report was laid over for one week and placed on the list of Special Orders.

No. 659.—(S. R. 5.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving small triangle at One Hundred and Twenty-first street and St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan (see Minutes June 7, 1898, page 571), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to repave triangle at intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt the small triangle at the intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, with a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years from the contractor, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1898.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,

Committee on Streets and Highways.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Ebbets, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, and Wise—17.

This report was then laid over under the provision of Rule 35.

At this point the Vice-Chairman ordered a call of the House.

Which resulted as follows:

Present—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, and Wise—24.

No. 1225.—(S. R. 4.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Department of Public Charities, together with bills for drugs and opinion of the Corporation Counsel: as to the procedure to be adopted in settling for the same (Page 472, Minutes, November 15, 1898), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the articles were furnished in good faith and that audit should not be refused under the circumstances stated. The opinion of the Corporation Counsel is evidently in favor of this view.



They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the communication from the Department of Public Charities (No. 1225, page 472, Minutes, November 15, 1898), together with the documents thereto attached, viz., bills of Schiefflin & Co. for drugs, the contract for supplies and the opinion of the Corporation Counsel on the question involved, be forwarded to the Comptroller of The City of New York with a request that he cause the claim of Schiefflin & Co., amounting to one thousand nine hundred dollars be audited, and the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to pay the said claim or so much thereof as may be determined, after due examination, to be equitable and proper.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,  
CONRAD H. HESTER,  
ADAM H. LEICH,

Committee on  
Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, and Wise—21.

No. 1445.—(S. R. 37.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of extending to Ogden avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the ordinances governing streets sixty feet wide (page 869, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to extend to Ogden avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the ordinances governing stoop and area privileges on streets sixty feet wide.

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

That the general ordinances which govern the stoop and area privileges on a street sixty feet in width be and they are hereby made applicable to Ogden avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Mundorf, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, and Wise—20.

No. 1295.—(S. R. 82.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$28,618.18 to meet expenditures for school sites (page 628, Minutes, November 29, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted November 22, 1898, authorized the Comptroller, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-eight thousand six hundred and eighteen dollars and eighteen cents (\$28,618.18), under the authority of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of providing means for meeting expenditures necessary for the acquisition of lands on Jerome avenue and Walton avenue, north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, as a site for school purposes;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty-eight thousand six hundred and eighteen dollars and eighteen cents (\$28,618.18), to provide means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,  
ADAM H. LEICH,  
STEWART M. BRICE,

Committee on  
Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 1294.—(S. R. 83.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$25,732.65 to meet expenditures for school sites (page 627, Minutes, November 29, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted November 22, 1898, authorized the Comptroller, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty-five cents (\$25,732.65), pursuant to the authority of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, for the purpose of providing means necessary for the acquisition of lands on the northerly side of Sixth street, between Avenues B and C, in the Eleventh Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty-five cents (\$25,732.65), to provide means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,  
ADAM H. LEICH,  
STEWART M. BRICE,

Committee on  
Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 1342.—(S. R. 84.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$149,640.60, to meet expenditures for acquiring lands in the Twenty-second Ward, Borough of Manhattan (page 656, Minutes, December 6, 1898; see also Communications, page 667, same date), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted December 1, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred and forty-nine thousand six hundred and forty dollars and sixty cents (\$149,640.60), for the purpose of providing means for meeting expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the northerly side of Sixty-fifth street and the southerly side of Sixty-sixth street, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, Borough of Manhattan;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and forty-nine thousand six hundred and forty dollars and sixty cents (\$149,640.60), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,  
CONRAD H. HESTER,  
STEWART M. BRICE,

Committee on  
Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, and Wise—20.

Negative—Councilmen Francisco, Leich, and Williams—3.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the vote by which the above report was lost be reconsidered. Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the matter be placed on the list of special orders for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

No. 1443.—(S. R. 86.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$8,957.15, to meet expenditures for school sites (page 656, Minutes, December 6, 1898, see also Communication, page 667, same date), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted December 1, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of eight thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifteen cents (\$8,957.15), for the purpose of providing means for meeting expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on Avenue C, Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of eight thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifteen cents (\$8,957.15), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,  
CONRAD H. HESTER,  
STEWART M. BRICE,

Committee on  
Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, and Wise—20.

Negative—Councilmen Francisco, Leich, and Williams—3.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the vote by which the above report was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the matter be placed on the list of Special Orders for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

At this point Councilman Goodwin moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to Major General Charles F. Roe, Commanding the National Guard of the State of New York.

Which was unanimously adopted.

No. 1192.—(S. R. 90.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of concurring with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$250,000, for purposes of Water Supply (page 410, Minutes, November 1, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted October 31, 1898, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purposes of the Water Supply, as specified in section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, on account of the requisition of the Commissioner of Water Supply dated October 10, 1898;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to be expended for the purposes aforesaid.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purposes of the Water Supply, as specified in section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, on account of the requisition of the Commissioner of Water Supply, dated October 10, 1898.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 31, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,  
STEWART M. BRICE,  
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Committee on  
Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Christman, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hyland, Mundorf, Murphy, Ryder, and Wise—11.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Francisco, Hottenroth, Leich, and Williams—5.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the vote by which the above resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the matter be made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Aldermen:

No. 118.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Pitz to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 124 Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and not to extend more than six feet from the house-line; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 119.

By Councilman Murray—

Whereas, We believe that the proposed ordinance (in the Council No. 73) to provide for public lighting in the several boroughs of The City of New York during the year 1899 should state how the proposed public lighting is to be done, and that it be done by contract duly authorized by the proper authorities, for and in streets, avenues, parks and public places in which the lighting is to be done, and such number of lights as are at present lighted by contract and the terms thereof, and also state where new public lights may be needed and that they be erected and lighted only when recommended by the Board of Local Improvements of the district in which said new lights may be required, or by resolution or ordinance of the Municipal Assembly; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of the Council be requested to return the above proposed ordinance to the Council, and that it be sent to the Board of Public Improvements for further consideration, with the request that said Board embody therein such amendments as will conform to the above suggestions.

Which was adopted.

No. 120.

By Councilman Cassidy—

Resolved, That that portion of ordinance (Introductory No. 879) received from the Board of Public Improvements, in relation to the laying of certain asphalt strips for the benefit of bicycle riding in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, relating to the laying of asphalt strips on Thompson avenue, be stricken out, and that instead thereof a provision be inserted providing for the repaving of the roadbed of the said Thompson avenue.

Which was adopted.



## ORDER OF SECOND READING AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 53.—(S. R. 113.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit L. F. J. Weiher, Jr., to erect bay-windows on the northwest corner of Eighty-first street and Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 70, Minutes, January 10, 1899), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lorenz F. J. Weiher, Jr., to erect, place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of the Eighty-first street side of his premises on the northwest corner of Eighty-first street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said bay-windows shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,  
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,  
MARTIN ENGEL,

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

On motion of Councilman Hart, this report was recommitted to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1323.—(S. R. 91.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to allow the Commissioners of Accounts to draw on their contingent account and to renew drafts (page 648, Minutes, December 6, 1898), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed allowance to be necessary, but that the privilege of renewing drafts should be restricted to the year 1899.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution as amended be adopted.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,  
STEWART M. BRICE,  
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

Committee on  
Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they offer the annexed resolution as a substitute for the resolution and report of the Council and recommend its adoption :

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, said Commissioners of Accounts may by a requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars. The Commissioners of Accounts may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as they may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts during the year 1899; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioners of Accounts, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

ROBERT MUH,  
JOSEPH GEISER,  
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,  
ELIAS GOODMAN,  
JAMES P. HART,  
HENRY SIEFKE,

Committee on  
Finance.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioners of Accounts to draw \$300 from the Comptroller for incidental expenses (see Minutes, August 23, 1898, page 455), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed allowance to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor or incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, said Commissioners of Accounts may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,  
ADAM H. LEICH,  
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Committee on  
Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Christman, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Mundorf, Murphy, Ryder, and Wise—9.  
Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Doyle, Francisco, Leich, Murray, and Williams—6.

Councilman moved that the vote by which the above resolution was lost, be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the matter be made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the Clerk be requested to take a note of the absentees.

Which was adopted.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman Ryder moved that the Council do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 24, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

## STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, January 17, 1899,  
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

## PRESENT :

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

## ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill,  
Vice-President,  
Jacob D. Ackerman,  
James J. Bridges,  
John L. Burleigh,  
George A. Burrell,  
Francis J. Byrne,  
Jeremiah Cronin,  
John Diemer,  
Matthew E. Dooley,  
Frank Dunn,  
James F. Elliott,  
Frederick F. Fleck,  
Joseph A. Flinn,  
Homer Folks,  
James E. Gaffney,  
Frank Gass,  
Henry Geiger,

Bernard Glick,  
Elias Goodman,  
Elias Helgans,  
Frank Hennessy,  
William T. James,  
Patrick H. Keahon,  
William Keegan,  
Patrick S. Keely,  
Jeremiah Kennefick,  
Francis P. Kenney,  
John P. Koch,  
John T. Lang,  
Michael Ledwith,  
John T. McCall,  
Thomas F. McCaul,  
Edward F. McEneaney,  
Lawrence W. McGrath,  
James H. McInnes,

Stephen W. McKeever,  
John T. McMahon,  
Hector McNeil,  
Charles Metzger,  
Robert Muh,  
Emil Neufeld,  
Howard P. Okie,  
Bernard Schmitt,  
William F. Schneider, Jr.,  
P. Tecumseh Sherman,  
Henry Siefke,  
James J. Smith,  
David S. Stewart,  
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,  
Jacob J. Velton,  
Moses J. Wafer,  
Collin H. Woodward.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.  
Alderman Woodward moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be approved as printed.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Clerk :

No. 1953.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 16, 1899.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk to the Board of Aldermen :

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, January 10, 1899, as scheduled below :

Introductory Nos. 526, 786, 1151, 1262, 1313, 1367, 1370, 1371, 1415, 1420B, 1420C, 1420D, 1420E, 1420F, 1420G, 1421, 1427, 1428, 1434, 1442, 1462, 1463, 1464, 1465, 1466, 1468, 1469, 1470, 1471, 1472, 1473, 1476, 1477, 1478, 1479, 56, 57, 58.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows :

No. 1954.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the President, Borough of The Bronx, with recommendation by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, to rename certain streets (page 247, Minutes, April 26, 1898), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change of names to be generally acceptable to the citizens of the vicinage.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, on the recommendation of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, and under the provisions of section 49, paragraph 5 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, commonly known as the Charter of The City of New York, the street known as Fox street and Barretto street, from the intersection of Fox and Barretto streets north to Intervale avenue, be named Fox street, and that the street shown on the map of the Hunt's Point district as Simpson street be named Simpson street, from the intersection of Barretto street north to Freeman street, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to number said streets accordingly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
April 22, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, the Council, Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER :

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on April 21, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of John DeHart, and hearing given thereon this the 21st day of April, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommend to the Municipal Assembly that the street known as Fox street and Barretto street, from the intersection of Fox and Barretto streets north to Intervale avenue, be named Fox street, and that the street shown on the map of the Hunt's Point district as Simpson street be named Simpson street, from the intersection of Barretto street north to Freeman street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Municipal Assembly.

Petition and tracings inclosed.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

JOHN DEHART, ARCHITECT,  
No. 1637 FOX STREET, NEAR WESTCHESTER AVENUE,  
BRONX BOROUGH, NEW YORK, April 6, 1898.

Hon. HENRY GEIGER, Esq., No. 1993 Boston road :

DEAR SIR—I herewith hand you a diagram map of Fox street and Simpson street and request that you present the same to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, with the necessary resolutions to name, by proper authority, the street known as Fox street and Barretto street, shown in red on the diagram, from the intersection of Fox and Barretto streets north to Intervale avenue, that the same be named Fox street, and that the street shown in yellow and known as Simpson and Fox street, the same be named Simpson street, from the intersection of Barretto street north to Freeman street.

In presenting the foregoing petition, I represent the owners of land shown on the inclosed diagram that is colored blue.

Yours very truly,

JOHN DEHART, Attorney for petitioners.

Recommended by Local Board April 21, 1898.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said Councilman's report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keahon, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Schmidt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, and Woodward—45.

No. 1955.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of extending One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, June 28, 1898, page 887), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the opening and extension of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :  
Section 1. The Board of Public Improvements be and the same is hereby authorized to open and extend One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 1956.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of reducing the width of the roadway, and increasing the width of the sidewalks of President street, from New York avenue to Kingston avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 685, Minutes, December 6, 1898), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to reduce the width of the roadway and increase the width of the sidewalks on President street, from New York avenue to Kingston avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :  
That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the reduction of the width of the roadway of President street, from New York avenue to Kingston avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, from fifty feet to forty-two feet, and the increase of the width of the sidewalks from twenty-five feet to twenty-nine feet, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.



No. 1957.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Board of Public Improvements to initiate measures to procure sand for use on asphalt pavements when slippery (page 605, Minutes, November 22, 1898), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed request to be of general interest, and if complied with, would be of public service.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, } Committee on  
HERMAN SULZER, } Streets and  
MARTIN ENGEL, } Highways.  
BERNARD C. MURRAY, }

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said Councilmanic report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1958.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication of the Board of Education requesting the payment of bills, incurred without proper authority, to provide free excursions for poor children (see Minutes, November 29, 1898, page 633), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the benevolence rendered to have been praiseworthy and the failure to obtain the sanction of the proper authorities to have been an oversight, satisfactorily explained in the communication under consideration.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Auditor be requested to audit and the Comptroller to pay the bill of John H. Starin for \$960, incurred by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for eight excursions on barge "Starina."

FRANK J. GOODWIN, } Committee on  
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Finance.  
CONRAD H. HESTER, }  
ADAM H. LEICH, }

OFFICES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
November 26, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk :

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on November 23, 1898, in relation to a bill of John H. Starin for \$960, incurred by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for eight excursions on barge "Starina."

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE—BOARD OF EDUCATION,

No. 146 GRAND STREET,

NEW YORK, November 26, 1898.

## To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Supplies respectfully reports that the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in connection with the summer playgrounds established this year, gave eight excursions in and about the harbor to the children whose homes are located in the crowded eastside tenement districts. At the time these free entertainments were permitted the provisions of the Charter were overlooked.

Section 39 of the Charter provides :

"No money shall be expended for any celebration, procession, funeral ceremony, reception, or entertainment of any kind or on any occasion, unless by the votes of four-fifths of all the members elected to each house" (of the Municipal Assembly).

The bill in question is that of John H. Starin for eight excursions on barge "Starina" on August 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1898—\$960.

Under the circumstances, the Committee recommends that the matter be presented to the Municipal Assembly, coupled with the request that such action will be taken as will enable the bill to be paid.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and it is hereby respectfully requested to take such action as may be necessary in the premises, in order that the bill of John H. Starin for \$960, incurred by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for eight excursions on barge "Starina" on August 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1898, may be paid.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on November 23, 1898.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1959.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of establishing the width of the sidewalks of Park place, between Brooklyn avenue and Albany avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 669, Minutes, December 6, 1898), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to establish the width of the sidewalks of Park place, between Brooklyn avenue and Albany avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the establishing the width of the sidewalks of Park place, between Brooklyn avenue and Albany avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, at fourteen feet, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

JOHN J. MURPHY, } Committee on  
HERMAN SULZER, } Streets and  
MARTIN ENGEL, } Highways.  
BERNARD C. MURRAY, }

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1960.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving the carriageway of Forty-fourth street, Forty-sixth street, Forty-seventh street and Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, Borough of Brooklyn (page 670, Minutes, December 6, 1898), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to pave with granite blocks the carriageway of Forty-fourth street, Forty-sixth street, Forty-seventh street and Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the carriageway of  
Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues ;  
Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues ;  
Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues ;  
Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues ;  
—all in the Borough of Brooklyn, be paved with granite blocks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation known as the "Eighth Ward Improvement Fund."

JOHN J. MURPHY, } Committee on  
HERMAN SULZER, } Streets and  
MARTIN ENGEL, } Highways.  
BERNARD C. MURRAY, }

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1961.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving with asphalt the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Brooklyn (page 671, Minutes, December 6, 1898), respectfully

## REPORT :

That having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to repave the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be paved with asphalt, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation known as the "Eighth Ward Improvement Fund."

JOHN J. MURPHY, } Committee on  
HERMAN SULZER, } Streets and  
MARTIN ENGEL, } Highways.  
BERNARD C. MURRAY, }

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1962.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of paying the cost of draping the Chamber in honor of the late Councilman Allen (page 765, Minutes, December 13, 1898), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the bill of C. H. Koster, attached to the resolution, is reasonable and should be promptly paid.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) in favor of C. H. Koster for draping the Council Chamber at thirty days, ending October 30, 1898, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Council October 4, 1898, and hereto attached.

The following is an extract from the proceedings of the Council on October 4, 1898 (see page 245 of the Minutes) :

By the President—

Whereas, In His wise providence God has removed from the sphere of human activities our late respected associate, Charles Franklin Allen, Councilman from the Second Councilmanic District ; and

Whereas, The duty now devolves upon us of not only testifying to the high esteem in which he was held by the members of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York and by the community at large, but also to express our sincere condolence with the family of the deceased and with the many friends whom he had bound to himself through life by ties of generous friendship and manly integrity ; and

Whereas, Our deceased associate exemplified in his public life an unswerving devotion to the cause of humanity by making the relief of the distressed and the amelioration of the condition of the common people his political ideal ; be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby tenders to the family of the deceased the assurance of its sincere sympathy with them in their affliction.

Resolved, That, for a period of thirty days, the Council Chamber be suitably draped in mourning.

Resolved, That an engrossed and duly authenticated copy of the foregoing preamble and of the resolutions herein contained be transmitted by the City Clerk to the family of the deceased, so that they may be comforted by the knowledge that the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York condole with them in the irreparable loss which they have sustained ; and be it further

Resolved, That, out of respect to the character and memory of the deceased, and as a tribute to the estimation in which he was held by the community at large, the Council do now adjourn.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, } Committee on  
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Finance.  
ADAM H. LEICH, }  
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, }

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1963.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of concurring with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$296,444, to meet expenditures for the erection of a new school building (page 769, Minutes, December 13, 1898), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education of The City of New York as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, by resolution adopted January 19, 1898, for two hundred and ninety-six thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars (\$296,444) to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into with P. J. Walsh, for erecting a new school building, Public School No. 168, on One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, between First and Second avenues ; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of two hundred and ninety-six thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars (\$296,444).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 9, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted December 9, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and ninety-six thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars (\$296,444), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Board of Education with P. J. Walsh for erecting a new school building, Public School No. 168, on One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan, under authority of chapter 740, Laws of 1897 ;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of two hundred and ninety-six thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars (\$296,444), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, } Committee on  
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Finance.  
ADAM H. LEICH, }  
STEWART M. BRICE, }

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1964.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of concurring with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$6,700 to meet expenditures for improving Public School No. 113 (page 770, Minutes, December 13, 1898), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, by resolution adopted January 31, 1898, for six thousand seven hundred dollars (\$6,700), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into with John Fury, for improving new lots adjoining and premises of Public School No. 113 ; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of six thousand seven hundred dollars (\$6,700).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 9, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.



Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted December 9, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of six thousand seven hundred dollars (\$6,700), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Board of Education with John Fury for improving new lots adjoining and premises of Public School No. 113, under authority of chapter 740, Laws of 1897;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of six thousand seven hundred dollars (\$6,700), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on  
ADAM H. LEICH, } Finance.  
STEWART M. BRICE,

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1965.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of concurring with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$13,500 to meet expenditures for improving Public School No. 3 (page 770, Minutes, December 13, 1898), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education of The City of New York as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, by resolution adopted January 31, 1898, for thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into with Jennings & Welstead for improving new lots adjoining and premises of Public School No. 3; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 9, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted December 9, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Board of Education with Jennings & Welstead for improving new lots adjoining and premises of Public School No. 3, under the authority of chapter 740, Laws of 1897;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on  
ADAM H. LEICH, } Finance.  
STEWART M. BRICE,

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1966.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of concurring with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$61,337, to meet expenditures for an addition to Public School No. 98 (page 771, Minutes, December 13, 1898), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education of The City of New York as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, by resolution adopted January 31, 1898, for sixty-one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$61,337), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into with H. Probst for erecting an addition to Public School No. 98; and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of sixty-one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$61,337).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 6, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted December 9, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of sixty-one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$61,337), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Board of Education with H. Probst, for erecting an addition to Public School No. 98, under the authority of chapter 740, Laws of 1897;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of sixty-one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$61,337), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on  
ADAM H. LEICH, } Finance.  
STEWART M. BRICE,

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1967.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of concurring with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$7,376 for improving lots adjoining Public School No. 96 (page 771, Minutes, December 13, 1898), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, by resolution adopted January 26, 1898, for seven thousand three hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$7,376), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into with Christopher Nally Company for improving lots adjoining the premises of Public School No. 96; and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of seven thousand three hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$7,376).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 9, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted December 9, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of seven thousand three hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$7,376), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Board of Education with Christopher Nally Company for improving lots adjoining the premises of Public School No. 96, under the authority of chapter 728, Laws of 1896;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seven thousand three hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$7,376), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on  
ADAM H. LEICH, } Finance.  
STEWART M. BRICE,

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1968.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of concurring with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Corporate Stock to the extent of \$735.27 to meet expenditures incurred in acquiring park sites (page 772, Minutes, December 13, 1898), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, A bill of costs and expenses, amounting to seven hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$735.27), has been taxed before Hon. Henry Bischoff, Jr., a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on July 29, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, pursuant to chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being for

Services of C. G. Pratt, Stenographer .....	\$418 55
Services of James MacGregor, Clerk .....	300 00
Disbursements of James MacGregor, Clerk .....	16 72
	<hr/> \$735 27

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of seven hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$735.27).

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 9, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted December 9, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of seven hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$735.27), for the purpose of providing means for meeting expenditures necessary for acquiring title to certain lands bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, pursuant to chapter 293, Laws of 1895, and chapter 320, Laws of 1887;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seven hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$735.27), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on  
CONRAD H. HESTER, } Finance.  
STEWART M. BRICE,

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1969.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of Elm and Duane streets, Borough of Manhattan (page 773, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grades of Elm and Pearl streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 9th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of new Elm street, from Duane street to Worth street, and old Elm street, from Duane street to Worth street, and also of Pearl street, from Centre street to a point two hundred feet west of old Elm street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid streets, as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of Duane and new Elm street, elevation of established grade 22 feet above city base; thence northerly along the centre line of new Elm street to centre line of Pearl street, elevation 18 feet; thence northerly along centre line of new Elm street to the centre line of Worth street, elevation 22 feet.

Also, beginning at the intersection of Duane street and old Elm street, elevation 24.25 feet; thence northerly along the centre line of old Elm street to centre of Pearl street, elevation 20 feet; thence northerly along centre line of old Elm street to centre line of Worth street, elevation 22 feet.

Also, beginning at the intersection of Centre street and Pearl street, elevation 13.33 feet; thence westerly along the centre line of Pearl street to the easterly curb line of new Elm street, elevation 18 feet; thence westerly to the westerly curb line of new Elm street, elevation 18 feet; thence westerly to the centre line of old Elm street, elevation 20 feet; thence westerly to a point in said centre line of Pearl street, distant 200 feet westerly from old Elm street, elevation 22.40 feet.

All elevations above city base.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
HERMAN SULZER, } Committee on  
MARTIN ENGEL, } Streets and  
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 10, 1898.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 9th instant, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of new Elm street, from Duane street to Worth street, and of old Elm street, from Duane street to Worth street, and also of Pearl street, from Centre street to a point 200 feet west of Old Elm street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, at the request of the Commissioner of Highways and on the recommendation of the Engineer for Street Openings of this Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board at the said meeting, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements, December 9, 1898.)

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 30th day of March, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of new Elm street, from Duane street to Worth street, and of old Elm street, from Duane street to Worth street, and also of Pearl street, from Centre street to a point two hundred feet west of old Elm street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 13th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 13th day of April, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 13th day of April, 1898; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed change of grade, who have appeared, and such proposed change of grade was duly considered by this Board, and at a further public hearing on April 27, 1898; now therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of new Elm street, from Duane street to Worth street, and of old Elm street, from Duane street to Worth street, and also of Pearl street, from Centre street to a point two hundred feet west of old Elm street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid streets, as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of Duane and new Elm streets, elevation of established grade 22 feet above city base; thence northerly along the centre line of new Elm street to centre



line of Pearl street, elevation 18 feet; thence northerly along centre line of new Elm street to the centre line of Worth street, elevation 22 feet.

Also, beginning at the intersection of Duane street and old Elm street, elevation 24.25 feet; thence northerly along the centre line of old Elm street to centre of Pearl street, elevation 20 feet; thence northerly along centre line of old Elm street to centre line of Worth street, elevation 22 feet.

Also, beginning at the intersection of Centre street and Pearl street, elevation 13.33 feet; thence westerly along the centre line of Pearl street to the easterly curb line of new Elm street, elevation 18 feet; thence westerly to the westerly curb line of new Elm street, elevation 18 feet; thence westerly to the centre line of old Elm street, elevation 20 feet; thence westerly to a point in said centre line of Pearl street, distant 200 feet westerly from old Elm street, elevation 22.40 feet.

All elevations above city base.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1970.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for cleaning receiving-basins in the Borough of Manhattan (page 781, Minutes, December 13, 1898), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for cleaning receiving-basins in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the cleaning of receiving-basins in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repairing and Cleaning Sewers," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,  
EUGENE A. WISE,  
THOMAS F. FOLEY,  
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

Committee on  
Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1898.

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

SIRS—In accordance with the action taken by this Board at a special meeting held on the 5th instant, I inclose herewith, for the approval of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for the cleaning of receiving-basins in the Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said Councilmanic report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, and Woodward—48.

No. 1971.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the President, Borough of The Bronx, with resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty first District, in favor of renumbering Park avenue from the Harlem river north (page 782, Minutes, December 13, 1898), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed renumbering to be desirable.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to renumber Park avenue, from the Harlem river North, in the Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
December 5, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, the Council, Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith the inclosed resolution dated July 7, 1898, for action by the Municipal Assembly. This resolution was not transmitted at the time owing to the restriction embraced in the following article of the Charter:

The Municipal Assembly shall have power (chapter 378, Laws of 1897, section 49, article 5) to regulate the numbering of the houses and lots in streets and avenues and the naming of streets, avenues and public places; but it shall not be lawful to number or renumber any houses or to change the name of any street, avenue or public place, save between the first day of December of any year and the first day of May next ensuing.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, July 7, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, the Council, Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting July 7, 1898, viz:

Resolved, That, on petition of C. Crawford, submitted this the 7th day of July, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Municipal Assembly that the houses, etc., on Park (Railroad) (Vanderbilt) avenue, be renumbered, from the Harlem river, north, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said Councilmanic report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keahan, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, and Woodward—48.

No. 1972.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for cleaning receiving-basins in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 833, Minutes, December 13, 1898), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the cleaning of sewer-basins in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the cleaning of receiving-basins in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repairing and Cleaning Sewers," Borough of Brooklyn, for 1898.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,  
EUGENE A. WISE,  
THOMAS F. FOLEY,  
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

Committee on  
Sewers.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1898.

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

SIRS—In accordance with a resolution adopted by this Board at a special meeting held on the 5th instant, I transmit herewith, for the approval of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for the cleaning of receiving-basins in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said Councilmanic report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, Keahan, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Okie, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, and Woodward—50.

Negative—Alderman James—1.

No. 1973.

The Committees on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and Building Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Committees of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and Building Department of the Council and the Board of Aldermen, with the Commission (when appointed), to formulate the Building Code, to prepare an ordinance to regulate the height of buildings (page 867, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having jointly examined the subject, they believe the proposed request to be necessary as well as timely.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, Under the provisions of section 43 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, commonly known as the Greater New York Charter, the Municipal Assembly is authorized to regulate and restrict the height of buildings to be hereafter erected in the city; and

Whereas, Recent disastrous fires have demonstrated the imperative and urgent necessity of such regulation and restriction;

Resolved, That the Committees on Building Department and on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of the Council and the Board of Aldermen, respectively [also the seven experts in the Science and Practice of Building nominated by the President of the Council and the President of the Board of Aldermen, together with the representative of the Corporation Counsel and the three Commissioners of Buildings, on December 15, 1898, as a commission to prepare and report "The Building Code of The City of New York"] be and they hereby are requested and empowered to meet in joint session to formulate such comprehensive ordinance as may effectually prevent the dangers threatened by the excessive and exaggerated height of buildings, to hold public hearings wherein the expression of views of experts shall be invited to aid them in their deliberations, and that such ordinance when reported to the Municipal Assembly be promptly referred, as provided under the section of the Charter hereinbefore cited, for approval to the Board of Public Improvements.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,  
EUGENE A. WISE,  
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,  
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,  
GEORGE H. MUNDORF,  
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,  
JOHN J. MCGARRY,  
STEWART M. BRICE,

Committees on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies, and  
Building  
Department.

Alderman Folks moved that the report and resolution be referred to the Committees on Building Department and Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Diemer, Folks, James, McInnes, McNeil, Okie, and Woodward—9.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Helgans, Keahan, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, and Wafer—41.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said Councilmanic report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1974.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, Borough of The Bronx (page 915, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the easterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly curb-line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street where the same is intersected by the northern prolongation of the eastern curb-line of Webster avenue, the elevation of established grade to be 91.5 feet above high-water datum as in use in the Borough of The Bronx; thence easterly along the centre line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, elevation to be 92.5 feet above high water; thence easterly to the eastern property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, elevation to be 93 feet above high-water datum.

All elevations to be above the high-water datum as established for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1898.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I transmit to you, inclosed herewith, a resolution adopted by said Board at a meeting of said Board held on the 7th of December, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the easterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, as the present grade does not allow sufficient head room for traffic under the bridge of the said railroad company, and also on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx, and of the Chief Topographical Engineer of the Board of Public Improvements, "as a matter of public necessity and general interest."

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board at the said meeting, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements December 7, 1898.)

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 13th day of April, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the easterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 27th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all



persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 27th day of April, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of April, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the easterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly curb-line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street where the same is intersected by the northern prolongation of the eastern curb-line of Webster avenue, the elevation of established grade to be 91.5 feet above high-water datum as in use in the Borough of The Bronx; thence easterly along the centre line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, elevation to be 92.5 feet above high water; thence easterly to the eastern property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, elevation to be 93.0 feet above high-water datum.

All elevations to be above the high-water datum as established for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

At this point the Vice-President took the chair.

No. 1975.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of Kingsbridge road and of Fordham road, Borough of The Bronx (page 916, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade of Kingsbridge road and of Fordham road, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge road, between Decatur avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and of Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Valentine avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid streets, as follows:

#### "A."—Kingsbridge Road.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of the western curb of Decatur avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation of the established grade 67.5 feet above high-water datum, as heretofore.

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Marion avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 83.5 feet above high-water datum.

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the western curb of Marion avenue and southern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation to be 85.5 feet above high-water datum.

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Bainbridge avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation to be 94.5 feet above high-water datum.

5th. Thence 25 feet northerly on the eastern curb of Bainbridge avenue, the elevation to be 95.0 feet above high-water datum.

6th. Thence westerly to the intersection of western curb of Bainbridge avenue and northern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation to be 95.5 feet above high-water datum.

7th. Thence westerly along a curve on the southern curb of Kingsbridge road to a point opposite the point of tangency of reversed house-line curves, the radius of which is 361.45 feet, elevation to be 103.0 feet above high-water datum.

8th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the northern curb of Fordham road and the western curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 109.0 feet above high-water datum.

9th. Thence easterly to a point in the eastern curb of Kingsbridge road, distant 80 feet southerly from the tangent point opposite a house-line curve whose radius is 261.45 feet, elevation to be 107.0 feet above high-water datum.

10th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the southern curb of Briggs avenue and the eastern curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 115.5 feet above high-water datum.

11th. Thence northeasterly to the intersection of the northwest curbs of Briggs avenue, elevation to be 119.0 feet above high-water datum.

12th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the northern curb of Briggs avenue and the eastern curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 121.0 feet above high-water datum.

13th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the southern curb of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and the western curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 134.0 feet above high-water datum, as heretofore.

#### "B."—Fordham Road.

1st. Beginning at a point on the southern curb of Fordham road, opposite the western tangent point of house-line curve of 60 feet radius, the elevation to be 110.0 feet above high-water datum.

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Tiebout avenue and the southern curb of Fordham road, the elevation to be 113.5 feet above high-water datum.

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of the western curb of Tiebout avenue and the southern curb of Fordham road, the elevation to be 113.0 feet above high-water datum.

4th. Thence westerly to angle point in the northern curb of Fordham road, elevation to be 115.0 feet above high-water datum.

5th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Valentine avenue and the northern curb of Fordham road, elevation to be 128.0 feet above high-water datum, as heretofore.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1898.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I transmit to you, inclosed herewith, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by said Board, at a meeting held on the 7th of December, 1898, approving of, and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge road and Fordham road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners, so as to obtain uniform and continuous grades between street intersections, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx, and of the Chief Topographical Engineer of the Board of Public Improvements.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board at the said meeting, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements December 7, 1898.)

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 25th day of May, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge road, between Decatur avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and of Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Valentine avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 8th day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 8th day of June, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of June, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge road, between Decatur avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and of Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Valentine avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid streets, as follows:

#### "A."—Kingsbridge Road.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of the western curb of Decatur avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation of the established grade 67.5 feet above high-water datum, as heretofore.

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Marion avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 83.5 feet above high-water datum.

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the western curb of Marion avenue and southern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation to be 85.5 feet above high-water datum.

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Bainbridge avenue and the northern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation to be 94.5 feet above high-water datum.

5th. Thence 25 feet northerly on the eastern curb of Bainbridge avenue, the elevation to be 95.0 feet above high-water datum.

6th. Thence westerly to the intersection of western curb of Bainbridge avenue and northern curb of Kingsbridge road, elevation to be 95.5 feet above high-water datum.

7th. Thence westerly along a curve on the southern curb of Kingsbridge road to a point opposite the point of tangency of reversed house-line curves, the radius of which is 361.45 feet, elevation to be 103.0 feet above high-water datum.

8th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the northern curb of Fordham road and the western curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 109.0 feet above high-water datum.

9th. Thence easterly to a point in the eastern curb of Kingsbridge road, distant 80 feet southerly from the tangent point opposite a house-line curve whose radius is 261.45 feet, elevation to be 107.0 feet above high-water datum.

10th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the southern curb of Briggs avenue and the eastern curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 115.5 feet above high-water datum.

11th. Thence northeasterly to the intersection of the northwest curbs of Briggs avenue, elevation to be 119.0 feet above high-water datum.

12th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the northern curb of Briggs avenue and the eastern curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 121.0 feet above high-water datum.

13th. Thence northerly to the intersection of the southern curb of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and the western curb of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 134.0 feet above high-water datum, as heretofore.

#### "B."—Fordham Road.

1st. Beginning at a point on the southern curb of Fordham road, opposite the western tangent point of house-line curve of 60 feet radius, the elevation to be 110.0 feet above high-water datum.

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Tiebout avenue and the southern curb of Fordham road, the elevation to be 113.5 feet above high-water datum.

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of the western curb of Tiebout avenue and the southern curb of Fordham road, the elevation to be 113.0 feet above high-water datum.

4th. Thence westerly to angle point in the northern curb of Fordham road, elevation to be 115.0 feet above high-water datum.

5th. Thence westerly to the intersection of the eastern curb of Valentine avenue and the northern curb of Fordham road, elevation to be 128.0 feet above high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1976.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of New Elm street, between Bleecker street and Great Jones, Borough of Manhattan (page 920, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade of New Elm street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of New Elm street, between Bleecker street and Great Jones street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the intersection of New Elm street and Bleecker street, elevation of established grade 39 feet above city base; thence northerly along the centre line of New Elm street to the centre line of Bond street, elevation 42 feet; thence northerly along the centre line of New Elm street to the centre line of Great Jones street, elevation 40 feet.

All elevations above city base.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1898.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I transmit to you, inclosed herewith, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by said Board, at a meeting held on December 7, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of New Elm street, from Bleecker street to Great Jones street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Highways, and the recommendation of the Engineer of Street Openings of the Board of Public Improvements, so as to meet the present surface grade of the intersecting streets.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board at the said meeting, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements December 7, 1898.)

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 27th day of April, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of New Elm street, between Bleecker street and Great Jones street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 11th day of May, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 11th day of May, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is hereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 11th day of May, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of New Elm street,



between Bleecker street and Great Jones street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the intersection of New Elm street and Bleecker street, elevation of established grade 39 feet above city base; thence northerly along the centre line of New Elm street to the centre line of Bond street, elevation 42 feet; thence northerly along the centre line of New Elm street to the centre line of Great Jones street, elevation 40 feet.

All elevations above city base.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1977.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 922, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to extend One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of two hundred feet easterly from Convent avenue; and a new street to be known as Hamilton terrace, not yet named by proper authority, from One Hundred and Forty-first street, for a distance of seven hundred and seventy-nine feet six inches northerly, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid streets as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Convent avenue, distant 719 feet 6 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 200 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Convent avenue, distance 60 feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance 200 feet to the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street, distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue, distance 779 feet 6 inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance 60 feet; thence southerly, distance 779 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1898.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by this Board on the 7th of December, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of 200 feet easterly from Convent avenue and a new street to be known as Hamilton terrace, not yet named by proper authority, from One Hundred and Forty-first street for a distance of 779 feet 6 inches northerly, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by this Board on the petition of property-owners who have improved the said proposed streets by regulating and grading the same, and erecting thereon many costly buildings; and as the said proposed streets have been used for public thoroughfares for the past twelve years, they now ask that they be legally laid out in accordance with their present location. Also on the recommendation of the Engineer for Street Opening of this Board, to whom the matter was referred for examination.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the said meeting for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements December 7, 1898.)

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 9th day of March, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and a new street to be known as Hamilton terrace, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 23d day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 23d day of March, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and a notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of March, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of two hundred feet easterly from Convent avenue; and a new street to be known as Hamilton terrace, not yet named by proper authority, from One Hundred and Forty-first street for a distance of seven hundred and seventy-nine feet six inches northerly, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid streets, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Convent avenue distant 719 feet 6 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 200 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Convent avenue, distance 60 feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance 200 feet to the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning. Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue, distance 779 feet 6 inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance 60 feet; thence southerly, distance 779 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be 60 feet wide.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1978.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of Degraw street, from Nostrand avenue to New York avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 924, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade of Degraw street, Borough of Brooklyn. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

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

the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Degraw street, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street, 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.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1898.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I transmit to you, inclosed herewith, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by said Board, at a meeting held on the 7th of December, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in 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.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of the property-owners, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board, to afford a better drainage and sewerage condition.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose herewith a form of ordinance, approved by this Board at the said meeting, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements December 7, 1898.)

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 10th day of August, 1898, proposing 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 for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 31st day of August, 1898, at two o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 31st day of August, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and publishers of the Corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 31st day of August, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Degraw street, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street, 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 the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Degraw street, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1979.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the lines on Jennings street, Borough of The Bronx (page 928, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the lines of Jennings street, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Jennings street, between Edgewater road and the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the lines of the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Edgewater road distant 23.88 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern lines of Edgewater road and West Farms road.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Edgewater road for 63.81 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 70 degrees 5 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 283 feet, more or less, to the Bronx river.

3d. Thence easterly along the western line of Bronx river deflecting 80 degrees 17 minutes to the left for 60.87 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 315 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1898.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 14th of December, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Jennings street, between Edgewater road and the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the petition of property-owners and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx, as well as of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board at the said meeting, for your adoption.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements, December 14, 1898.)

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 21st day of October, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Jennings street, between Edgewater road and the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 16th day of November, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of lines would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of lines would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 16th day of November, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of November, 1898; and



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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Jennings street, between Edgewater road and the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the lines of the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Edgewater road distant 23.88 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern lines of Edgewater road and West Farms road.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Edgewater road for 63.81 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 70 degrees 5 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 283 feet, more or less, to the Bronx river.

3d. Thence easterly along the western line of Bronx river deflecting 80 degrees 17 minutes to the left for 60.87 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 315 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1980.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, Borough of Manhattan, from Terrace View avenue to a point southerly (page 930, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to a point distant 256.19 feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

Beginning at a point the intersection of the centre lines of Terrace View avenue and Kingsbridge avenue, elevation 32 feet above city base; thence southerly along the centre line of Kingsbridge avenue, distance 206.19 feet, elevation 57 feet; thence still southerly along said centre line, distance 50 feet, to meet the established grade at that point, elevation 60 feet.

All elevations above city base.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1898. }

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 14th of December, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to a point distant 256.19 feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the petition of property-owners and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Manhattan and of the Engineer for Street Openings of this Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board at the said meeting, for your adoption.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements December 14, 1898.)

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 23d day of November, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to a point distant 256.19 feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 14th day of December, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 14th day of December, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to a point distant 256.19 feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

Beginning at a point the intersection of the centre lines of Terrace View avenue and Kingsbridge avenue, elevation 32 feet above city base; thence southerly along the centre line of Kingsbridge avenue, distance 206.19 feet, elevation 57 feet; thence still southerly along said centre line, distance 50 feet, to meet the established grade at that point, elevation 60 feet.

All elevations above city base.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1981.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of Teller and Clay avenues, Borough of The Bronx (page 932, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade of Clay and Teller avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Clay avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and of Teller avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Teller avenue and Finlay avenue to Clay avenue, and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid streets as follows:

#### Change of Grade of Clay Avenue.

The intersection of Clay avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to be 65 feet above high-water datum; thence at a point in Clay avenue 400 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, the elevation to be 89 feet above high-water

datum; thence northerly to a point 300 feet from the last-mentioned point, the elevation to be 91 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to the point opposite the tangent point of the curve whose radius is 25 feet, the elevation to be 89 feet above high-water datum.

#### Change of Grade of Teller Avenue.

The intersection of Teller avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to be 75 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to a point in Teller avenue distant 400 feet from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, the elevation to be 98 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to a point opposite the tangent point of compound curve whose radii are 340 feet and 50 feet, the elevation to be 88 feet above high-water datum.

#### Change of Grade of East One Hundred and Seventieth Street.

(a) The elevation of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, at a point opposite the tangent point of a curve whose radius is 50 feet and lying westerly of Finlay and Teller avenues, to be 83 feet above high-water datum.

(b) The elevation of a point at the junction of Findlay avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, opposite the tangent point of a reverse curve whose radii are 50 feet and 360 feet, to be 84.5 feet above high-water datum.

(c) The elevations of a point northerly of the junction of Teller avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, opposite the tangent point of a compound curve whose radii are 50 feet and 1,190 feet, to be 85 feet above high-water datum.

(d) The elevation of a point at the intersection of the southerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, with the easterly curb-line of Teller avenue to be 88 feet above high-water datum.

(e) The elevation of a point at the junction of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Clay avenue, opposite the tangent point of a curve whose radius is 25 feet, to be 90 feet above high-water datum.

All elevations to be above high-water datum as established and in use in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1898. }

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I transmit to you inclosed herewith, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by said Board, at a meeting held on the 7th day of December, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Clay avenue, Teller avenue, and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the petition of a large majority of the property-owners, on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx, and the recommendation of the Chief Topographical Engineer of the Board of Public Improvements.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board at the said meeting, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements December 7, 1898.)

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 20th day of April, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Clay avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and of Teller avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Teller avenue and Finlay avenue to Clay avenue, and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 11th day of May, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 11th day of May, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 11th day of May, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Clay avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and of Teller avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Teller avenue and Finlay avenue to Clay avenue, and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid streets, as follows:

#### Change of Grade of Clay Avenue.

The intersection of Clay avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to be 65 feet above high-water datum; thence at a point in Clay avenue 400 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, the elevation to be 89 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to a point 300 feet from the last-mentioned point, the elevation to be 91 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to the point opposite the tangent point of the curve whose radius is 25 feet, the elevation to be 89 feet above high-water datum.

#### Change of Grade of Teller Avenue.

The intersection of Teller avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to be 75 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to a point in Teller avenue distant 400 feet from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, the elevation to be 98 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to the point opposite the tangent point of compound curve whose radii are 340 feet and 50 feet, the elevation to be 88 feet above high-water datum.

#### Change of Grade of East One Hundred and Seventieth Street.

(a) The elevation of East One Hundred and Seventieth street at a point opposite the tangent point of a curve whose radius is 50 feet and lying westerly of Findlay and Teller avenues to be 83 feet above high-water datum.

(b) The elevation of a point at the junction of Findlay avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, opposite the tangent point of a reverse curve whose radii are 50 feet and 360 feet, to be 84.5 feet above high-water datum.

(c) The elevations of a point northerly of the junction of Teller avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, opposite the tangent point of a compound curve whose radii are 50 feet and 1,190 feet, to be 85 feet above high-water datum.

(d) The elevation of a point at the intersection of the southerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street with the easterly curb-line of Teller avenue to be 88 feet above high-water datum.

(e) The elevation of a point at the junction of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Clay avenue, opposite the tangent point of a curve whose radius is 25 feet, to be 90 feet above high-water datum.

All elevations to be above high-water datum, as established and in use in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1982.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 935, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade of Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

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



of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Webster avenue, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and the first angle northerly thereof, and the road connecting Woodlawn Station of the New York and Harlem Railroad with Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

Beginning at the first angle point in the western curb-line of Webster avenue northerly of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, elevation of established grade 79.0 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly along the western curb-line of Webster avenue to a point 100 feet therefrom, elevation 78.5 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly to a point on western curb-line of Webster avenue, being opposite a point in the eastern curb-line of Webster avenue, which is 50 feet northerly of the centre of the house-line curve of 17.5 feet radius, elevation to be 82.75 feet above high-water datum; thence easterly to a point in the eastern curb-line of Webster avenue, 50 feet northerly of the centre of the house-line curve of 17.5 feet radius, elevation to be 82 feet above high-water datum; thence to a point in the western curb-line of the road running along the New York and Harlem Railroad property, being the tangent point of the house-line curve of 17.5 feet radius, to be 77.0 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly to intersection of the westerly and southerly curb-lines of the road running along the New York and Harlem Railroad property, to be 73.75 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly along the western property-line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the intersection of the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad property with the northerly curb-line of the road connecting lower road along the New York and Harlem Railroad property with Webster avenue, elevation to be 76 feet above high-water datum; thence along the northerly and easterly curb-line of said road to the tangent point opposite the curve, whose radius is 70.7 feet, elevation to be 78 feet above high-water datum.

All elevations to be above high-water datum as established and in use in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1898.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I transmit to you inclosed herewith a resolution adopted by said Board, at a meeting of said Board held on the 7th of December, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Webster avenue, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and the first angle northerly thereof, and of the road connecting Woodlawn Station of the New York and Harlem Railroad with Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners, as being "an improvement to the benefit of the general public," and also on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx, and of the Chief Topographical Engineer of the Board of Public Improvements.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board at the said meeting, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements December 7, 1898.)

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 13th day of April, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Webster avenue, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and the first angle northerly thereof, and of the road connecting Woodlawn Station of the New York and Harlem Railroad with Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 27th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 27th day of April, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of April, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Webster avenue, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and the first angle northerly thereof, and of the road connecting Woodlawn Station of the New York and Harlem Railroad with Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

Beginning at the first angle point in the western curb-line of Webster avenue northerly of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, elevation of the established grade 79.0 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly along the western curb-line of Webster avenue to a point 100 feet therefrom, elevation 78.5 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly to a point on western curb-line of Webster avenue, being opposite a point in the eastern curb-line of Webster avenue which is 50 feet northerly of the centre of the house-line curve of 17.5 feet radius, elevation to be 82.75 feet above high-water datum; thence easterly to a point in the eastern curb-line of Webster avenue, 50 feet northerly of the centre of the house-line curve of 17.5 feet radius, elevation to be 82.0 feet above high-water datum; thence to a point in the western curb-line of the road running along the New York and Harlem Railroad property, being the tangent point of the house-line curve of 17.5 feet radius, to be 77.0 feet above high-water datum; thence southerly to the intersection of the westerly and southerly curb-lines of the road running along the New York and Harlem Railroad property, elevation to be 74.25 feet above high-water datum; thence easterly along the southern curb-line of the above-mentioned road to the western property-line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, elevation to be 73.75 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly along the western property-line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the intersection of the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad property with the northerly curb-line of the road connecting lower road along the New York and Harlem Railroad property with Webster avenue, elevation to be 76.0 feet above high-water datum; thence along the northerly and easterly curb-line of said road to the tangent point opposite the curve, whose radius is 70.7 feet, elevation to be 78.0 feet above high-water datum.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1983.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of Jacobus place, Borough of Manhattan (page 938, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade of Jacobus place, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Jacobus place, from Terrace View avenue to Van Corlear place, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street, as follows:

#### Description of the Grade of Jacobus Place.

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Van Corlear place, elevation 86 feet above city datum; thence southerly along the centre line of Jacobus place, distance 326.47 feet, to the centre line of Terrace View avenue; elevation, 62 feet.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1898.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I transmit to you, inclosed herewith, for your action thereon, resolutions adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 7th of December, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Jacobus place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolutions were adopted on the petition of property-owners, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Manhattan and of the Engineer for Street Openings of this Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board at the said meeting, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements, December 7, 1898.)

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolution adopted by this Board on the 8th day of June, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Jacobus place, from Terrace View avenue to Van Corlear place, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 22d day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 22d day of June, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of June, 1898; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed change of grade who have appeared, and such proposed change of grade was duly considered by this Board, as well as at a further public hearing given on the 29th June, 1898; now, therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Jacobus place, from Terrace View avenue to Van Corlear place, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street, as follows:

#### Jacobus Place.

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Van Corlear place, elevation 86 feet above city datum, thence southerly along the centre line of Jacobus place, distance 326.47 feet, to the centre line of Terrace View avenue; elevation, 62 feet.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1984.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of Van Corlear place, Borough of Manhattan (page 940, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade of Van Corlear place, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Van Corlear place, from Wicker place for a distance of two hundred and forty-three feet eight inches southerly, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid place, as follows:

Beginning at a point the intersection of the centre lines of Wicker place and Van Corlear place, elevation 74 feet; thence southerly along the centre line of Van Corlear place, distance 180 feet, elevation 87.24 feet; thence southerly and along said centre line, distance 63.08 feet, elevation 88 feet, to meet the established grade, elevation 88 feet.

All elevations above city base.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1898.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I transmit to you inclosed herewith, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 7th of December, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Van Corlear place, from Wicker place for a distance of 243.08 feet southerly, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the petition of many property-owners, and on the recommendation of the Engineer for Street Openings of this Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board at the said meeting, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements December 7, 1898.)

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 12th day of October, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Van Corlear place, from Wicker place for a distance of two hundred and forty-three feet eight inches southerly, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 26th day of October, 1898, at two o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 26th day of October, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of October, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Van Corlear place, from Wicker place for a distance of two hundred and forty-three feet eight inches southerly, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid place as follows:

Beginning at a point the intersection of the centre lines of Wicker place and Van Corlear place, elevation 74 feet; thence southerly along the centre line of Van Corlear place, distance 180 feet, elevation 87.24 feet; thence southerly and along said centre line, distance 63.08 feet, elevation 88 feet, to meet the established grade, elevation 88 feet.

All elevations above city base.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.



No. 1985.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grades of Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Borough of Brooklyn (page 947, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade of Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Borough of Brooklyn. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid streets, as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Sixty-eighth street and Seventeenth avenue, the elevation to be 42.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence easterly to a point 130 feet from the eastern line of Seventeenth avenue, the elevation to be 43.74 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Sixty-eighth street and Eighteenth avenue, the elevation to be 38.60 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

The mean high-water datum to which the elevations are referred is the one in use in the Department of Highways.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Sixty-ninth street and Seventeenth avenue, the elevation to be 40.46 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. Thence easterly to a point 200 feet from the eastern line of Seventeenth avenue, the elevation to be 42.26 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Sixty-ninth street and Eighteenth avenue, the elevation to be 37.6 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

The mean high-water datum to which the elevations are referred is the one in use in the Department of Highways.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1898.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 7th of December, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the petition of property-owners, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, as well as of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board, for the reason that the present established low grade would very likely subject the City to claims for damage to buildings.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the said meeting, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements December 7, 1898.)

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 21st day of September, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 12th day of October, 1898, at two o'clock P.M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 12th day of October, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the Corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of October, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid streets, as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Sixty-eighth street and Seventeenth avenue, the elevation to be 42.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence easterly to a point 130 feet from the eastern line of Seventeenth avenue, the elevation to be 43.74 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Sixty-eighth street and Eighteenth avenue, the elevation to be 38.60 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

The mean high-water datum to which the elevations are referred is the one in use in the Department of Highways.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Sixty-ninth street and Seventeenth avenue, the elevation to be 40.46 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. Thence easterly to a point 200 feet from the eastern line of Seventeenth avenue, the elevation to be 42.26 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Sixty-ninth street and Eighteenth avenue, the elevation to be 37.6 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

The mean high-water datum to which the elevations are referred is the one in use in the Department of Highways.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1986.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of Edgecombe avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 947, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade of Edgecombe road, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the centre line of Edgecombe road, elevation 109.97 feet; thence northerly and along the centre line of Edgecombe road, distance 386.34 feet, elevation 127 feet; thence still along said centre line, distance 675.56 feet to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, elevation 137.50 feet.

All elevations above city datum line.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1898.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by said Board at a meeting held on the 7th of December, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Edgecombe road, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the request of the Commissioner of Highways and the Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, and on the recommendation of the Engineer for Street Openings of this Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board at the said meeting, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements December 7, 1898.)

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 15th day of June, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 29th day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 29th day of June, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of June, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the centre line of Edgecombe road, elevation 109.97 feet; thence northerly and along the centre line of Edgecombe road, distance 386.34 feet, elevation 127 feet; thence still along said centre line, distance 675.56 feet to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, elevation 137.50 feet.

All elevations above city datum line.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1987.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the line of Marcher avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 951, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the line of Marcher avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the line of Marcher avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the line of the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Marcher avenue distant 199.99 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Marcher avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Marcher avenue for 216.65 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (Birch street).

2d. Thence westerly along said northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 118.11 feet.

3d. Thence easterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of fifty feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 44.35 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 239.78 feet to the point of beginning.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1898.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by said Board, at a meeting held on the 7th day of December, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the line of Marcher avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the petition of property owners and at the request of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx, and on the recommendation of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board at the said meeting, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements December 7, 1898.)

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 22d day of June, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the line of Marcher avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 6th day of July, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed change would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 6th day of July, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of July, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the line of Marcher avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the line of the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Marcher avenue distant 199.99 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Marcher avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Marcher avenue for 216.65 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (Birch street).



2d. Thence westerly along said northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 118.11 feet.

3d. Thence easterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of fifty feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 44.35 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 239.78 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1988.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, Borough of Manhattan, from Terrace View avenue to near Wicker place (page 953, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to near Wicker place, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street as follows:

#### Kingsbridge Avenue.

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Terrace View avenue and the centre line of Kingsbridge avenue, elevation 41.14 feet above city datum; thence northerly along the centre line of Kingsbridge avenue, distance 644.48 feet, elevation 44.94 feet; thence northerly along said centre line, distance 137.30 feet, elevation 56 feet; thence still along said centre line, distance 120 feet, elevation 60 feet.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1898. }

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I transmit to you, inclosed herewith, for your action thereon, resolutions adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 7th of December, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolutions were adopted on the petition of property-owners and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Manhattan and of the Engineer for Street Opening of this Board.

Should the resolutions receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the said meeting, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolution adopted by Board of Public Improvements December 7, 1898.)

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 8th of June, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to near Wicker place, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 22d day of June, 1898, at two o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 22d day of June, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid notice and resolutions, a copy of which is hereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of June, 1898; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed change of grade who have appeared, and such proposed change of grade was duly considered by this Board, as well as at a further public hearing given on the 29th June, 1898; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to near Wicker place, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street as follows:

#### Kingsbridge Avenue.

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Terrace View avenue and the centre line of Kingsbridge avenue, elevation 41.14 feet above city datum; thence northerly along the centre line of Kingsbridge avenue, distance 644.48 feet, elevation 44.94 feet; thence northerly along said centre line, distance 137.30 feet, elevation 56 feet; thence still along said centre line, distance 120 feet, elevation 60 feet.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1989.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Terminal Warehouse Company of The City of New York to drill and maintain a well in the vault of its Central Stores, which stores are situated between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Eleventh avenue and North river, Borough of Manhattan, the said vault extending beneath the sidewalk on the southerly side of Twenty-eighth street and being thirty feet more or less west of Eleventh avenue, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1990.

Resolved, That the space in the basement or cellar of the annex to the Municipal Building, in the Borough of The Bronx on east side of said annex, from a point twenty-five feet north of south side of the same to a point sixty-five feet north of said south side, being forty by twenty-five feet, be and it is hereby set apart for the use of the Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1991.

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to Albert H. Bischof to place an ornamental lamp and lamp-post in front of his store on the southeast corner of St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District, at a regular meeting held on January 5, 1899.

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

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

At this point the President resumed the chair.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1992.

The President laid before the Board a communication, being the "Forty-sixth Annual Report of the Children's Aid Society, for the year ending November 1, 1898." Which was ordered on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

No. 1993.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, January 16, 1899.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—I have a communication from you, received on the 13th instant, the same being a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, calling on this Department for certain information in relation to naphtha lamps in the Annexed District, and I have to answer as follows:

In reply to your first inquiry as to the terms of the contract entered into between this Department and the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company on October 25 last, no contract was entered into, but an order was given to the said company, viz.:

NEW YORK, October 25, 1898.

New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company:

GENTLEMEN—You will please cause naphtha lamps to be erected and lighted in the following public parks, viz.:

St. Mary's Park	24 lamps
Crotona Park	45 "
Cedar Park	9 "
Claremont Park	18 "
Washington Bridge Park	21 "
Van Cortlandt Park	162 "
Moshulu Parkway	75 "
Bronx Park	105 "
Pelham Bay Park	318 "

777 lamps

The lamps to be placed at locations to be designated by the Commissioner or Engineer of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

The above order was based on a contract to the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company, dated the 10th day of March, 1898, pursuant to a contract let on the 31st day of December, 1897, to the said New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company to erect lamp-posts and furnish naphtha gas-light in the territory of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

In reply to your second inquiry, as to whether the subject of the contract was "duly authorized and approved by a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements and an ordinance or resolution of the Municipal Assembly," I beg to say that the contract was let in December, 1897, before the operation of the new Charter.

In answer to your third question in relation to advertising for bids for the performance of the work, etc., bids were received on Wednesday, December 29, 1897, and the contract was awarded on December 31, 1897.

Trusting that this information is what you desire, and if not, that you will call for whatever additional information you may want, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

#### REPORTS.

No. 1994.

The Committee of Eight, consisting of Aldermen Velton, Lang, Elliott, McNeil, Diemer, John T. McCall, Wafer and McKeever, having in charge the carrying into effect of the resolutions adopted upon the death of Alderman Edward S. Scott of the Fourteenth Assembly District, Kings County, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That they met and appointed a sub-committee of three to arrange for draping the Aldermanic Chamber, consisting of Aldermen Velton, John T. McCall and Wafer; a sub-committee of two to secure coaches, consisting of Aldermen Velton and Wafer; a sub-committee of four on badges, flowers, crape for the arms and gloves, consisting of Aldermen Lang, Elliott, Diemer and McNeil, and a committee on refreshments, consisting of the entire members of the Board who were present, of which Alderman Velton was chairman. Each of the arrangements, as provided, was carried out, and the committee present herewith a list of the expenses incurred, with bills in duplicate for each, and respectfully recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Finance for report thereon:

To C. H. Koster, for draping Aldermanic Chamber, etc.	\$366 80
Herbrand & Orf, 12 coaches, at \$10 each	120 00
John J. Gallagher, 5 coaches, at \$10 each	50 00
John Schlitz, 3 coaches, at \$10 each	30 00
Mrs. J. Fleischman, 100 memorial badges and crape bands	37 40
A. Jahn, florist, large floral chair	175 00
Marvin H. Ramsay, 8 dozen gloves, at \$4 per dozen	32 00
George Fritz, lunch at funeral	27 40
F. J. Allen, Astor House, suppers on return from funeral after night session of Board	101 40

\$940 00

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB J. VELTON,  
HECTOR MCNEIL,  
JOHN DIEMER,  
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,  
JOHN T. MCCALL, } Committee on  
Obsequies on Death  
of Alderman  
Edward S. Scott.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1372.—(G. O. 192.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in pursuance of the following resolution presented by Alderman Stewart (No. 1372), adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 11, 1898.

In the estimates of the various departments of the city government now being considered by the Board of Apportionment, I find that the amount required for telephone service by these departments aggregates a very large sum. Many of the departments do not make a special classification of the amount required for telephone, but include the same in "General Office" or "Contingent" expenses, and it is therefore impossible to determine from the printed estimates which are furnished the exact amount required for this service. The following is a list of those departments which specify the amounts wanted for telephones, i. e.:

The Public Administrator	\$682 00
Department of Highways	230 00
Department of Sewers (Manhattan)	1,000 00
Department of Sewers (Brooklyn)	Amount not stated.
Department of Bridges	Not stated.
Department of Water Supply	1,350 00
Department of Street Cleaning (Manhattan)	6,999 00
Department of Street Cleaning (Bronx)	195 00
	200 00
	174 00
Department of Street Cleaning (Brooklyn)	3,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning (Queens)	1,200 00
Department of Public Buildings	20,000 00
Department of Parks (Manhattan)	3,000 00
Department of Parks (Bronx)	1,500 00
Department of Charities and Correction	Amount not stated.
Department of Health	Amount not stated.
Department Police (Manhattan)	3,600 00
Department Police (Brooklyn)	7,500 00
Department Police (Queens)	3,500 00
Department of Fire	10,000 00
Coroner's Office (Queens)	150 00
Sheriff's Office (Richmond)	300 00
Board of Plumbers	75 00
On account of Militia	200 00
Court of General Sessions	1,500 00
Norwegian Lutheran Home	83 00
Bedford Dispensary	116 00
Board of Education (Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond)	8,865 00

Total.....\$73,719 00



This sum is so large that I feel impelled to ask that the Board of Aldermen be provided with a complete list of all telephones (not the exclusive property of the city) now in use, the contract price paid for the same and the character of the service, whether limited or unlimited. It is a notorious fact that the charge for telephone service in The City of New York is higher than in any other city in the world, and I think the Board of Aldermen should know more about the subject than it now does in order that the money of the taxpayers shall not be paid ignorantly to a great monopoly; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby directed to obtain information and report to this Board at its early convenience as to

First—The total number of telephones in use in all the departments and institutions receiving money from the city;

Second—The copies of all contracts with the telephone companies;

Third—The nature of the service, whether limited and unlimited;

—respectfully report:

That, on December 24, 1898, at the direction of the committee, the Clerk of the Board addressed the following communication to Henry S. Kearny, Esq., Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

DECEMBER 24, 1898.

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

SIR—I am requested by the Committee on Public Buildings Lighting and Supplies of the Board of Aldermen, in pursuance of the resolution, copy of which is hereto attached, adopted October 11, 1898, to ask that you furnish for the convenience of said committee the desired information, so that an early report thereon may be submitted to the Municipal Assembly. Awaiting your reply, I am,

Respectfully, MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

On December 26, 1898, the following communication was returned in answer thereto:

DECEMBER 26, 1898.

To the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of the Board of Aldermen, The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 24th instant, with inclosure, relative to the number of telephones used in the various departments, public buildings, etc., of The City of New York, and paid for by the city.

In reply to the above, this Department has no knowledge of all the telephones used and paid for by The City of New York, but inclosed I send you a list of the telephones in public service paid for out of the appropriation for this Department for 1898; also the form of contract with the New York Telephone Company used in each case.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

List of Telephones, etc., Furnished by the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for Use of the Following Offices:

NAME.	LOCATION.	NO. OF TELEPHONES.	NO. OF EXTENSION DESK SETS.	NO. OF SWITCH BOARDS.
Mayor's Office (Unlimited).....	City Hall.....	1	2	..
City Court (Limited).....	Brownstone Building.....	..	..	1
City Chamberlain (Unlimited).....	230 Broadway.....	1	..	..
County Clerk's Office (Unlimited).....	County Court-house.....	1	2	..
Department Taxes and Assessments (Unlimited).....	280 Broadway.....	2	..	..
Board of Assessors (Unlimited).....	320 Broadway.....	1	1	..
Surveyor's Office, Department of Taxes and Assessments (Unlimited).....	51 Chambers street.....	1	..	..
Recorder's Office (Unlimited).....	Criminal Court Building.....	1	..	..
First District Magistrates' Court (Limited).....	Criminal Court Building.....	1	..	..
Second District Magistrates' Court (Limited).....	Third District Court-house.....	1	..	..
Third District Magistrates' Court (Limited).....	Essex and Grand streets.....	1	..	..
Fourth District Magistrates' Court (Limited).....	Fifty-seventh street, near Third avenue.....	1	..	..
Fifth District Magistrates' Court (Limited).....	One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sy van place.....	1	..	..
Sixth District Magistrates' Court (Limited).....	One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.....	1	..	..
Seventh District Magistrates' Court (Limited).....	Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.....	1	..	..
Finance Department (Limited).....	280 Broadway.....	..	..	1
Commissioner of Accounts (Limited).....	280 Broadway.....	1	1	..
Commissioner of Jurors (Limited).....	280 Broadway.....	1	1	..
City Clerk (Unlimited).....	City Hall.....	1	1	..
Bureau of Incumbrances (Unlimited), Department of Highways.....	150 Nassau street.....	1	..	..
Department of Highways (Limited).....	Rivington and Fifty-sixth streets.....	2	..	..
Building Department (Unlimited).....	Eighteenth street and Fourth avenue.....	1	2	..
Department of Bridges (Unlimited).....	280 Broadway.....	1	2	..
Clerk's Office of Board of Aldermen (Unlimited).....	City Hall.....	1	..	..
Department of Sewers (Unlimited).....	205 Broadway.....	1	2	..
Ninth Regiment Armory (Limited).....	Fourteenth street, near Sixth avenue.....	1	..	..
Eighth Regiment Armory (Limited).....	Ninety-fourth street and Park avenue.....	1	..	..
Squadron "A" Armory (Limited).....	Ninety-fifth street and Madison avenue.....	1	..	..
Sheriff's Office (\$72).....	280 Broadway.....	..	2	..
Department of Highways (Unlimited).....	150 Nassau street.....	2	2	..
Supreme Court, Appellate Division (Unlimited).....	111 Fifth avenue.....	2	..	..
Hall of Records (Unlimited).....	City Hall Park.....	1	1	..
Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies (Limited).....	.....	..	..	1
Civil Service Labor Bureau (Unlimited).....	Criminal Court Building.....	1	1	..
Councilmanic Committee Room (Unlimited).....	City Hall.....	1	..	..
Bureau of Municipal Statistics (Unlimited).....	346 Broadway.....	1	..	..
Mayor's Marshal (Limited).....	City Hall.....	1	..	..
Fifth Brigade Headquarters (Limited).....	Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue.....	1	..	..
Board of Aldermen (Limited).....	City Hall.....	1	..	..
Bureau of Meter Tests (Limited).....	214 East Ninth street.....	1	..	..
Department of Bridges, The Bronx (Limited).....	One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.....	1	..	..
Department of Sewers, The Bronx (Limited).....	One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.....	1	..	..
President Borough of Manhattan (Limited).....	City Hall.....	1	2	..
Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory (Limited).....	Sixth street and Third avenue.....	1	..	..
Department of Taxes and Assessments, The Bronx (Limited).....	One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.....	1	..	..
Deputy Receiver of Taxes, The Bronx (Limited).....	One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.....	1	..	..
First District Municipal Court (Limited).....	Prince and Wooster streets.....	1	1	..
Department Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, The Bronx (Limited).....	One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.....	1	..	..
Department of Highways, The Bronx, (Limited).....	One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Third avenue.....	1	..	..
Board of Public Improvements, The Bronx (Limited).....	One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.....	1	..	..
Department of Highways, The Bronx.....	One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.....	1	..	..
Department of Highways, Williamsbridge (Limited).....	.....	1	..	..

Together with blank forms of contracts.

Your Committee, having complied with the instructions of the Board, beg to say that a supplemental report on the subject-matter of the original resolution will follow herewith.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,  
EDWARD F. MCENEANEY,  
ELIAS GOODMAN,  
ELIAS HELGANS,  
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,  
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

Which was laid over.

No. 1995.—(G. O. 193.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to whom was referred a resolution by Alderman Stewart (No. 1372), adopted October 11, 1898, and heretofore reported on, seeking information as to the total number of telephones in use by the departments and institutions of the city, copies of contracts, etc., and the nature of the service, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having given the subject exhaustive examination, they believe that the matters therein contained should receive further consideration and recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby respectfully requested to furnish the Board of Aldermen, within a month's time, a detailed report showing the number of telephones in use, paid for out of the City's funds; where each is located; whether each, mentioning the same, is limited or unlimited; the number of desk 'phones and the number of switch-boards, and the price paid for each, and the date of the expiration of the contract for each.

Resolved, That it is recommended that there be published annually, in the CITY RECORD, a special table giving the places of location and official numbers of all telephones in use by the departments and institutions of the city, for the benefit of public officials and the general public.

Resolved, That The City of New York, because of the large number of telephones in use by it, is entitled to greater consideration than it gets from the company or companies furnishing said service, therefore, the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to formulate a legislative act, by and with the aid of the office of the Corporation Counsel, to be presented to the State Legislature, compelling the several telephone companies doing business in The City of New York to furnish at reduced or lower rates than furnished to other subscribers, such service as may be required from them by the city, unless the Corporation Counsel shall determine that the Municipal Assembly can, by ordinance, provide for such reduced or lower rates of service, and the Committee on Legislation of the Board of Aldermen is hereby instructed, when such legislative act has been prepared and presented to urge and advocate its passage by the State Legislature.

Resolved, That it is recommended that the Board of Public Improvements consider the advisability of establishing telephone service intended simply for communication between departments and institutions of the city, to be owned and operated by The City of New York, without any telephone company having jurisdiction thereover, and to report to the Board of Aldermen their recommendations in the matter.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,  
ELIAS GOODMAN,  
EDWARD F. MCENEANEY,  
ELIAS HELGANS,  
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,  
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

Which was laid over.

No. 1849.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed report of the Council and ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for certain repairs in the Municipal Building, Brooklyn," respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend for adoption the following resolution: Resolved, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for certain repairs in the Municipal Building, Brooklyn," be and the same is hereby ordered returned to the Board of Public Improvements, with the recommendation that the same be amended by striking out the figure "8" in the figures "1898" in the last line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "9."

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,  
ELIAS GOODMAN,  
EDWARD F. MCENEANEY,  
ELIAS HELGANS,  
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,  
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repairs to Municipal Building, Brooklyn, referred at special meeting of December 12, 1898, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for certain repairs in the Municipal Building, Brooklyn. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the fifth day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, certain repairs and alterations to the Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs, 1898," Borough of Brooklyn.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,  
GEORGE H. MUNDORF,  
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,  
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,  
STEWART M. BRICE,

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1898.

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

SIRS—In accordance with a resolution adopted by this Board at a special meeting held on the 5th instant, I transmit herewith, for the approval of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for the making of certain repairs and alterations to the Municipal Building in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Alderman Velton moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt the accompanying resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1772.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an electric-light in front of the Church of the Reconciliation, N. Henry street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That an electric-light be placed in front of the Church of the Reconciliation on North Henry street in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,  
ELIAS GOODMAN,  
EDWARD F. MCENEANEY,  
ELIAS HELGANS,  
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,  
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

Alderman Byrne moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.



The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, and Woodward—46.

No. 1781.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing two lamp-posts, etc., in front of the Seventy-fourth Precinct Police Station, Grand avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That two ornamental lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of Seventy-fourth Precinct Police Station, Grand avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,  
ELIAS GOODMAN,  
EDWARD F. McENEANEY,  
ELIAS HELGANS,  
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,  
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

The Vice President moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, and Woodward—47.

No. 1856.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of providing a more suitable location for certain historic stones in the City Hall, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,  
ELIAS GOODMAN,  
EDWARD F. McENEANEY,  
ELIAS HELGANS,  
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,  
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed petition of the Society for the Preservation of Scenic and Historic Places and Objects in favor of providing a more suitable and prominent location for certain historic stones in the City Hall (page 653, Minutes, December 6, 1898), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to remove from their present exposed position in the top course of the coping of the southern front of the City Hall of The City of New York, two marble slabs with inscriptions, and to place them in a suitable manner as a mural tablet in the general lobby of the building, the expense to be taken from the appropriation for Repairs to Public Buildings.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,  
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,  
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,  
GEORGE H. MUNDORF,

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF SCENIC AND HISTORIC PLACES AND OBJECTS,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, TRIBUNE BUILDING,  
NEW YORK CITY, November 30, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Municipal Council, City Hall, New York :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a resolution adopted by the Trustees of this Society at a meeting held in the office of the President, Andrew H. Green, yesterday afternoon, and in behalf of the Society to invite you take such favorable action as the request therein contained may seem to merit.

With assurances of my high respect, I remain,

Very obediently, your servant,

EDWARD HAGAMAN HALL, Secretary.

Whereas, There are, in the top course of the coping of the southern front of the City Hall of New York, two marble slabs, each about nine feet long, fifteen inches wide and six inches thick, bearing respectively the following inscriptions :

Alderman MORSS,  
FISH,  
DOUGLASS,  
Messrs WALDRON,  
LAWRENCE,

Building  
Committee.

JOHN McCOMB, Jr., Architect.  
ABRAM LABACH, Master Stone Cutter.  
ANTHY STEENBECK, Master  
ARTHUR SMITH, Masons.  
JOSEPH NEWTON, Master Carpenter.  
JAMES HOBSON, Clerk.  
JOHN LE MAIRE, Sculptor.

And Whereas, said stones, constituting valuable monuments to the men whose minds directed and whose hands fashioned one of the most beautiful scenic and historic edifices in the City, are lying face upward to the elements, which have already begun their work of obliteration ; be it

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Municipal Assembly be and they hereby are respectfully requested to take such steps as may be necessary for the removal of said stones from their present site and their erection as a mural tablet in the general lobby of the building.

Attest :

EDWARD HAGAMAN HALL, Secretary.

The Vice-President moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, and Woodward—48.

No. 1897.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting two lamp-posts in front of the German Lutheran Christ Church, No. 552 West Fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the German Lutheran Christ Church at No. 552 West Fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,  
ELIAS GOODMAN,  
EDWARD F. McENEANEY,  
ELIAS HELGANS,  
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,  
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

The Vice-President moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, and Woodward—50.

No. 261.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was recommitted the annexed resolution in favor of empowering the Coroners of the Borough of Brooklyn to rent rooms for office purposes in the Thomas Jefferson Building, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed property should be rented, and they therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,  
ELIAS GOODMAN,  
EDWARD F. McENEANEY,  
ELIAS HELGANS,  
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,  
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution empowering the Coroners of the Borough of Brooklyn to rent three rooms on the fifth floor of the Thomas Jefferson Building, Court square, Borough of Brooklyn, for offices, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the rental of the rooms above-mentioned to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Coroners of the Borough of Brooklyn be and they are hereby empowered to rent for office purposes three (3) rooms on the fifth floor of the Thomas Jefferson Building, Court square, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that the expense thereof be charged to the account of rent of public buildings.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,  
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,  
ELIAS GOODMAN,  
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,  
EDWARD F. McENEANEY,  
ELIAS HELGANS,  
JOSEPH GEISER,

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

Alderman Byrne moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, and Woodward—5.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Diemer, Folks, James, and Stewart—5.

Nos. 1851, 1852, 1853 and 1854.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed reports of the Council, received December 27, 1898, namely :

No. 1851. To provide an office for the Branch Bureau of Elections in the Borough of Richmond ;

No. 1852. To provide for the location, etc., of a Police station-house in College Point, in the Borough of Queens ;

No. 1853. To provide for the location, etc., of a Police station-house in Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens ;

No. 1854. To provide for the location, etc., of a Police station-house in Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subjects, they are reluctantly compelled to recommend that the reports herein named be returned to the Council, for the reason that said reports are unaccompanied by proper enacting resolutions.

They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the accompanying reports of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of the Council (Nos. 1851, 1852, 1853 and 1854) be and they are hereby respectfully returned to the Council for correction.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,  
ELIAS GOODMAN,  
EDWARD F. McENEANEY,  
ELIAS HELGANS,  
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,  
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

No. 1851.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of establishing the Branch Bureau of Elections in the Borough of Richmond, in the Village Hall, Edgewater, Staten Island (see Minutes, March 22, 1898, page 912), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed accommodation for the Bureau of Elections to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and it is hereby requested to authorize and approve of the location, establishment and provision, by the Police Department of The City of New York, for the purposes of the Branch Bureau of Elections in the Borough of Richmond, of the room in the Village Hall, Edgewater, S. I., hitherto used as a meeting room by the Fire representatives.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,  
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,  
GEORGE H. MUNDORF,  
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

No. 1852.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of locating a station-house at College Point, Borough of Queens (see Minutes, July 19, 1898, page 115), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize and approve of the location, establishment and provision, by the Police Department of The City of New York, of the premises on the southeast corner of Second avenue and Sixth street, College Point, in the Borough of Queens, for station-house purposes, for a precinct there established, and for the accommodation thereof of members of the Police Force, and as places of temporary detention for prisoners arrested and property taken within such precinct, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund having authorized the lease thereof May 16, 1898.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,  
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,  
GEORGE H. MUNDORF,  
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

No. 1853.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of locating a station-house at Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens (see Minutes, July 19, 1898, page 116), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize



and approve of the location, establishment and provision, by the Police Department of The City of New York, of the premises on Henry street, near the Boulevard, Rockaway Beach, in the Borough of Queens, for station-house purposes, for a precinct there established, and for the accommodation thereof of members of the Police Force and as places of temporary detention for prisoners arrested and property taken within such precinct, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund having authorized the lease of said premises May 16, 1898.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on  
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Public Buildings,  
GEORGE H. MUNDORF, } Lighting and  
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Supplies.

No. 1854.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of locating a station-house at Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens (see Minutes, July 19, 1898, page 117), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize and approve of the location, establishment and provision, by the Police Department of The City of New York, of the premises on the south side of Broadway, near Mott avenue, Far Rockaway, in the Borough of Queens, for station-house purposes, for a precinct there established, and for the accommodation thereof of members of the Police Force and as places of temporary detention for prisoners arrested and property taken within such precinct, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund having authorized the lease thereof June 20, 1898.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on  
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Public Buildings,  
GEORGE H. MUNDORF, } Lighting and  
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Supplies.

The Vice-President moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt the accompanying resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1855.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Council (Aldermanic No. 1855), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be concurred in.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in various locations in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 9th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in

Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Webster avenue and Two Hundred and Thirty-third street ;  
Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Webster and Keppeler avenues ;  
Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Webster and Keppeler avenues ;  
Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Verio and Keppeler avenues ;  
Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Verio and Keppeler avenues ; and  
Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Verio and Katonah avenues ; and  
Katonah avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-third and Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets ;

—all of the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1898.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, } Committee on  
FRANK GASS, } Water Supply.  
BERNARD SCHMITT,  
GEORGE A. BURRELL,  
WILLIAM T. JAMES,  
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,

Alderman Geiger moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, and Woodward—48.

No. 1862.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance and report of the Council (Aldermanic No. 1862), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance and report be concurred in.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, } Committee on  
FRANK GASS, } Water Supply.  
BERNARD SCHMITT,  
GEORGE A. BURRELL,  
WILLIAM T. JAMES,  
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for the extension of water service in the Borough of Queens (page 676, Minutes, December 6, 1898), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the extension of water service in the Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains, providing hydrants, stop-cocks, connections, etc., and driving wells where necessary, for the purpose of supplying water for the use of the residents of the First Ward, Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved ; the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, } Committee on  
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Water Supply.  
EUGENE A. WISE,  
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Alderman James moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, and Woodward—47.

No. 1925.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance and report of the Council (No. 1925), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance and report be concurred in.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, } Committee on  
FRANK GASS, } Water Supply.  
BERNARD SCHMITT,  
GEORGE A. BURRELL,  
WILLIAM T. JAMES,  
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in the Borough of Queens (page 722, Minutes, December 12, 1898), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide water-mains in various thoroughfares in the Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 9th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in

Third avenue and Eighteenth street, between the College Point standpipe and Fifth avenue ;  
Fourth avenue, between Whitestone standpipe and Eighteenth street ;  
Whitestone avenue, between Bayside avenue and Higgins lane ;

—with the necessary hydrants, stopcocks and connections, in the Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, } Committee on  
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Water Supply.  
EUGENE A. WISE,  
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Alderman James moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Geiger, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, and Woodward—47.

No. 1863.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance and report of the Council (Aldermanic No. 1863), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance and report be concurred in.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, } Committee on  
FRANK GASS, } Water Supply.  
BERNARD SCHMITT,  
GEORGE A. BURRELL,  
WILLIAM T. JAMES,  
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in various localities in the Borough of Queens (page 676, Minutes, December 6, 1898), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in various localities in the Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the fifth day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in

Broadway, between Luyster street and Fifteenth avenue ; in  
Jamaica avenue, between Crescent and Hopkins avenues ; and in  
High street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets ;

—in the Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, } Committee on  
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Water Supply.  
EUGENE A. WISE,  
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Alderman James moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Seifke, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, and Woodward—51.

No. 1864.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance and report of the Council (Aldermanic No. 1864), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance and report be concurred in.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, } Committee on  
FRANK GASS, } Water Supply.  
BERNARD SCHMITT,  
GEORGE A. BURRELL,  
WILLIAM T. JAMES,  
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing pumping engines, etc., at the New Aqueduct, Borough of Manhattan (page 678, Minutes, December 6, 1898), respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize pumping engines, etc., for the High Service Works at the New Aqueduct, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing and erection of pumping engines, boilers and appurte-



nances for the High Service Works at the New Aqueduct, between Tenth avenue and the Harlem river, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,  
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Committee on  
EUGENE A. WISE, } Water Supply.  
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, and Woodward—48.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to Colonel Dennis C. McCarthy, of the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Regiment, New York State Volunteers.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1946.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor appointing Joseph Caccavajo, of No. 943 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, a City Surveyor, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Joseph Caccavajo, of No. 943 Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

JEREMIAH CRONIN,  
LAWRENCE W. McGRATH, } Committee on  
EMIL NEUFELD, } Salaries and  
Offices.

Alderman Byrne moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Neufeld, Okie, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, and Woodward—41.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

No. 1996.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. C. Miller & Son to move a small house, sixteen by twenty feet and one story high, from the north side of Butler street, west of Schenectady avenue, through Schenectady avenue to Degraw street, through Degraw street to Troy avenue, through Troy avenue to Union street, south side, one hundred and fifty-seven feet east of Troy avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1997.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for The City of New York :

By the President—

Norman S. Andrews, No. 54 West Thirty-seventh street, Manhattan.

Frederick A. Schneider, No. 454 Fifty-sixth street, Brooklyn.

H. G. Moore, No. 824 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn.

John J. O'Brien, No. 367 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

H. F. Kraft, No. 27 William street, Manhattan.

William H. Hogan, No. 100 North Seventh street, Brooklyn.

Frank Winfield Hubby, Jr., No. 31 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Burleigh—

Frank E. Suter, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burrell—

Whitfield H. Swayze, No. 238 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.

T. C. Wasserman,

Frank L. Mayham, No. 222 East Eighty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

Henry D. House, No. 676 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dooley—

William H. Haywood, No. 273 Twelfth street, Brooklyn.

Daniel F. Doody, No. 502 Ninth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dunn—

Edmund F. Hallett, No. 228 East Sixty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Folks—

Nellie M. Tuohy, No. 183 Harrison street, Brooklyn.

Minnie Sittig, No. 302 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Glick—

Samuel W. Levine, No. 13 Chambers street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—

William Bingham, No. 4 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

Otto Pullich, No. 136 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman James—

Lawrence B. Elliman, No. 532 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Lang—

Sigmund Herget.

Louis Goldberg, No. 115 Cooper street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McCall—

Andrew Saqui, No. 101 Walker street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—

Joseph P. Fallon, Jr., No. 5 Beekman street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McGrath—

Conrad Burfeind, 403 Willis avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman McKeever—

M. T. Dowden, 837 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

Louis N. Rowley, No. 627 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Minsky—

Maximilian Lubelski, No. 74 Stanton street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McNeil—

Charles Rosso, No. 129 Jackson street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Metzger—

Abraham S. Weltfisch, No. 132 Nassau street, Manhattan.

Jacob I. Wiener, No. 132 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Isaac Sicher, No. 50 Avenue B, Manhattan.

By Alderman Sherman—

William H. Klenke, No. 59 Wall street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—

Louis Rinaldo, No. 233 Grand street, Manhattan.

Rudolphe Claughton, No. 156 West One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stewart—

John L. Mitchell, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Velton—

Charles F. Stoss, No. 126 Boerum street, Brooklyn.

William Meruk, No. 772 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Welling—

Michael Johnston, No. 195 Prince street, Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Neufeld, Okie, Schneider, Sherman, Velton, and Woodward—38.

No. 1998.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Roberts to rebuild, re-erect and keep the bay-window now on the premises on the northwest corner of Forty-second street and Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, which said bay-window has been in existence for the past thirty years, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1999.

By Alderman Wafer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the James McGown's Co. to parade through the streets of the Borough of Brooklyn with men in costumes to advertise his new place of business, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until February 28, 1899.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2000.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Resolved, That the Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Council to arrange for the reception of the Sixty-ninth Regiment of the New York State Volunteers, upon the arrival from the South, be requested to take similar action in the matter of arranging for a fitting reception of the Astor Battery when it reaches this City.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2001.

By Alderman Fleck—

Resolved, That the several thoroughfares in the Borough of Manhattan, known respectively as Elm street, from Pearl street to Spring street; Marion street, from Spring street to Prince street; Lafayette place, from Bond street to Astor place; the thoroughfares from Centre street to Pearl street, and from Prince street to Bond street, being an extension and continuation of a number of thoroughfares made under an act of the State Legislature to provide for the widening and extension of Elm street, now being one continuous thoroughfare from Centre street to Astor place, said thoroughfare be and the same is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as Dewey avenue, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to number said street accordingly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways, with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting.

No. 2002.

By Alderman Byrne—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Pitz to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 124 Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and not to extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2003.

By Alderman Okie—

Whereas, Upon the first day of November, 1898, a proposed ordinance was introduced in this Board to compel steam railroad companies operating trains within The City of New York to construct and maintain bars or gates at street crossings intersected by the tracks of such railroad companies at the street grade; and

Whereas, Such proposed ordinance was referred by this Board to the Committee on Railroads, with instructions to hold public hearings and report at the next meeting of said Board; and

Whereas, Said committee did hold a public hearing upon said proposed ordinance, at which certified copies of findings of Coroners' juries in the Borough of Manhattan were submitted to said committee, from which it appeared that two horses had been killed and two human lives lost at the crossing of West Ninety-sixth street and the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and that in each case the Coroner's jury had censured said railroad company for having failed to construct and maintain bars or gates, as provided in said proposed ordinance; and

Whereas, Said Committee has disregarded the mandatory instructions of this Board, and wholly failed to report for or against said proposed ordinance; and

Whereas, Thereafter and upon the 4th day of January, 1899, one Martin Payette, a sixteen-year-old boy was struck and killed by a passing train at the identical crossing where two other human beings had been killed within a brief space of time; and

Whereas, The death of said Payette is attributable to the criminal recklessness of said New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company in disregarding the censures of said Coroners' juries, and to the flagrant neglect of said committee; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That said committee be and it hereby is discharged from further consideration of said proposed ordinance, and that it be made a special order to be considered forthwith; and be it further

Resolved, That pending the adoption of said ordinance the Honorable the District Attorney of New York County be and he hereby is requested to submit to the Grand Jury of New York County the testimony in the matter of the inquiries into the causes of the deaths of the three persons who have been killed at said crossing within the last four months heretofore submitted to the Coroner's juries of said county.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the preamble and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman John T. McCall.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Hennessy, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Neufeld, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Velton, and Wafer—33.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burleigh, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, James, Kenney, McInnes, Okie, Sherman, and Woodward—11.

No. 2004.

By Alderman Bridges—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board whether the streets, avenues and thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn can be repaved with any kind of pavement without an assessment on the part of the property-owners.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McInnes moved that he be discharged from further consideration of the subject of the bills of Louis Hanneman, and communication and proposed resolution in re Board of Education of Union Free School, District No. 2, Town of Flatbush, Kings County (Int. No. 780), and that the same be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

No. 2005.

By Alderman Fleck—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration, resolution now in his hands permitting Harry C. Miner to keep bill-boards in front of his premises on the Bowery, between Broome and Delancey streets, Borough of Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.



Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:  
No. 190.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting Harry C. Miner to keep billboards (see page 445, Minutes of February 15, 1898), respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harry C. Miner to place and keep billboards on the sidewalk near the curb and against the pillars of the elevated railway structure in front of his premises on the easterly side of the Bowery, between Broome and Delancey streets, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
HERMAN SULZER,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on  
Streets and  
Highways.

Alderman Fleck moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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

On motion of Alderman Fleck the paper was then ordered on file.

## No. 2005.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harry C. Miner to place and keep two billboards on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the easterly side of the Bowery between Broome and Delancey streets, Borough of Manhattan, the dimensions of said billboards respectively not to exceed three feet in width, nine inches in thickness and eight feet in height, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

## No. 2007.

By the same—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and the same is hereby given to Gaetaus Giasimimo to erect, place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit within the stoop-line in front of the premises Nos. 129 and 131 Grand street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said stand shall be erected so as to comply in all respects with the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of The City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc.," the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

## No. 2008.

By the same—

Resolved, That the thoroughfare now known as Marion street, from Broome street to Spring street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as Centre street, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to number said street accordingly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

## No. 2009.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Murphy to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Brook avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, and the water to be supplied at the expense of the city, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

## No. 2010.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, There was referred to the Committee on Rules on December 20, 1898, an amendment to our rules intended to compel committees directed to report at a given time to comply with such instructions, or, failing to so comply, to be discharged from the consideration of the subject matter committed to them; and

Whereas, Said Committee on Rules was instructed, by resolution of this Board, to report on said matter the following meeting, to wit, December 27, which it has failed to do; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of the said proposed amendment.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the preamble and resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman John T. McCall.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Fliin, Helgans, Hennessy, Keegan, Keely, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Neufeld Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Velton, and Wafer—31.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, James, McInnes, and Woodward—8.

## No. 2011.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Rev. Elder E. Frank to place and keep at the northwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, against the fence surrounding the property, a notice, not exceeding in dimensions six by three feet, announcing a course of religious lectures for benevolent purposes, the same to be placed at the expense of Rev. Elder E. Frank, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; and not to remain after April 1 next.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

## No. 2012.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby respectfully requested to furnish this Board with an opinion whether section 1545 of the Charter of Greater New York applies to the legislative branch of the city in so far as it relates to the charge of five cents for every hundred words for certified copies of resolutions or ordinances allowing certain privileges, such certified copies being asked for and delivered to a member of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Gaffney moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

## No. 2013.—(S. O. 23.)

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, All resolutions and ordinances which are of sufficient importance to warrant public hearings thereon, being naturally deserving of and should receive the fullest publicity and consideration possible; therefore

Resolved, That, hereafter, when a public hearing is ordered by this Board, or by a committee thereof, notice of such public hearing shall be in printed form, and shall contain the full text of the resolution or ordinance to be considered.

Resolved, further, That copy of such printed notice shall be transmitted promptly to each member of the committee; to the President of the Board as ex-officio member; to the introducer of the resolution or ordinance to be considered; to all the city newspapers; to all corporations, organizations and individuals known to be interested, and to the CITY RECORD, for publication therein.

Alderman Goodman moved that the resolution be laid over, and made a special order for next meeting.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

## No. 2014.

By Alderman Helgans—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for an electric-light in front of St. Malachi Church, Van Siclen and Atlantic avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That an electric-light be placed in front of St. Malachi Church, on Van Siclen avenue, near Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Alderman Kenney moved that the communication from the Corporation Counsel (No. 1930, page 100, Minutes of January 10, 1899,) in the matter of the report of the Local Board of the Ninth Senatorial District, of the Borough of Brooklyn, be taken from on file and referred to the Alderman of the district affected.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Ledwith moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to Colonel Scanlon of the Irish Volunteers.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

## No. 2015.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Blauman, of No. 277 East Third street, Borough of Manhattan, to keep a news-stand within the stoop-line in front of premises No. 10 Avenue C, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the ordinance in such case made and provided (a formal application being hereto annexed), the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

At this point Alderman Wafer took the chair.

## No. 2016.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the repaving of Eighty-second street, from Second avenue to Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.

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

That the carriageway of Eighty-second street, from Second avenue to Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt on the present pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

## No. 2017.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Jacoby to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

## No. 2018.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Bonhag to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said storm-door shall be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

## No. 2019.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the repaving of Eightieth street, from Second avenue to Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.

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

That the carriageway of Eightieth street, from Second avenue to Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt on the present pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

## No. 2020.

By Alderman Keahon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Meyergold to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Ninth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

At this point the President resumed the chair.

## No. 2021.

By the same—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Reilly to erect, place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals within the stoop-line in front of the premises No. 148 Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said stand shall be erected so as to comply in all respects with the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of The City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc.," the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

## No. 2022.

By Alderman Okie—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harry Slobodin, of No. 314 Madison street, to keep a stand for sale of newspapers under the "L" stairs, southeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

## No. 2023.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Shaye Wolf to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals within the stoop-line in front of premises No. 476 Columbus avenue in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, subject to the conditions contained in an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of The City of New York, within the stoop-line, for stands, etc.," such permission to continue only for one year.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

## No. 2024.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the John J. Murphy Association to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts:  
Southeast corner of Sixty-second street and West End avenue;  
Southwest corner of Sixty-second street and Amsterdam avenue;  
Southeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and Amsterdam avenue; and  
Northwest corner of Sixty-ninth street and West End avenue;

—Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

## No. 2025.

By Alderman Siefke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the De Lery Light Company, of No. 256 West Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, to place and keep an ornamental



lamp on the sidewalk within the stoop-line, in front of their premises, work to be done and gas to be supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2026.

By Alderman Sherman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John F. Scannell to erect, place and keep at the sides of the first and second stories of the front of the premises No. 56 East Nineteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, two stone pilasters projecting three inches beyond the building line; and on the third story of the front thereof to erect, place and keep four stone columns eleven inches in diameter, and six pilasters eleven inches in diameter, all resting on a stone corbel and capped with a stone cornice and not to project more than eleven inches beyond the building line; said projections to be for ornament only and in no way to increase the floor space of the building, and the strength of and the connections of these ornaments to the building to be made subject to the approval of the Building Department, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2027.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That the names of the following persons, recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds, be corrected so as to read as follows:

Matthew T. O'Malley, to read Matthew V. O'Malley.

Andrew Schaeffler, to read Frank Schaeffler.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Thomas F. McCaul moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 24, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending January 7, 1899.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BRONX	BROOKLYN	QUEENS	RICHMOND
<i>Public Moneys received during the Week.</i>					
For restoring and re-paving pavement...	Water connections, openings	\$197 25	\$8 00	\$121 00	.....
	Sewer connections, openings	387 50	.....	25 00	.....
	General account.....	51 00	.....	5 00	.....
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For vault permits.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For shed permits.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$650 75	\$8 00	\$151 00	.....	.....
<i>Permits Issued.</i>					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes.....	33	5	35	7	7
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections	21	2	18	6	4
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to place building material on streets.....	39	1	11	.....	.....
Permits to construct street vaults.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits, special.....	.....	1	90	11	7
Permits to construct sheds.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to erect awnings.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Obstructions Removed.</i>					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Repairs to Pavement.</i>					
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	404	.....	38	20	.....

## Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways During Week Ending January 7, 1899.

NATURE OF WORK	BOROUGH.											
	MANHATTAN			THE BRONX			BROOKLYN			QUEENS		
	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.
Repaving and renewal of pavements	212	212	4	59	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	79	95	20	6	11	207	..	12	34	152	1	35
Roads, streets and avenues.....	15	19	4	1	..	..	..	83	11	16	..	..
Total.....	306	326	28	65	11	217	1	12	34	235	2	51

## CHANGES IN STAFF OF EMPLOYEES.

## Borough of Manhattan.

Appointed—1 Inspector of Paving.

Re-appointed—3 Laborers, 2 Toolmen.

Salary reduced—Superintendent of Incumbrances, from \$3,375 to \$3,000 per annum.

Removed—1 Paver.

## Borough of Queens.

Deceased—Louis J. Reynolds, Rockaway Beach, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., DECEMBER 31, 1898.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JULY 1, 1898.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	MARRIAGES.	STILL-BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.
Manhattan.....	1,911,755	876	829	464	71	23.91
*The Bronx.....	137,075	85	64	12	6	32.36
Brooklyn.....	1,197,100	505	466	124	49	22.01
Queens.....	128,042	63	60	14	3	25.67
Richmond.....	64,927	31	18	4	1	24.91
City of New York.	3,438,899	1,560	1,437	618	130	23.67

\* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

## Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Oct. 1.	Oct. 8.	Oct. 15.	Oct. 22.	Oct. 29.	Nov. 5.	Nov. 12.	Nov. 19.	Nov. 26.	Dec. 3.	Dec. 10.	Dec. 17.
Phthisis.....	172	156	177	166	217	178	181	192	145	150	162	199
Diphtheria.....	113	116	118	118	132	133	130	186	163	156	151	171
Croup.....	8	7	8	12	8	6	14	15	10	20	15	20
Measles.....	39	45	42	57	57	104	98	149	146	136	117	112
Scarlet Fever.....	96	100	65	84	108	92	108	100	113	115	134	131
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	147	125	117	122	73	56	71	75	44	64	33	45
Yellow Fever.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	575	549	527	559	596	569	602	717	624	641	612	678

## Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Oct. 1.	Oct. 8.	Oct. 15.	Oct. 22.	Oct. 29.	Nov. 5.	Nov. 12.	Nov. 19.	Nov. 26.	Dec. 3.	Dec. 10.	Dec. 17.
Total, all causes.....	1,560	728	772	235	68	67	370	57	91	347	361	334
Diphtheria.....	25	7	18	3	2	9	14	9	1	..	1	..
Croup.....	11	4	7	1	3	4	8	2	..	1	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	3	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Measles.....	9	4	5	3	4	2	9	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	11	8	3	..	1	6	7	4	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	9	4	5	..	..	..	..	2	5	1	1	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	5	1	4	1	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	9	5	4	3	4	..	7	..	..	..	1	1
Phthisis.....	173	95	78	1	..	2	3	3	28	95	34	10
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	30	19	11	5	5	5	15	5	4	4	1	1
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	114	62	52	16	4	4	24	7	2	17	29	35
Heart Diseases.....	123	61	62	2	..	1	3	2	10	20	46	42
Bronchitis.....	77	46	31	39	7	2	48	..	2	3	7	17
Pneumonia.....	325	157	168	54	24	19	97	7	12	76	67	66
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	40	21	19	3	1	1	5	1	..	6	14	14
Diseases of Digestive System.....	63	39	24	15	4	3	22	4	3	11	14	9
Diseases of Urinary System.....	127	73	54	2	..	..	2	1	4	28	51	41
Congenital Debility.....	59	33	26	59	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	33	11	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicides.....	15	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	5	1
Other violent deaths.....	39	25	14	2	1	3	6	4	2	12	13	2
All other causes.....	260	103	157	26	3	6	35	6	15	67	75	62

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

## Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 2; Syphilis, 5; Pyæmia, 2; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, 11; Influenza, 126; Puerperal Fever, 5; Varicella, 1.	Embolism, 5; Senile Gangrene, 2; Aneurism, 1; Thrombosis, 2.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis, 113; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 3; Diseases of Bladder, 7; Uræmia, 7; Ovarian Disease, 1.
Dietetic.	Respiratory.	Integumentary.
Alcoholism, 9.	Congestion of Lungs, 4; Emphysema, 5; Empyema, 2; Pleurisy, 3; Chronic Bronchitis, 22; Laryngitis, 2; Pulmonary Abscess, 1; Pulmonary Oedema, 1.	Carbuncle, 1.
Constitutional.	Digestive.	Accident.
Cancer, 40; Tubercular Meningitis, 18; Tuberculosis, 12; Rheumatism, 5; Diabetes, 12; Anæmia, 2; Rachitis, 3; Gout, 1; Chronic Rheumatism, 1.	Gastro-enteritis, 13; Gastritis, 6; Enteritis, 2; Cirrhosis, 6; Obstruction of Intestines, 3; Typhlitis, etc., 10; Gastric Ulcer, 1; Hepatitis, 3; Indigestion, 3; Hernia, 4; Jaundice, 1; Peritonitis, 2; Tonsillitis, 1; Ulcer of Intestines, 1; Colic, 1; Gallstones, 2; Other Liver Diseases, 3; Pharyngeal Abscess, 1.	Poison, 3; Fractures and Contusions, 18; Burns and Scalds, 7; Drowning, 2; Railroad, 2; Suffocation, 4; Exposure, 1.
Nervous.	Other Causes.	
Convulsions, 16; Meningitis, 18; Apoplexy, 55; Paralysis, 8; Insanity, 5; Cerebral Softening, 3; Epilepsy, 2; Cerebral Congestion, 1; Myelitis, 3; Locomotor Ataxia, 3.	Otitis, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 3; Debility, 2; Spinal Disease, 2; Puerperal Convulsions, 2; Extra-uterine Pregnancy, 1; Imperforate Anus, 3; Spina Bifida, 3; Synovitis, 1; Child-birth, 1; Placenta Prævia, 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—											
	Oct. 8.	Oct. 15.	Oct. 22.	Oct. 29.	Nov. 5.	Nov. 12.	Nov. 19.	Nov. 26.	Dec. 3.	Dec. 10.	Dec. 17.	Dec. 24.
Total deaths.....	1,232	1,140	1,140	1,133	1,068	1,088	1,074	1,084	1,123	1,173	1,266	1,446
Annual death-rate .....	18.69	17.30	17.30	17.19	16.20	16.51	16.30	16.45	17.04	17.80	19.21	21.94
Diphtheria.....	14	18	28	18	14	22	28	22	24	35	19	25
Croup.....	8	2	5	9	3	10	8	7	11	7	7	11
Malarial Fevers.....	14	9	6	3	4	2	3	6	3	1	3	3
Measles.....	3	..	4	1	3	4	5	4	2	3	7	9
Scarlet Fever.....	8	4	6	6	5	5	7	5	5	6	13	11
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	36	25	24	23	14	21	11	28	16	15	12	9
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	10	8	11	4	3	6	6	8	8	7	4	5
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	90	71	54	39	29	21	20	20	5	16	10	9
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	78	58	42	32	24	12	14	15	4	10	8	7
Phthisis.....	147	133	130	154	152	154	142	136	159	157	174	173
Bronchitis.....	34	27	43	38	39	34	46	34	42	49	51	77
Pneumonia.....	98	134	118	120	135	145	151	170	194	188	235	325
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	19	17	27	22	19	15	23	27	22	29	29	40
Violent Deaths.....	63	74	44	61	53	63	61	58	62	60	69	54
Under one year.....	348	317	304	249	209	200	189	192	187	199	186	233
Under five years.....	483	455	428	370	321	305	307	301	309	311	295	370
Five to sixty-five.....	597	548	586	598	587	589	604	602	625	651	744	856
Sixty-five years and over.....	152	137	126	165	160	194	164	181	189	211	227	334
In Public and Private Institutions.....	283	252	257	273	270	271	253	272	273	286	327	315
Inquest Cases.....	154	148	153	148	143	147	141	158	174	169	174	174
Mean barometer.....	30.111	29.904	29.942	30.054	30.116	29.966	29.875	29.936	29.715	29.832	29.991	29.905
Mean humidity.....	69.	60.	59.	58.	63.	57.	62.	69.	80.	75.	66.	61.
Inches of rain and snow.....	.76	1.50	2.35	1.25	.19	1.58	2.34	1.26	1.55	1.04	.10	1.56
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	69.6°	60.1°	55.9°	53.9°	52.1°	50.5°	48.1°	41.°	33.4°	33.5°	30.3°	39.3°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	81.°	74.°	71.°	67.°	62.°	66.°	53.°	55.°	41.°	49.°	46.°	57.°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	53.°	49.°	44.°	41.°	44.°	36.°	41.°	25.°	25.°	25.°	13.°	18.°

## 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 Varicella.	Measles.	Diphtheria exposed to Scarlet Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Pertussis.	Total.
Remaining Dec. 24.....	38	23	61	4	1	10	2	2	24	1	9	..	53
Admitted.....	6	14	20	3	3	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	14
Discharged.....	1	7	8	..	1	1	..	..	14	1	..	..	17
Died.....	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Remaining Dec. 31.....	43	28	71	6	3	8	2	2	17	..	9	..	47
Total treated.....	44	37	81	7	4	10	2	2	32	1	9	..	67

	KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.								
	Diphtheria.	Erysipelas.	Varicella.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Total.
Remaining Dec. 24.....	19	..	..	1	22	..	1	..	43
Admitted.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Discharged.....	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	13
Died.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Remaining Dec. 31.....	15	..	..	1	15	..	1	..	33
Total treated.....	21	..	..	1	23	..	1	..	47

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.
Manhattan.	First.....	..	..	8	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Fourth.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
	Fifth.....	1	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Sixth.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Seventh.....	6	1	7	4	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
	Eighth.....	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Ninth.....	1	..	..	6	1	..	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	5
	Tenth.....	..	..	3	2	..	..	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
	Eleventh.....	6	..	3	1	1	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Twelfth.....	39	2	11	18	7	..	19	6	1	..	1	..	1	23
	Thirteenth.....	2	..	2	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
	Fourteenth.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Fifteenth.....	1	..	..	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	1
	Sixteenth.....	3	..	2	6	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
	Seventeenth.....	6	..	6	2	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
	Eighteenth.....	4	..	4	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Nineteenth.....	9	..	24	5	3	1	10	3	1	1	..	..	..	17
	Twentieth.....	1	..	..	3	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Twenty-first.....	3	..	16	3	3	..	5	1	..	1	1	..	..	8
	Twenty-second.....	11	1	9	8	1	..	8	1	..	1	..	..	..	9
	Twenty-third.....	5	..	1	..	2	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
	Twenty-fourth.....	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
	Total.....	103	5	99	87	22	3	112	15	6	6	8	..	4	104
Brooklyn.	First.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Second.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Third.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fourth.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Sixth.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Seventh.....	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	21
	Eighth.....	3	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	13
	Ninth.....	3	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Tenth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Eleventh.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Twelfth.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Thirteenth.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Fourteenth.....	2	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
	Fifteenth.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Sixteenth.....	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15
	Seventeenth.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Eighteenth.....	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Nineteenth.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Twentieth.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Twenty-first.....	3	..	11	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
	Twenty-second.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Twenty-third.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Twenty-fourth.....	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Twenty-fifth.....	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Twenty-sixth.....	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Twenty-seventh.....	3	1	8	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	15
	Twenty-eighth.....	7	2	10	4	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	6
	Twenty-ninth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7
	Thirtieth.....	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
	Thirty-first.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Thirty-second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total.....	44	9	40	36	2	..	13	9	4	3	3	..	..	63
Queens.	First.....	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
	Second.....	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Third.....	2	1	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	16
	Fourth.....	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Total.....	4	1	3	15	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	4
Richmond.	First.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2







*Infectious and Contagious Diseases.*

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	1,549
“ premises visited by Disinfectors.....	271
“ rooms disinfected.....	604
“ pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	49
“ pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	912
“ persons removed to hospital.....	27
“ primary vaccinations.....	176
“ revaccinations.....	114
“ certificates of vaccination issued.....	173
“ cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	280
“ glandered horses destroyed.....	2
“ institutions inspected.....	33

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 1,010

*Executive Action.*

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	470
“ Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	264
“ civil actions begun.....	26
“ criminal actions begun.....	.....
“ arrests made.....	2
“ judgments obtained in civil courts.....	.....
“ “ criminal courts.....	5
“ permits issued.....	468
“ persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	4

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 30th day of December, 1898.  
Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton, Hess and Abell.  
The minutes of December 29 were read and approved.

*The following Mask Ball Permits were Granted:*

Mrs. Weinstein, at New Irving Hall, January 6, fee, \$25.  
M. Weinstein, at New Irving Hall, January 13, fee, \$25.  
Fred. W. Schramm, at Adelphia Hall, January 30, fee, \$10.  
Michael J. Kenna, at Saengerbund Hall, December 30, fee, \$10.

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

Comptroller—Relative to applications for leases.  
Comptroller—Approving sureties on contracts with P. J. Carlin & Co. and James Curran Manufacturing Company, for alterations to Forty-sixth and Seventy-fourth Precincts.  
Katie Wohlfarth—Application for pension.  
Thirty-fifth Precinct—On complaint of Oscar Epstein, of pool-room on Third avenue, near Bridge.

*Send Copies.*

Second Precinct—On letter of W. O. Snyder relative to photograph. To Mayor.  
Tenth Precinct—On complaint of Thomas L. McClintock, of saloons near Spring and Varick streets violating Excise Law.  
Twentieth Precinct—On complaint of Hubert Collis, of tenants at No. 138 East Sixtieth street throwing refuse in his yard.  
Thirtieth Precinct—On complaint of Alfred W. Kiddle, of attempts to enter his residence No. 314 West Ninety-eighth street, etc.  
Fifty-sixth Precinct—On application of G. L. Olney for better police protection.  
Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was referred to the President.

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

Civil Service Board—Asking record of Ex-Patrolman Conrad J. Nicholas.  
Robert F. Clark—Asking price paid for horses, etc.  
James McChesney—Asking appointment as Special Patrolman.

*THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:*

Anonymous—Complaint of gambling at No. 238 Cherry street.

*For Report.*

P. Edelman—Complaint of disorderly boys.  
Avin L. Shaw—Commending Patrolman John Hoey.  
Mayor—Inquiry of Frederick Mestrum as to F. H. Mundlein.  
New York City Court—Robert Ammon against the Property Clerk—suit to recover \$1,000.  
Referred to the Corporation Counsel.  
Communication from the Department of Parks—Accepting proposal of this Department to pay certain amount for heating the Arsenal; also relative to compensation of Engineer, was referred to Sergeant O'Brien for report.

Communication from the Superintendent of Elections, Borough of Brooklyn, inclosing reports of Captains of Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh and Seventy-second Precincts, and bills for extra cartage for the Primary Election September 20, 1898, also letter from W. J. Belford relative thereto, was referred to Deputy Chief John Mackellar to report why he authorized the delivery of election material when the same had been authorized under contract, the contractor having vans in readiness for such delivery.

*The following proposals were opened, read and referred to the Chief Clerk for report:*

For furnishing materials and making alterations, general repairs and improvements, to the station-house of the Sixth Precinct, situated at Nos. 17 and 19 Elizabeth street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City:

Hartman & Horgan.....	\$4,969 00
P. K. Lantry.....	6,577 00
John H. Goetschius.....	5,975 00
Joseph Kelly.....	7,275 00
John F. Johnson.....	6,817 00
John J. Cody.....	5,019 00
James Power.....	5,410 00

For furnishing materials and making alterations, general repairs and improvements, to the station-house building of the Eleventh Precinct, situated at No. 205 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City:

Hartman & Horgan.....	\$3,679 00
Wille & Co.....	5,022 00
John H. Goetschius.....	4,750 00
John J. Cody.....	3,860 00
James Power.....	4,200 00
John F. Johnson.....	4,343 00

For furnishing materials and making alterations, general repairs and improvements, to the station-house of the Eighteenth Precinct, situated at No. 327 East Twenty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City:

Frederick H. Kennedy.....	\$4,200 00
John H. Goetschius.....	5,250 00
N. W. Ryan.....	5,285 00
Wille & Co.....	6,239 00
John F. Johnson.....	5,967 00
Hartman & Horgan.....	4,539 00

The following proposals to furnish labor and materials to complete the alterations to the patrol-wagon stable attached to the Forty-seventh Precinct Station-house, situated at Nos. 17 and 19 Butler street, Borough of Brooklyn, were opened, read and laid over:

Tolmie & Kerr.....	\$797 00
P. J. Carlin & Co.....	1,338 00
Hartman & Horgan.....	919 00
Andrew H. Classer.....	970 00

Resolved, That Clarence D. Scofield be and is hereby appointed a Special Patrolman in the service of John D. Mahlstelt.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Thomas Moore, Twenty-eighth Precinct, from November 19 to December 26, 1898.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of lease from James Burrell, No. 18 Clinton street, Brooklyn, for one year from May 1, 1898, of premises for station-house and stable for the Seventy-second Police Precinct, situated at the corner of Coney Island avenue and Foster avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of eighty dollars per month; description as follows: Plot of ground, one hundred by two hundred and twenty-five feet; station-house, forty by sixty feet, three story and attic, frame, to be furnished by lessor, with steam-heat, electric-light, hot and cold water; stable, eighteen by one hundred and thirty-five feet, containing twenty stalls and carriage room.

On reading and filing order of the New York Supreme Court, appointing Scott McLanahan as committee of the person and estate of Daniel Fentz, an alleged incompetent person;

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to notify Dr. A. E. McDonald, General Superintendent, Manhattan State Hospital, of the filing with the Board of such papers, and that the Property Clerk be directed to notify Dr. McDonald before he pays over the property heretofore taken from the said Daniel Fentz to said committee.

On reading report of the Chief, forwarding report of Inspector John H. Grant of worthless material in the station-houses and stables of Thirty-fourth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Forty-first Precincts;

Resolved, That the Property Clerk be directed to take possession of and dispose of, under the rules of the Department, the property referred to in the report of the Chief and make report to the Board immediately after the disposal of the same.

Resolved, That the Chief be directed to destroy the gambling paraphernalia in the possession of the Property Clerk not required for evidence, and that in the destruction of the same he cause witnesses to be present and a report to be made to the Board, showing just what particular articles were destroyed.

On reading and filing report of Sergeant William C. Egan, dated December 30, 1898, of the purchase of horses, Nos. 20, 21 and 22, and also communication from the Chief of Police, recommending the purchase of three additional horses.

Resolved, That the Chief be and is hereby directed to purchase three additional horses for the use of the Mounted Squad, and to make report thereof.

Resolved, That the Police Board hereby consents to the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as sureties in the place of William J. Mitchell and Thomas McKay, in the proposal of Tolmie & Kerr for alterations, etc., to the Forty-first Precinct Station-house.

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby requested to withhold pay from and strike from the pay-rolls the names of the election officers herein specified for the days mentioned and for the reasons set forth in the report of the Superintendent of Elections, dated December 14, 1898, viz.:

Primary Election, June 7, 1898—  
Twenty-first Election District, Twenty-fourth Assembly District, Henry Renker, Inspector.  
Second Election District, Fifteenth Assembly District, Dennis Daly, Jr., Inspector.  
Primary Election, September 20, 1898—  
Seventeenth Election District, Fifth Assembly District, William J. Leitiser, Inspector.  
Eighteenth Election District, Fifth Assembly District, E. S. King, Inspector.  
Fourteenth Election District, Thirteenth Assembly District, John Cunningham, Inspector.  
Twenty-first Election District, Sixteenth Assembly District, P. Rothman, Poll Clerk.  
Eleventh Election District, Nineteenth Assembly District, Thomas Boylan, Inspector.  
Second Election District, Twenty-third Assembly District, J. M. Sheridan, Inspector.  
Twenty-fourth Election District, Twenty-seventh Assembly District, John H. O'Donnell, Inspector.

Third Election District, Twenty-ninth Assembly District, Charles A. Brewer, Inspector.  
Fifteenth Election District, Twenty-ninth Assembly District, Louis Berg, Inspector.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to return to the Comptroller of the City of New York, for deposit to the credit of "General Election Expenses," the sum of \$27,711.76, said sum being moneys paid to him by said Comptroller on account of "Salaries—Bureau of Elections," in excess of the amount required for said salaries, and is required for the payment of claims on account of "General Election Expenses."

Patrolman Thomas J. Skelly, Seventy-sixth Precinct, having been tried before Commissioner Abell on the 15th day of November, 1898, on the charge of being absent from reserve duty at 8.15 P. M., November 3, 1898, and did not report until 2 P. M., November 4, 1898, at which time he reported sick by messenger, having been absent without leave seventeen hours and forty-five minutes, and he having pleaded guilty to said charge, and the same having been referred to the Board for its determination, the Board does adjudge and determine the said Thomas J. Skelly to be guilty of said charge and does convict him thereof.

And the said Thomas J. Skelly, having been tried before Commissioner Abell on the 15th day of November, 1898, upon the charge of being absent from public school at Fifth avenue and Sixteenth street, College Point, from 11.50 A. M. until 1.05 P. M., November 1, 1898, during his tour of patrol duty, and he having pleaded guilty to said charge, and the same having been referred to the Board for its determination, the Board does adjudge and determine the said Thomas J. Skelly to be guilty of said charge and does convict him thereof.

And upon the two convictions before stated the Board does adjudge and determine that the said Thomas J. Skelly be and is dismissed from the Police Force of the Police Department of The City of New York.

All voting aye.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board, held on the 3d day of January, 1899.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton, Hess and Abell.

The minutes of December 30 were read and approved.

*The following Mask Ball Permit was Granted:*

Charles Deckelman, at Palm Garden (Brooklyn), January 11, fee \$10.  
Resolved, That the following applications for permits to hold mask balls between eight and twelve o'clock be granted, and that the Chief be required to direct the commanding officers of precincts in which such ball is to be held to see that such ball ceases at twelve o'clock midnight:

Samuel Harovitz, at Grand Central Palace, January 21, fee \$25.  
Charles Krauch, at Rogers' Assembly Rooms, January 7, fee \$25.  
J. Schwimmer, at Everett Hall, January 7, fee \$25.  
Jacob Vick, at Bohemian Sok Hall, January 7, fee \$25.

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

Comptroller—Approving sureties of Tolmie & Kerr, repairs, etc.; Forty-first Precinct Station-house.

Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Charles W. Schultze, Forty-first Precinct.

Death of Patrolman Patrick O'Donnell, Thirty-seventh Precinct, 5.40 A. M., December 30.

Sister L. Gonzaga, St. Vincent's Hospital—Acknowledgment.

Wm. R. Alling—Thanks for vigilance of Police.

John J. Clancy—Alleging that Captain M. Short does not perform his duty.

Sergeant James F. Nally, Tenth Precinct—Asking promotion.

Ernest Linderman, Fifth Precinct—Asking promotion.

Egan—Relative to purchase of three horses.

*Send Copy.*

Inspector Brooks—On affidavits submitted by E. E. Anderson, relative to treatment of Evards Mazzadie and wife.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of John Tancredy as to Italian women. To Mayor.

Report of Chief of Police, inclosing \$145, mask ball fees, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.

*The following Applications were Referred to the Committee on Pensions:*

Rose O'Keefe—For pension.

Mary A. Thompson—For increase of pension.

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

Henry Wetherill—Inquiry as to Edward F. Judge.

J. G. and J. B. Engel—Inquiry as to James J. Healy.

Louis C. Winsberg—Asking application blank.

T. E. Wilson—Asking copy of Annual Report.

Joseph I. Green, attorney for John B. Bernard and Henry A. Jacobs against Patrolman John B. Sampson—To request attorney to furnish Board with satisfaction of judgment.

*THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:*

Department of Parks—Complaint of lack of police protection in small parks.

Department of Parks, Brooklyn—Referring to letter of R. W. Boenig, relative to condition of Winthrop Park, caused by insufficiency of patrol force.

R. V. Elliott—Complaint of lack of police protection.



*For Report :*

Hawthorn Hill—Asking statement as to merits of rubber tires.

Nineteenth Precinct—Reporting injury to Patrolman Herbert M. Perigo by a runaway.

Long Island Railroad—Asking appointment of Joseph Droll as Special Patrolman.

Application of Roundsman John Harrold, Thirty-fourth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for report.

Third District Court—Charles Liehrs against the Property Clerk; action to replevin a slot machine. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The following reply was ordered sent to the Corporation Counsel relative to a communication concerning the case of Thomas J. Gunson :

The Police Board is in receipt of a communication, under date of December 30, 1898, in which it is stated that a communication was written to the Board twelve weeks ago in the case of Thomas J. Gunson, and stating that in your opinion the conviction had before the Board of Police Commissioners prior to the year 1898 will not be sustained by the Court, and asking that, the action of that Board dismissing Gunson being unjustifiable, this Board either reinstate Gunson or recommend that he be reinstated to duty by order of the Court. In reply to such communication, the Board desires to state that several interviews occurred between the President of this Board and your assistant, Mr. Farley, in reference to the case. The Board has examined the record in the case of Gunson, and while it feels that its opinion on the merits of such case might have been different from that rendered by the previous Board, it does not feel justified in advising you, as Corporation Counsel, to consent to the entry of an order, unless, in your judgment, as the legal adviser of the Board, such course should be taken. The Board has no desire to hamper you in the disposition of these cases on appeal, but feels that your judgment as the counsel for the Board should be exercised in any consent that might be given for the entry of an order.

Resolved, That the resignation of Patrolman Joseph P. Burns, Thirty-seventh Precinct, be and is hereby accepted.

On reading and filing recommendation of the Chief,

Resolved, That the following-named Patrolmen be permanently assigned to duty as Roundsmen :

John J. Farrell, Second Court.

John Cahill, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Frank A. Smith, Thirty-eighth Precinct.

Patrick S. Hunt, Second Court.

Morris Nash, Seventy-sixth Precinct.

Thomas J. O'Conner, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Resolved, That all Patrolmen of the late Brooklyn, Brooklyn Parks, Brooklyn Bridge, Borough of Queens and Borough of Richmond, forces, who have within the past two months been advanced in grade, other than those who have been placed in the one thousand three hundred and fifty dollar grade, be directed to make new applications for advancement, and that in such applications they be directed to give the dates of their appointment on probation and of their regular appointment, and that until such applications are acted upon by this Board the pay at rate to which they have been advanced be withheld.

Resolved, That the members of the force in Brooklyn in the one thousand three hundred and fifty dollar grade, who claim the right to be advanced to the one thousand four hundred grade on January 1, 1899, be required to forthwith file their applications for such advancement.

Resolved, That the salaries of those who have been regularly appointed Detective Sergeants in the Police Force of the late City of Brooklyn, who were transferred to the present Police Department of The City of New York, be fixed from and after January 1, 1899, at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum.

*The following Application for Concert License was Denied :*

Rebecca Lowenworth, No. 595 Kent avenue, Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the following applications for licenses for places of amusement be granted :

Harry Brunelle, Third avenue, Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets; fee, \$250.

Louis A. Phillips, Leonard and Montrose streets, Brooklyn; fee, \$250.

On reading and filing communication from William McKinney, Auditor, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the Board to certify that the structure of the Kings County Elevated Railroad was used during the year 1897 for carrying telegraph wires of the Police Department, and upon report of the Superintendent of Police Telegraph, M. R. Brennan,

Resolved, That the Police Board hereby certifies that the structure of the said Kings County Elevated Railroad was used during the time specified for carrying the wires of the Department.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Police Department hereby consent and authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to pay the claim of John Du Fais, architect, the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars, and charge the same to the account of "Construction of Station-house, Lodging-house, Prison and Stable for Patrol Wagons for Twelfth Precinct," for the year 1893.

Copy of resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transferring the sum of \$18,000 from account of "Additions to Mounted Squad" for year 1898, to account "Supplies for Police" for year 1898, was ordered to be forwarded to the Treasurer.

On reading and filing report of the Chief Clerk,

Resolved, That the contract to furnish materials and make and complete alterations, general repairs and improvements, to the station-house of the Sixth Precinct, situated at Nos. 17 and 19 Elizabeth street, in The City of New York, in accordance with the specifications, be and is hereby awarded to Hartman & Horgan, No. 287 Fourth avenue, for the sum and price of four thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars, they being the lowest bidders, and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute such contract for and on behalf of the Police Board on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

On reading and filing the report of the Chief Clerk,

Resolved, That the contract to furnish materials and make and complete alterations, general repairs and improvements, to the station-house of the Eleventh Precinct, in accordance with the specifications, be and is hereby awarded to Hartman & Horgan, No. 287 Fourth avenue, for the sum and price of three thousand six hundred and seven-nine dollars, they being the lowest bidders, and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute such contract for and on behalf of the Police Board on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

On reading and filing report of the Chief Clerk,

Resolved, That the contract to furnish materials and make and complete alterations, general repairs and improvements, to the station-house of the Eighteenth Precinct, in accordance with the specifications, be and is hereby awarded to Patrick H. Kennedy, No. 114 West Ninetieth street, New York City, for the sum and price of four thousand two hundred dollars, he being the lowest bidder, and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute such contract for and on behalf of the Police Board on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Trial was had of charges against members of the force before Commissioner Sexton, and Commissioner Sexton reported the disposition of said trials as follows :

*Fines Imposed.*

Patrolman Michael F. Reilly, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Peter Reilly, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Louis Rappolt, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Robert D. Miller, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Michael H. McCarthy, Eleventh Precinct, disobedience of orders, one day's pay.

" Frank McLaughlin, Twelfth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay.

" Frank McLaughlin, Twelfth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, twenty days' pay.

" Frank McLaughlin, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

" Arthur J. Mallon, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Joseph P. Frey, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" William J. Fitzgerald, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Richard M. Bell, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Alexander M. J. Knittle, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Thomas A. Hogan, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Harmon M. Wilcox, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Oliver P. Raymond, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" John P. Heany, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" John F. Deboe, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" James F. Hannon, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Patrick Kenney, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" James Nerney, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Henry G. Kilroy, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Frank E. Baldwin, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Stephen W. Ryan, Fortieth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

*Reprimands.*

Patrolman Henry Doupe, First Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Thomas E. Henry, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Augustus J. Thorne, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

" William J. Barr, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Dennis Bearry, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Samuel Beatty, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" John J. Farnan, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" August H. Kassing, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Frederick H. Fitzner, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Louis Schmidt, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " Hubert J. Callaghan, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " Isidor Light, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " Martin J. Regan, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " Owen Conovan, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " Michael T. O'Brien, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " Francis McCarrick, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " John J. Cahill, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " Edward Reilly, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " Thomas P. McNamara, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " Edward Mann, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " Thomas Leonard, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " Matthew Faulds, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " Stephen G. Burke, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " Charles J. Shields, Forty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.

*Complaint Dismissed.*

Patrolman Charles E. Schofield, Thirty-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer. Trial was had of charges against members of the Force before Commissioner Abell, and Commissioner Abell reported the disposition of said trials, as follows :

*Fines Imposed.*

Patrolman Daniel O'Kane, Fourth Precinct, absent without leave, one day's pay.  
 " Robert J. Jennings, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.  
 " John H. Driscoll, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
 " Herman H. Wolf, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
 " Patrick J. O'Sullivan, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.  
 " William J. Ferris, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
 " Thaddeus Murphy, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
 " George W. Opperman, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
 " George W. Stevenson, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
 " Francis Drum, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
 " Thomas Brennan, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
 " Michael F. Burns, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
 " James J. Maher, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
 " Robert J. Whyte, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
 " Louis Euler, Forty-fourth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.

*Reprimand.*

Patrolman Michael J. Gannon, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " George W. Lee, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " Henry C. Widder, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " James B. Foley, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " Owen M. Sloat, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " Thomas B. Fay, Fifty-eighth Precinct, violation of rules.  
 " Daniel E. Hawkins, Sixty-ninth Precinct, violation of rules.  
 " Thomas B. Fay, Detective Bureau, neglect of duty.

*Complaints Dismissed.*

Patrolman Thomas H. Kane, Sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.  
 " Edward Reilly, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " Patrick J. Kane, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " Carl H. Luerrssen, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.  
 " James P. Casey, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " James J. Sheehan, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " Thomas J. Tracy, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " William Baer, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " Bion N. Peterson, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 " James J. Lonergan, Seventeenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.  
 " William Hughes (2), Fifty-sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Commissioner Abell presented the following certificate :

## CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, That I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, under and by virtue of the authority of the statutes in such case made and provided, do hereby appoint Henry E. Abell a Police Commissioner of The City of New York in place of said Abell, whose term has expired, and for a term of four years commencing January 1, 1899.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 2d day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[L. S.]

Adjourned.

(Signed)

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 4th day of January, 1899.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton, Hess and Abell.

The minutes of January 3 were read and approved.

*The following Mask-ball Permits were Granted :*

Mary H. Thompson, at Tammany Hall, January 9, fee \$25.  
 Alfred Winkopf, at Arion Hall (Brooklyn), January 16, fee \$10.  
 Resolved, That the following applications for permits to hold mask balls from eight to twelve o'clock P. M. be granted, and that the Chief be required to direct the commanding officers of precincts in which such ball is to be held to see that such ball ceases at twelve o'clock midnight :  
 Alfred Winkopf, at Arion Hall (Brooklyn), January 7, fee \$10.  
 Alfred Winkopf, at Arion Hall (Brooklyn), January 14, fee \$10.  
 Alfred Winkopf, at Arion Hall (Brooklyn), January 28, fee \$10.

*The following Reports, etc., were Ordered on File :*

Chief of Police—Inclosing reports of Twenty-first, Forty-third, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth Precincts on smoke nuisance.  
 Dr. E. J. Lorenze—Commending Detective William A. Doyle for recovery of stolen coat.  
 Report of the Chief of Police of suspension of Patrolman Richard J. Holland, Seventh Precinct, without pay, was approved, and suspension continued.  
 Requisition of the Supervisor, City Record, for list of subordinates in the Police Department, to be supplied by the 13th instant, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.

*The Chief of Police Reported the following Transfers, etc. :*

Patrolman George Kohler, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.  
 " Frank L. Johnson, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.  
 " Frederick W. Klemm, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.  
 " George P. Manegay, from First Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct.  
 " John P. Shea, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to First Precinct.  
 " Michael F. Reilly, from Seventh Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.  
 " William J. Barr, from Thirteenth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.  
 " William F. Boylan, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.  
 " James Brady, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.  
 " David P. Ryan, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.  
 " John F. Apple, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.  
 " Thomas Grady, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.  
 " John Kelly, from Fortieth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.  
 " Charles Dapping, from Forty-first Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.  
 " John Russell, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Forty-eighth Precinct.  
 " John Zall, from Forty-eighth Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct.  
 " Charles Brunner, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Fifty-third Precinct.  
 " Charles Edwards, from Fifty-third Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct.  
 " Thomas Byrne, from Sixty-seventh Precinct to Seventy-third Precinct.  
 " Frank Wekerle, from Seventy-third Precinct to Sixty-seventh Precinct.

Patrolman George H. Smith, Fifteenth Precinct, remanded to patrol duty and temporarily assigned to duty in Thirty-second Precinct.

Patrolman Peter J. Ecks, Fifteenth Precinct, remanded to patrol duty and temporarily assigned to Sixth Precinct.

Patrolman Peter McDermott, Thirty-second Precinct, temporarily assigned to duty as Guard on Patrol Wagon in Fifteenth Precinct.

Patrolman Charles H. Tate, Sixth Precinct, temporarily assigned to duty as Driver on Patrol Wagon in the Fifteenth Precinct.

The following-named Patrolmen, from the Court Squads set opposite their respective names, are temporarily detailed to duty in the Eightieth Precinct, arresting vagrants :

Patrick Feeney, Criminal Court Squad.  
 Andrew Ferretti, Criminal Court Squad.  
 Frank A. Flynn, Second Court.  
 Thomas F. Hayes, Second Court.



James H. Brennan, Third Court.  
Joseph H. Colligan, Third Court.  
James Cumiskey, Fourth Court.  
John Hogan, Fourth Court.  
Edward Darcey, Fifth Court.  
William H. Kuhn, Fifth Court.  
Richard O'Hara, Sixth Court.  
Herman H. Gebhardt, Sixth Court.  
Patrick Lavin, Seventh Court.  
Otto F. Passut, Seventh Court.  
Roundsman John L. Maher, from Third Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.  
Patrolman George F. Smith, from Fifteenth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.  
" Peter J. Ecks, from Fifteenth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.  
" John Smith, from Third Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.  
" Peter McDermott, from Thirty-second Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct, and detailed to duty as Guard on Patrol Wagon.  
" Charles H. Tate, from Sixth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct, and detailed to duty as Driver on Patrol Wagon.  
Patrolman Edward F. X. McDonald, from Twentieth Precinct to Third Precinct, and detailed to duty in the office of the Department of Public Works.  
Patrolman John J. Roche, from Central Office to Third Precinct, and detailed to duty in the office of the Mayor.  
Sundry temporary details, etc.  
On reading and filing communication from F. A. Spencer, Labor Clerk, Municipal Civil Service Commission, and on motion of Commissioner Sexton,  
Resolved, That James Kennedy, of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-third street, be and is hereby re-employed as Stableman, at compensation at the rate of two dollars per day. Chief to assign.  
On reading and filing report of Sergeant William C. Egan, in charge of horses,  
Resolved, That the following named horses be and are hereby condemned and ordered to be sold by the Property Clerk:  
" John," No. 28, Twenty-first Precinct.  
" Julia," No. 85, Thirty-third Precinct.  
" Bob," No. 140, Thirty-sixth Precinct.  
" Pompey," No. 130, Thirty-sixth Precinct.  
" Jack," No. 197, Thirty-ninth Precinct.  
" Kingbolt," No. 59, Boiler Squad.  
Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

## Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1898.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
No. 29 ELM PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK CITY, October 20, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, New York:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit the following report of the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, of The City of New York, for the three months ending September 30, 1898.

Yours very respectfully,  
A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner, etc.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
No. 29 ELM PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK CITY, October 20, 1898.

Hon. A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner, Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:  
DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit quarterly report of General Bookkeeper.

## Quarterly Statement ending September 30, 1898.

Salaries.....	\$23,952 45
Supplies.....	35,943 50
Rent.....	388 00
Transportation of paupers.....	151 03
Additions, alterations and repairs.....	1,248 92
Poor adult blind.....	5,200 00
Total.....	\$66,883 90

Respectfully,  
D. J. DOYLE, General Bookkeeper.

Hon. A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner, Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:  
DEAR SIR—Following is a general summary of business of this office for the quarter ending September 30, 1898:

Total admissions to Almshouse.....	713
" " Hospital, Kings County.....	1,409
" " St. John's, Long Island City.....	540
" " Flushing.....	126
" " Jamaica.....	27
" number of lunacy examinations made.....	342
" commitments made to Long Island State Hospital.....	125
" sick wagon calls made on orders from this office.....	168
" pupils admitted to deaf and dumb asylums.....	9
" epileptics committed to Craig Colony.....	4
" idiots committed to State Asylum at Syracuse.....	2
" " Custodial Asylum, Rome.....	4
" " Newark, N.Y.....	1
" paupers deported to place of settlement at expense of county.....	5
" without expense.....	7

Amount paid to destitute blind August 8, 1898..... \$5,200 00

Respectfully submitted,  
J. SHORT, JR., Relief Clerk.

Hon. A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner, Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

DEAR SIR—Herewith please find quarterly statement of abandonment and bastardy complaints from July 1, 1898, to September 30, 1898:  
Orders given for warrants for abandonment..... 249  
Convictions..... 2

Total..... 251

Orders given for warrants for bastardy..... 63  
Convictions..... 5

Total..... 68

Very respectfully,  
GEORGE BROWN, Clerk.

Hon. A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner, Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit quarterly report, ending September 30, 1898, of Department of Dependent Children:

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Total number of County Wards in Homes September 30, 1898..... 3,967

Committed by Commissioner..... 2,689  
Committed by Magistrates..... 1,278

3,967

July, 1898. Committed by Commissioner.....	197	
Aug., 1898. Committed by Commissioner.....	170	
Sept., 1898. Committed by Commissioner.....	196	
		563
July, 1898. Committed by Magistrates.....	19	
Aug., 1898. Committed by Magistrates.....	11	
Sept., 1898. Committed by Magistrates.....	60	
		90

Total committed..... 653

July, 1898. Discharged by Commissioner.....	112	
Aug., 1898. Discharged by Commissioner.....	113	
Sept., 1898. Discharged by Commissioner.....	139	
		364
July, 1898. Discharged by Magistrates.....	51	
Aug., 1898. Discharged by Magistrates.....	43	
Sept., 1898. Discharged by Magistrates.....	68	
		162

Total discharged..... 526

July, 31, 1898. Total remaining in Homes.....	3,801
Aug., 31, 1898. Total remaining in Homes.....	3,918
Sept., 30, 1898. Total remaining in Homes.....	3,967

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Total number of children in Homes, September 30, 1898..... 194

	Discharged.	Received.
July, 1898.....	1	4
Aug., 1898.....	1	..
Sept., 1898.....	11	..
Totals.....	13	4

Total number of applications received during quarter..... 1,189  
Total number of visits, investigation, during quarter..... 1,880

Yours very respectfully,  
FREDERICK GOODHUE, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
No. 29 ELM PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK CITY, October 20, 1898.

Hon. A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:  
DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find quarterly report, ending September 30, 1898, of Kings County Almshouse.

	CHILDREN.		ADULTS.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Remaining June 30, 1898.....	49	51	518	715	1,333
Admitted.....	130	77	431	478	1,116
Discharged.....	114	87	384	475	1,060
Died.....	24	15	3	5	47
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	41	26	562	713	1,342

## REPAIRING, ETC.

Dirt carted from roads, yards.....	1,000
Conduit pipe, Almshouse, 2½ by 2, feet.....	700
Hot-water line, Almshouse, feet.....	40
Connecting new main to boilers, 3-inch, feet.....	30
New 8-inch main, Almshouse boilers, 8 inches by 36 feet.....	..
Altering fence and gate.....	..
New ceiling, hall, Female Almshouse, plastering, feet.....	40
New ceiling, Colored Ward, plastering, feet.....	40
New building, Almshouse, feet.....	60 by 24
Concrete walks and floors, feet.....	1,480
New fire-escapes.....	..
New brick piers under hot-water boiler.....	..
Paving, yards.....	250
Altering fence iron for gates.....	..
Concrete foundations, cubic feet.....	500
New heating coils in church, 1¼, feet.....	1,000
New roads, yards.....	635
New Bakers' boxes.....	60

## PRODUCE.

Beets, bushels.....	27	Parsley, bushels.....	24
Beans, bushels.....	50	Parsnips, bushels.....	4
Carrots, bushels.....	4	Pumpkins, bushels.....	1
Cabbages, heads.....	2,018	Potatoes, bushels.....	1,030
Corn, ear.....	1,750	Peas, bushels.....	22
Leeks, bushels.....	118	Rhubarb, bushels.....	5
Lettuce, heads.....	710	String beans, bushels.....	10
Onions, bushels.....	41	Tomatoes, bushels.....	85

## CLOTHING.

Made.	Repaired.
Bed sheets..... 125	Women's chemises..... 555
Baker aprons..... 26	Women's petticoats..... 279
Pants..... 352	Pillow slips..... 39
Coats..... 221	Undershirts..... 691
Vests..... 125	Overshirts..... 702
Women's chemises..... 282	Drawers, men's..... 588
Women's petticoats..... 108	Drawers, women's..... 406
Pillow slips..... 100	Shoes..... 301
Curtain..... 1	Pillow slips..... 77
Undershirts..... 163	Aprons..... 22
Overshirts..... 109	Night gowns..... 7
Drawers, men's..... 284	Stockings..... 101
Drawers, women's..... 170	Ticks..... 116
Towels..... 63	Blankets..... 2
Jumpers..... 53	Diapers..... 51
Aprons..... 244	Socks..... 687
Night gowns..... 2	Barrow coats..... 17
Tablecloths..... 5	Baby slips..... 22
Shrouds..... 6	Baby aprons..... 3
Women's dresses..... 335	Crib pillow cases..... 36
	Babies' dresses..... 18
	Baby petticoats..... 5
	Crib spreads..... 10
	Crib sheets..... 18
	Children's aprons..... 15

Respectfully submitted,  
D. J. MADDEN, Superintendent, Almshouse.



Hon. A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:  
 DEAR SIR—The report of the Kings County Hospital for quarter ending September 30, 1898, is herewith respectfully submitted:

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Patients remaining in hospital July 1, 1898	385	216	601
Admitted during third quarter	1,090	572	1,662
	1,475	788	2,263
Discharged recovered	611	260	871
“ improved	272	92	364
“ unimproved	19	12	31
“ to Long Island State Hospital	64	55	119
Died	134	66	200
	1,100	485	1,585
Remaining, October 1, 1898	375	303	678
	1,475	788	2,263

Total number days treatment afforded, 58,929.

Percentage recovered	38.48
“ improved	16.17
“ unimproved	1.37
“ Long Island State Hospital	5.25
“ died	8.83
“ remaining in Hospital	29.90
	100.00

Women confined	31
Children born, males	16
“ females	16

One case of twins.

Total expenditures, including repairs, salaries, provisions, drugs (including Almshouse and Queens County Account)	\$23,768 97
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Per capita cost per diem, for all persons in the Hospital (70,296 days)	\$0 3381
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Gas, 108,400 feet	\$126 27
Electric currents, 4,083,000 watts	489 84
Drugs	5,522 77
Salaries	8,265 11
Provisions	7,679 12
Repairs and lumber	1,577 31
Coal stove	108 55

Total for quarter ending September 30, 1898	\$23,768 97
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Total daily census of patients from July 1 to September 30, inclusive	58,929
Average per diem	640.53
Total daily census of employees from July 1 to September 30, inclusive	11,367
Average per diem	123.55

Included in the above is an average of 16 employees who are not under pay.

The following is a list of the repairs, alterations, and goods manufactured during the quarter:

50 window screens repaired.  
 1 dozen new ward screens made.  
 Fretwork taken down in hospital, repaired and put in Administration Building.  
 Shelving and doors repaired in Idiot Pavilion.  
 1 dozen new screens made for Idiot Pavilion.  
 50 window screens rewired in Idiot Pavilion.  
 7 tables in dining-rooms repaired.  
 2 counters repaired in drug store.  
 150 window shades repaired.  
 5 dozen blank keys fitted to locks in hospital.  
 4 dozen locks repaired.  
 1 dozen ward screens repaired.  
 2 dozen windows in hospital, new sash chain put in.  
 2 dozen closets shelved and hooks put in.  
 Dumb-waiter repaired twice.  
 200 surgical knives sharpened.  
 1 dozen surgical needles sharpened.  
 2 dozen chairs repaired.  
 Picture moulding put in Wards Nos. 14 and 15.  
 1 dozen seats for closets repaired.  
 70 window screens made for Nurses' Home and Stewards' Building.  
 Doors, base and locks repaired in Ward 4.  
 New ceiling in kitchen extension.  
 Chill room, 20 by 20.  
 2 dozen door stops put up.  
 New floor put in drying room of laundry.  
 20 horses made for laundry.  
 200 feet shelving and made nest of drawers for slab and table in laboratory.  
 Put up picture moulding in Administration Building, 1,500 feet.  
 500 feet shelving and 3 gross of clothes hooks put up in Administration Building.  
 1 dozen rocking chairs repaired.  
 200 feet rubber tubing put on Gegenstroms in wards.  
 2 new locks on gates in yards.  
 8 new locks and chain put on refrigerators.  
 New arch cut in Ward 4.  
 Foundation put in kitchen extension.  
 Conduit from Hospital to Nurses' Home.  
 Foundation put in clothes room at Almshouse.  
 Grading walks about Administration Building and Nurses' Home.

#### PAINTING.

30 cribs painted.  
 Labor room painted.  
 First floor and hall in drug store painted.  
 6 flights of stairs painted twice.  
 17 heaters painted.  
 3 skylights painted.  
 10 linen-closets painted.  
 12 bath-rooms and extensions painted.  
 Passageway from Operating room to Hospital painted.  
 40 beds painted.  
 2 rooms in Idiot Pavilion, top floor, painted.  
 200 panes of glass put in.  
 200 pieces of furniture painted.  
 20 doors painted.  
 Ice-box, two coats of oil and shellac.  
 300 wooden tips for bedsteads painted and enameled.  
 200 wooden tips for chairs painted and enameled.  
 70 window screens oiled and stained.  
 Woodwork in Administration Building stained and varnished.  
 3 bath-tubs painted and enameled.  
 5 steel ceilings, side walls and doors painted.  
 8 floors cleaned, oiled and waxed.  
 22 window frames painted, grained and varnished.  
 Wards 16 and 33 painted.

#### At Central Office.

2 hallways, 2 flights of stairs, 3 rooms, horse shed, 20 window screens and sashes, and 2 vestibule doors painted.

#### ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Repaired steam pipe in Ward 16, used 2 half inch ells, I. R. and L. nipple, 3 inches long.  
 Attached new cable to elevator, repacked cylinder, repairing car and adjusted valves.  
 Steam connection of Nurses' home, used 2 1/2-inch 45° ells, 2 1 1/2-inch 45° ells, 35 feet of 2 1/2-inch pipe, 35 feet of 1 1/2-inch pipe, covered with Nonpareil cork covering.  
 Took old steam coil out of drying room, put in new steam coil containing 1,200 feet of 1 1/2-inch pipe, 2 headers 18 feet long 4 inches diameter.  
 4 reducers from 4 inches to 1 1/4 inches. 4 bushings 1 inch to 3/4 inch.  
 Two 3/4 Jenkins valves.  
 50 1 1/4-inch straight ells.  
 50 1 1/4-inch R. and L. ells.  
 50 1 1/4-inch nipples, 3 1/2 inches long.  
 1 steam trap, 3/4 opening, Ford's patent.

#### SEWING ROOM.

1,360 sheets.  
 258 shirts.  
 239 night gowns.  
 45 chemises.  
 101 petticoats.  
 98 wrappers.  
 684 pillow cases.  
 288 towels.  
 109 shrouds.  
 29 operating aprons.  
 10 Surgeon's gowns.  
 96 pieces infants' clothing.  
 70 stand covers.  
 78 screen covers.  
 66 table covers.  
 6 large table covers.  
 1 "Nightingale."  
 1 curtain.  
 7 stupes.  
 7 stupe covers.

#### TAILOR SHOP.

131 coats made.  
 220 trousers made.  
 34 coats repaired.  
 88 trousers repaired.  
 23 white duck coats made.  
 1 white duck trousers made.

#### SEWING DONE AT IDIOT PAVILION.

Articles Made.	Articles Repaired.
24 denim dresses.	150 petticoats.
18 boys' blue calico shirt waists.	100 pair trousers.
12 boys' grey flannel shirt waists.	12 coats.
18 boys' white muslin shirt waists.	200 pairs stockings.
6 white muslin girls' aprons.	36 bed sheets.
30 crash toweling eating bibs.	36 pillow slips.
12 crash toweling roller towels.	60 bedticks.
12 crash toweling dish towels.	24 pillow ticks.
12 grey flannel petticoats.	150 jumpers.
300 dresses.	48 pairs denim trousers.
24 pairs women's drawers.	

Respectfully yours,

J. T. DURYEA, Medical Superintendent.

Hon. A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor herewith to submit to you the quarterly report of the Kings County Morgue from June 30 to September 30, 1898:

Identified	44
Unidentified	18
	62
Interred by County	46
Interred by relatives or friends	16
	62

Respectfully submitted,

P. MAGUIRE, Keeper.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending January 7, 1899.

#### Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JANUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 1	30.168	30.366	30.600	30.378	30.634	30.020
Monday, 2	30.764	30.732	30.682	30.726	30.804	30.600
Tuesday, 3	30.500	30.372	30.360	30.411	30.600	30.290
Wednesday, 4	30.200	30.088	29.982	30.090	30.290	29.914
Thursday, 5	29.900	29.990	30.138	30.009	30.160	29.880
Friday, 6	30.120	29.720	29.500	29.780	30.196	29.500
Saturday, 7	29.888	30.054	30.190	30.044	30.240	29.538

Mean for the week ..... 30.205 inches.  
 Maximum " at 9 A. M., January 2 ..... 30.804 "  
 Minimum " at 9 P. M., January 6 ..... 29.500 "  
 Range " ..... 1.304 "

#### Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JANUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 1	13	13	14	14	9	12.0	18
Monday, 2	11	10	20	18	20	17.0	15.3
Tuesday, 3	20	18	30	26	32	27.3	24.0
Wednesday, 4	39	35	45	41	50	47.6	41.0
Thursday, 5	52	50	51	46	41	36	48.0
Friday, 6	31	29	37	34	38	35.3	32.6
Saturday, 7	30	27	28	25	27	24.3	25.3



		Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.	
Mean for the week		30.4 degrees		27.7 degrees	
Maximum	at 10 A. M., 5th.	53	at 10 A. M., 5th.	51	
Minimum	at 10 P. M., 1st.	8	at 10 P. M., 1st.	8	
Range		45		43	

## Wind.

DATE.	JANUARY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				Time.
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	
Sunday	1....	N	NW	NW	200	106	90	396	1½	4¾	1½	13	2.50 A. M.
Monday	2....	W	W	WSW	38	45	71	154	0	¾	¾	2½	4 P. M.
Tuesday	3....	W	WSW	SW	85	79	42	206	¾	1½	0	4¾	9.40 A. M.
Wednesday	4....	SW	WSW	SSW	40	56	50	146	¾	¾	1	1½	1.40 P. M.
Thursday	5....	W	W	NW	81	58	42	181	¾	¾	0	2¾	6 A. M.
Friday	6....	NNE	E	NW	87	74	47	208	¾	¾	0	2	5 P. M.
Saturday	7....	WNW	W	SW	126	126	115	367	3¾	4	1½	10½	4 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,658 miles.  
Maximum force..... 13 pounds.

DATE.	JANUARY.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.						
		FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.						
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. to	
Sunday,	1	.078	.082	.065	.075	100	100	100	100	10	0	0	0 A. M.	7.30 A. M.	7.30	.18	3	8	
Monday,	2	.057	.076	.076	.069	79	70	70	73	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Tuesday,	3	.076	.095	.108	.093	70	57	59	62	0	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Wed'sday,	4	.152	.205	.283	.213	63	68	78	69	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Thursday,	5	.334	.245	.147	.242	86	63	56	69	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Friday,	6	.137	.157	.165	.153	79	71	72	74	10	10	10	0 A. M.	12 P. M.	24.00	1.38	1	2	
Saturday,	7	.113	.100	.095	.102	67	65	64	65	0	0	0	0 A. M.	2 A. M.	2.00	.01	3	4	

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.57 inches.  
Duration for the week..... 1 day, 9 hours, 30 minutes.  
Depth of snow..... 4 inches.

DATE.	JANUARY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.	
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday	Jan. 1	Cold, snowing	Clear, cold	Clear, cold	Clear, cold
Monday	" 2	Clear, cold	Clear, cold	Clear, cold	Clear, cold
Tuesday	" 3	Cold, slight haze	Raw, overcast	Raw, overcast	Raw, overcast
Wednesday	" 4	Cool, overcast	Cool, fog, drizzling from 8 A. M. to 12 M.	Cool, fog, drizzling from 8 A. M. to 12 M.	Cool, fog, drizzling from 8 A. M. to 12 M.
Thursday	" 5	Calm, hazy	Calm, overcast, drizzling at 9 P. M.	Calm, overcast, drizzling at 9 P. M.	Calm, overcast, drizzling at 9 P. M.
Friday	" 6	Raw, drizzling	Cold, rain	Cold, rain	Cold, rain
Saturday	" 7	Clear, cold	Clear, cold	Clear, cold	Clear, cold

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

JANUARY 11, 1899.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that an adjourned public hearing will be held before a joint meeting of the Committees on Public Education of the Council and the Board of Aldermen in the Councilmanic Chamber, City Hall, on Saturday, January 21, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., to consider the question of increased salaries for teachers in The City of New York. All persons interested are invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.

JANUARY 14, 1899.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Committee on Streets and Highways of the Council in Room 16, City Hall, on Friday, January 20, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., to consider the question of changing the name of Union street, Brooklyn, to Stranahan avenue.

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.

JANUARY 14, 1899.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of the Council, in Room 16, City Hall, on Friday, January 20, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider matters appertaining to electric-lighting.

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 17, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

The following appointments have been made by me:

January 10, 1899. James H. Rodman, Helper, at \$120 per annum.

January 13, 1899. Michael J. Burke, Rigger, steamer "Minnahanonck," at \$600 per annum.

Respectfully,  
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
January 17, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The Park Commissioner for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond has this day appointed Frank Schell, No. 2016 Second avenue, Gardener.

Respectfully,  
WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary, Park Board

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

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

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W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.

JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.

JOSEPH FITCH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old Town Hall, Flushing.

THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

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PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

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

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

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

Bureau of Street Openings.

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JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEXTON, JACOB HESS, HENRY E. ABELL, Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.  
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.

ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner.

JAMES FRENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.  
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JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, both of Brooklyn and Queens.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.

JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.

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Central Office open at all hours.

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MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex-officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex-officio, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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No. 346 Broadway (N. Y. Life Insurance Building), Rooms 1033 and 1034. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
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**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**  
Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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H. W. GRAY, Commissioner

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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.**  
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EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

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

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**  
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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LEWIS NIXON, President; JAMES W. BOYLE, Vice-President; SMITH E. LANE, Secretary; JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer; JOHN W. WEBER, THOMAS S. MOORE and The Mayor, Commissioners.  
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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH

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

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

**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**  
Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.  
City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DRUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD.  
EVEN DEMAREST, Secretary.  
First District—Criminal Court Building.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeastern corner of Sylvan place.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.  
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

**SECOND DIVISION.**

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.

Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.

Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.

Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.

Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.

Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.

Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.

Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.

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**KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.**

County Court-house, Brooklyn.  
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; JOSEPH W. CARROLL, Chief Clerk.

**KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.**

Court-house, Room 14.  
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer; THOMAS F. FARRELL, Deputy Treasurer.

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Meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 P. M.

**SUPREME COURT.**

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Special Term, Part I, Room No. 2.

Special Term, Part II, Room No. 15.

Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.

Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 11.

Special Term, Part V, Room No. 23.

Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 21.

Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 25.

Special Term, Part VIII, Room No. 34.

Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 16.

Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 17.

Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 18.

Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 32.

Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 31.

Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 30.

Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 24.

Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 23.

Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 22.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.

Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT. WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

**CITY COURT.**

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.

General Term.

Trial Term, Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 12 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and THEODORE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.

Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK. WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

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

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

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

**Supreme Court, Part I, Criminal Trial Term.**

Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.

EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.**

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.**

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

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

**COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.**

County Court-house, Brooklyn

JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, JR., County Judges.

CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

## QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.  
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

## MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

WALHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street.

Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH 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 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

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

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM SCHNITZPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.

CORNELIUS FURGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).

THOMAS C. KADIEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN, Justice; GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, 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.

**RICHMOND COUNTY.**

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.



sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,



## MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1899.

Line Nos.		Line Nos.		Line Nos.		Line Nos.			
1.	134,000 pounds Fine Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, net; known as Western Extra Creamery or Fancy State Creamery. Sample will be exhibited at the office of the Department, foot East Twenty-sixth Street Pier, Thursday and Friday preceding the date of opening.	86.	25 pounds Ground Cloves.	256.	Furnishing electric current, lamps, carbons, etc., for lighting the various buildings and grounds of Bellevue Hospital, also Central Office and Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth Street; also for furnishing electric current required for power motors; at present installed, or that may be installed, in said premises for the year 1899.	Line Nos.	The flour to be delivered free of all expense at the Bakehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, east side.		
2.	11,000 pounds Dried Apples.	87.	10 pounds Whole Cloves.		The contractor to deliver approximately 100,000 kilowatts of two phase alternating current suitable for operating the motors, incandescent lamps and arc lamps belonging to the city at present installed on the premises. He shall furnish all necessary poles, wires, underground ducts and cables, etc., necessary to conduct the current from the street to a central point on the Hospital grounds; and shall there make connection to the present house wiring.		(Bidders will state prices by items. Award will be made to that bidder the total of whose bid for lumber shall be the lowest.)		
3.	2,000 pounds Dried Apricots.	88.	35 pounds Ground Mace.		The conductors shall be of sufficient size to supply the following lamps, motors, etc., equivalent to about 1,400 16-candle power lamps and such excess as future necessities are likely to require:		All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. Measurements allowed as received at Blackwell's Island.		
4.	3,000 pounds Dried Peaches.	89.	80 pounds Ground Cinnamon.				287.	1,000 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.	
5.	17,500 pounds Dried Prunes, 60/70.	90.	80 pounds Ground Ginger.					288.	4,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
6.	650 bushels Dried Beans, not older than crop of 1898, to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.	91.	2 dozen Julienne.					289.	6,000 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
7.	550 bushels Dried Peas, not older than crop of 1898, to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.	92.	50 pounds Noodles.					290.	18,000 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
8.	12 bushels Split Peas, not older than crop of 1898, to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.	93.	25 pounds Bay Leaves.					291.	43,000 feet, B. M., 1-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
9.	55,500 pounds Roasted Rio Coffee.	94.	160 dozen Sage.					292.	21,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/4-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
10.	19,000 pounds Roasted Maracaibo Coffee.	95.	160 dozen Thyme.					293.	6,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/4-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
11.	150 pounds Roasted Java Coffee, "Old Government."	96.	140 pounds Citron.					294.	18,000 feet, B. M., 2-inch first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
12.	150 pounds Roasted Mocha Coffee.	97.	40 pounds Candied Mixed Peel.					295.	15,000 feet, B. M., 1-inch White Pine Shelving, select grade of Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
13.	29,000 pounds Common Tea, Black, Oolong, in 1/2 chests, free from all admixture, and in original packages.	98.	100 pounds Mince Meat.					296.	50,000 feet, B. M., good sound White Pine Box Boards, free from black or heart knots or shakes, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch, 12 to 15 inches wide, to average 13 1/2 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, to average 14 feet long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
14.	4,750 pounds Fine Tea, Black, in original packages, "Formosa Oolong."	99.	80 pounds Nutmegs.					297.	110,000 feet, B. M., good sound White Pine Box Boards, free from black or heart knots or shakes, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch, 12 to 15 inches wide, to average 13 1/2 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, to average 14 feet long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
15.	1,600 pounds Fine Tea, Green, "Young Hyson," in original packages.	100.	950 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net, bags to be returned.					298.	500 feet, B. M., 1 1/4-inch clear first quality Ash, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
16.	7,000 pounds Cocoa, 1-pound packages.	101.	9,400 bushels Oats, White No. 2, 32 pounds net to bushel, bags to be returned.					299.	250 feet, B. M., 1-inch clear first quality Ash, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
17.	480 pounds Baker's Cocoa, 1-pound tins.	102.	530 bags Coarse Meal, free from cobs, bags to be returned.					300.	200 feet, B. M., 1 1/4-inch clear first quality Ash, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
18.	500 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's Premium."	103.	40 bags Oil Meal, 20 pounds net.					301.	400 feet, B. M., 1 1/4-inch clear first quality Ash, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
19.	1,700 pounds Farina, 1-pound packages, 48-pound boxes.	104.	375,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received on Blackwell's Island.					302.	400 feet, B. M., 2-inch clear first quality Ash, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
20.	5,800 pounds Corn Starch, 1-pound packages, 40-pound boxes, first quality Kingsford's or Duryea's.	105.	150,000 pounds Long Bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on Hay.					303.	2,000 pieces first quality Spruce, 2 by 9 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.
21.	2,600 pounds Pearl Tapioca.	106.	6 bushels Whole Corn.					304.	250 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch clear first quality Black Walnut, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
22.	280 pounds Sago.	107.	50 dozen Canned Apricots.					305.	40 pieces first quality Spruce, 2 by 4 inches by 13 feet long, dressed two sides, 2 1/2 inches, per piece.
23.	2,800 pounds Macaroni, 1-pound packages, 25-pound boxes.	108.	110 dozen Canned String Beans.					306.	1,100 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 2 by 3 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.
24.	180 pounds Spaghetti, 1-pound packages, 25-pound boxes.	109.	110 dozen Canned Lima Beans.					307.	250 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 2 by 4 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.
25.	180 pounds Vermicelli.	110.	170 dozen Canned Corn.					308.	50 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 3 by 3 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.
26.	26,500 pounds No. 3 Barley.	111.	50 dozen Canned Cherries.					309.	2,000 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 3 by 4 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.
27.	27,000 pounds Hominy.	112.	160 dozen Canned Peas.					310.	250 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 2 by 6 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.
28.	50,000 pounds Oatmeal.	113.	120 dozen Canned Peas.					311.	24 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 2 by 6 inches by 16 feet long, per piece.
29.	4,500 pounds Fine Meal.	114.	130 dozen Canned Peaches.					312.	50 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 3 by 4 inches by 16 feet long, per piece.
30.	50,000 pounds Rice.	115.	120 dozen Canned Salmon.					313.	100 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 1 by 9 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.
31.	6,800 pounds Wheaten Grits.	116.	30 dozen Canned Asparagus.					314.	2,000 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 2 by 9 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.
32.	105,000 pounds Brown Sugar.	117.	400 dozen Canned Tomatoes.					315.	40 pieces first quality Spruce, 2 by 3 inches by 13 feet long, dressed two sides, 2 1/2 inches, per piece.
33.	220,000 pounds Granulated Sugar, Standard.	118.	25 dozen Canned Lobster.					316.	20 pieces first quality Spruce, 2 by 4 inches by 13 feet long, dressed two sides, 2 1/2 inches, per piece.
34.	28,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar, Standard.	119.	50 dozen Canned Succotash.					317.	20 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 by 4 inches by 13 feet long, dressed two sides, 2 1/2 inches, per piece.
35.	2,800 pounds Powdered Sugar, Standard.	120.	150 dozen Tomato Catsup.					318.	1,250 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish 3/4 by 8 1/2 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.
36.	1,100 barrels Soda Crackers, per pound.	121.	150 dozen Chow Chow, C. and B., pints.					319.	1,350 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish 1 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.
37.	6,000 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing State Brand stenciled on each box.	122.	120 dozen Gherkins, C. and B., pints.					320.	25 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish 1 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.
38.	2,600 pounds Chicory.	123.	40 dozen Mixed Pickles, C. and B., pints.					321.	1,000 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch clear, first quality White Oak, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
39.	1,150 pounds Sultana.	124.	40 dozen Pickled Onions, C. and B., pints.					322.	1,000 feet, B. M., 1-inch clear, first quality White Oak, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
40.	225 barrels Fine Flour, Pillsbury's Best, XXXX.	125.	150 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. and P., pints.					323.	500 feet, B. M., 2-inch clear, first quality White Oak, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
41.	800 pounds Graham Flour, crop 1898.	126.	40 dozen Salad Dressing, Durkee's.						
42.	800 pounds Buckwheat Flour, crop 1898.	127.	20 dozen Capers.						
43.	1,600 pounds Pure Mustard, ground.	128.	80 dozen Jams, assorted.						
44.	1,400 pounds Whole Black Pepper, sifted.	129.	70 dozen Currant Jelly, 10 ounces.						
45.	600 pounds Ground Black Pepper, quarters, in 10-lb. pure.	130.	100 dozen Marmalade, assorted.						
46.	10 pounds Cayenne Pepper, quarter-pound packages.	131.	40 dozen French Mustard.						
47.	1,000 pieces Smoked Bacon, average 6 pounds, prime quality, city cured.	132.	60 dozen Queen Olives.						
48.	1,200 pieces Smoked Hams, average 14 pounds, prime quality, city cured.	133.	60 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.						
49.	700 only Smoked Tongues, averaging 6 pounds, prime quality, city cured.	134.	100 dozen Extract Lemon, 4 ounces, net.						
50.	300 boxes Lemons, 30 dozen each, fair size.	135.	100 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4 ounces, net.						
51.	125 boxes L. L. Raisins, 20 pounds each.	136.	10 dozen Selsky Salt.						
52.	40 boxes Oranges, averaging 200 each.	137.	80 dozen Gelatine, Cox's.						
53.	1,200 pounds Dried Currants.	138.	100 pounds Desiccated Coconut, 1-pound package.						
54.	125 barrels Apples, good, sound, and of fair size, Russet No. 2, Baldwin or Greenings.	139.	100 dozen Royal Baking Powder, 1-pound cans.						
55.	5,000 barrels Potatoes, white, of the crop of 1898, to be good, sound and fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel. Barrels to be returned.	140.	10 dozen Cleveand Baking Powder, 1-pound cans.						
56.	6,000 barrels Potatoes, white, of the crop of 1899, to be good, sound and fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel. Barrels to be returned.	141.	50 dozen Sea Foam, 1/2-pound cans.						
57.	50 barrels Pickles, 2,000 to barrel of 40 gallons.	142.	15 cases Sardines, 1/2s.						
58.	125 pounds Powdered Borax, 1-pound packages.	143.	30 dozen Edam Cheese, in foil.						
59.	80 barrels Syrup, averaging 50 gallons.	144.	30 dozen I canapple Cheese, 4 in case.						
60.	80 gallons Maple Syrup, 1-gallon or 1/2-gallon cans, as called for.	145.	1 dozen Curry Powder.						
61.	60 barrels Vinegar, averaging 45 gallons each.	146.	128,000 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.						
62.	100,000 pounds Brown Soap of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Family Soap" (to be six (6) months old), to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after contract is awarded; the soap to be delivered in boxes of about 80 pounds and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of 20 boxes, selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silica, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts alcohol of 91 per cent, and contain not more than 30 per cent. of water, nor more than 1/2 per cent. of free caustic alkali (No. O. H.), and not more than 25 per cent. of resin. In color it must not be darker than the sample exhibited. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the Contractor.	147.	50 barrels Sweet Potatoes.						
62a.	50,000 pounds White Lily Soap, as per sample.	148.	800 barrels Parsnips.						
63.	180 pounds White Castile Soap, Conti & Co., Lehigh.	149.	800 barrels Carrots.						
64.	55 dozen Ivory Soap.	150.	2,500 barrels Yellow Turnips.						
65.	120 dozen Toilet Soap.	151.	1,500 barrels Onions.						
66.	200 cakes Buchanan's Carbolic Soap.	152.	1,900 barrels Cabbage.						
67.	12 dozen Harness Soap.	153.	120 kits No. 1 Mackerel, new, good quality, 1898.						
68.	380 dozen Sapolio, E. Morgans Sons.	154.	8 barrels No. 2 Mackerel, new, good quality, 1898, large, 200-pound barrels.						
69.	1,450 pounds Caustic Potash, 98-99 per cent. pure, imported Roessler & Hasslacher Chem. Co., in 10-pound original drums.	155.	110 barrels Best Family Mess Pork, 1898, 200-pound barrels.						
70.	320 barrels Sal Soda, 375 pounds net, each.	156.	6 barrels Colonial Food.						
71.	40 dozen Electro Silicon.	157.	500 pounds Stick Candy.						
72.	20 dozen Yankee Shaving Soap.	158.	1,000 pounds Ping Tobacco, pocket pieces, 16s.						
73.	12 boxes Pearlina.	159.	400 pounds Smoking Tobacco, "Honest," 2-ounce packages.						
74.	650 pounds B. L. Blue, 1-pound packages.	160.	9,500 yards Shroud Muslin.						
75.	9,500 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes, Kingsford's or Duryea's.	161.	185,000 yards Bandage Muslin, "Utica C."						
76.	460 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net, each.	162.	58,000 yds Cheese Cloth.						
77.	6 barrels Salt for cattle, 320 pounds net, each.	163.	850 pieces Oil Muslin.						
78.	1,000 pounds large lump Rock Salt.	164.	850 pieces Crinoline.						
79.	155 quintals Salt Codfish, prime quality Grand Bank, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each, to be delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.	165.	8,500 pounds Cotton Batting, "Manhattan."						
80.	2,400 pounds Lard, 50 pounds net per tub (prime kettle rendered leaf).	166.	700 packages Pins.						
81.	1,800 pounds Cotelone, 56 pounds net, per tub.	167.	140 great gross Safety Pins, Lindsay's 50, No. 2, 90 No. 3.						
82.	5,000 pounds Candles, 40-pound boxes, 16 ounces to pound.	168.	170 barrels Kerosene Oil, best quality water white, 150 degrees test.						
83.	10 pounds Whole Allspice.	169.	10 barrels Astral Oil, averaging 50 gallons.						
84.	25 pounds Ground Allspice.	170.	55 barrels Turpentine, averaging 50 gallons.						
85.		171.	70,000 pounds White Lead, "Atlantic" (subject to chemical analysis), in 25, 50 and 100 pound packages, as required.						
		172.	225 barrels Charcoal.						
		173.	750 boxes Polishing Paste, 1-pound cans, "Trumpine."						
		174.	780 dozen Matzo.						
		175.	380 dozen Kumyss.						
		176.	55 dozen Electrozone.						
		177.	55 dozen Liquid Peptonoids.						
		178.	240 gallons Liquid Peptonoids.						
		179.	90 pounds Imperial Granum.						
		180.	10 dozen Mellin's Food.						
		181.	300 pounds Malted Milk.						
		182.	55 dozen Extract Beef, quarters, Liebig's.						
		183.	45 dozen Condensed Milk.						
		184.	70 dozen Robins' Patent Barley.						
		185.	48 pounds Barley Flour.						
		186.	300 pounds Mustard Powder.						
		187.	500 pounds Powdered Starch.						
		188.	480 pounds Potogenic Milk Powder.						
		189.	70 dozen Sarcos Peptones, 1/2-pound jars.						
		190.	70 dozen Beef Peptones, 1/2-pound jars.						
		191.	50 dozen Hudson's Food, 1-pound packages.						
		192.	280 gallons Maltine.						
		193.	12 boxes Cereal Biscuit or Shredded Wheat Biscuit.						
		194.	20 barrels Sugar of Milk, 250 pounds net.						
		195.	330 tons Egg Coal, to be delivered on the order of General Storekeeper in such quantities as may be required by:						
		196.	20 barrels Sugar of Milk, 250 pounds net.						
		200.	Fordham Hospital, 170 tons.						
		201.	Harlem Hospital, 70 tons.						
		202.	Gouverneur Hospital, 90 tons.						
		203.	260 tons Stove Coal, to be delivered on the order of General Storekeeper in such quantities as may be required by:						
		204.	Fordham Hospital, 80 tons.						
		205.	Harlem Hospital, 110 tons.						
		206.	Gouverneur Hospital, 70 tons.						
		207.	Discharging Coal, Bellevue Hospital, at per ton.						
		208.	100 cords Virginia Pine Wood, to be delivered as required at Blackwell's Island Bakery Dock.						
		209.	20 cords Split Kindling Wood, to be delivered on order of General Storekeeper in such quantities as may be required by:						
		210.	Fordham Hospital.						
		211.	Harlem Hospital.						
		212.	Gouverneur Hospital.						
		213.	Removing Garbage from Institutions under control of the Department of Public Charities on Blackwell's Island, in water-tight trucks made of iron, daily, about as follows, viz.: City Hospital, 2 loads; Metropolitan Hospital, 1 1/2 loads; Almshouse, 2 loads.						
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- Line Nos.
- over long, dressed two sides, 1 1/4 inches, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
324. 1,500 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch clear, first quality White Oak, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
325. 1,500 feet, B. M., 1-inch clear, first quality White Oak, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
326. 1,750 feet, B. M., 1 1/4-inch clear, first quality White Oak, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
327. 1,500 feet, B. M., 1 1/2-inch clear, first quality White Oak, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
328. 250 feet, B. M., 2 1/2-inch clear, first quality White Oak, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
329. 17,500 feet, B. M., first quality extra clear White Pine, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved and beaded to finish 3/4 inch by 3 1/2 inches by 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
330. 324 lineal feet first quality extra clear White Pine, dressed four sides to finish 1 1/2 by 1 1/2 inches by 12 feet and over long, per lineal foot.
331. 500 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Ceiling, dressed two sides, tongued, grooved and beaded to finish 3/4 inch by 3 1/2 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
332. 5,000 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Ceiling, dressed two sides, tongued, grooved and beaded to finish 3/4 inch by 3 1/2 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
333. 500 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Ceiling, dressed two sides, tongued, grooved and beaded to finish 3/4 inch by 3 1/2 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
334. 5,200 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish 3/4 inch by 2 1/2 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
335. 14,000 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish 1 1/4 by 3 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
336. 43,000 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish 1 1/4 by 4 1/2 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
337. 50,000 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish 1 1/4 by 2 1/2 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
338. 1,000 feet, B. M., comb grain Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish 3/4 inch by 2 1/2 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
339. 1,500 feet, B. M., 1-inch clear, first quality White Oak Flooring, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish 3/4 inch by 2 inches by 10 feet and over long, as per sample, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
340. 5,200 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch clear, first quality White Wood, dressed two sides, 1/4-inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
341. 2 pieces Yellow Pine Door Saddle, to finish, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch by 6 inches by 12 feet, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per piece.
342. 2 pieces Yellow Pine Door Saddle, to finish, dressed two sides, 3/4 inch by 8 inches by 12 feet, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per piece.
343. 1,000 lineal feet clear, first quality Ash Door Saddle, dressed two sides to finish 3/4 inch by 4 1/2 inches by 12 feet and over long, per lineal foot.
344. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/2 by 10 inches by 16 feet Yellow Pine Step Plank, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
345. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/2 by 12 inches by 16 feet Yellow Pine Step Plank, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
346. 1,300 feet, B. M., 2 by 13 inches by 12 to 16 feet Yellow Pine Step Plank, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
347. 4,500 lineal feet 1 1/2 by 3 inches clear Maple, 12 to 16 feet long, per lineal foot.
348. 600 feet, B. M., clear White Pine, dressed two sides, tongued, grooved, centre beaded to finish 3/4 inch by 9 1/2 inches by 12 to 16 feet long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
349. 20,000 feet, B. M., merchantable White Pine Board, tongued and grooved to finish 3/4 inch by 9 1/2 inches by 12, 14 and 16 feet long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
350. 1,350 feet, B. M., merchantable White Pine Boards, tongued and grooved to finish 1 1/2 by 9 1/2 inches by 12, 14 and 16 feet long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.
351. 5 bundles 1 by 2 inches Spruce Furring Strips, per bundle.
352. 270 bundles first quality Spruce Lath, 100 in bundle, per bundle.
353. 100 bundles "Best" Pine Shingles, 16 inches long, each width separately bunched, 5 butts to measure 2 inches, all heart, free from shakes, knots and other defects, per bundle.
354. 200 only first quality Chestnut Clothes Posts, 10 feet long and 6 inches in diameter when finished, each.
355. 16,100 only Maple Bed Blocks, as per sample, per 100.
- LODGING-HOUSE FOR HOMELESS MEN.**  
(All these lines refer to the samples of similar goods above.)
356. 120 pounds Dried Apples.
357. 12 bushels Dried Beans.
358. 720 pounds Fine Butter.
359. 6 dozen Tomato Catsup.
360. 2 pounds Ground Cinnamon.
361. 6 dozen Canned Corn.
362. 3,600 pounds Roasted Rio Coffee.
363. 300 pounds Roasted Maracabo Coffee.
364. 100 pounds Chicory.
365. 208 dozen Eggs.
366. 1 barrel Fine Flour.
367. 26 Hams, averaging 14 pounds, city cured.
368. 60 pounds Hominy.
369. 240 pounds Lard.
370. 6 pounds Pure Mustard, Ground.
371. 120 pounds Oatmeal.
372. 6 pounds Ground Pepper.
373. 120 pounds Dried Prunes.

- Line Nos.
- 60 barrels Potatoes.
375. 200 pounds Rice.
376. 5,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
377. 750 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
378. 1 barrel Salt.
379. 6 dozen Worcestershire Sauce (pints).
380. 48 dozen Sapolio.
381. 3,000 pounds Brown Soap.
382. 2,800 cakes Buchanan's Carbolic Soap.
383. 100 pounds Corn Starch.
384. 24 barrels Sal Soda, average 175 pounds.
385. 60 pounds Fine Tea, Black, Formosa Oolong.
386. 36 pounds Fine Tea, Green, Young Hysen.
387. 48 Tongues, average 6 pounds, city cured.
388. 12 dozen cans Tomatoes.
389. 50 tons Ice, to be delivered in quantities as required.
390. 153,200 cubic feet Gas.
391. Electric Current for Lighting, amount, approximately, 5,200 Kilowatt hours.
392. 3 dozen No. 30 White Spool Cotton, O. N. T.
393. 1 dozen No. 30 Black Spool Cotton, O. N. T.
394. 1 dozen Earthen Spitoons.
395. 360 tons Pea Coal.
396. 50 pounds Calcimining Glue.
397. 3 dozen Mop Handles.
398. 3 barrels Whitewash Lime.
399. 6 dozen Cotton Mops.
400. 25 gallons Turpentine.
401. 25 gallons Boiled Oil.
402. 60 gallons Cylinder Oil.
403. 60 gallons Machine Oil.
404. 25 gallons Raw Oil.
405. 240 rolls Toilet Paper.
406. 48 boxes Polishing Paste, 1-pound cans, "Trumpane."
407. 800 pounds White Lead, "Atlantic."
408. 5 pounds Lamp Black, dry.
409. 1 dozen Woman's Thimble.
410. 1 dozen Ward Thermometers.
411. 240 pounds Medium Twine.
412. 1 gallon Japan Dryer.
- All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1899, free of expense. No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors and none will be paid for by the Department. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, etc.," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.
- THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 373, LAWS OF 1897.**
- No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.
- The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.
- Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent of the bid for each article. (No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.)
- Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.
- Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.
- No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.
- Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.
- The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to**

examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids wherever they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Each article when delivered shall have a tag attached bearing line number.

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

**The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.**

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the 'depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Scherhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 26, 1898.  
DANIEL LORD,  
JAMES M. VARNUM,  
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
Commissioners

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,  
Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED TRUCKS, WAGONS AND CARTS.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE HAVING BEEN HERETOFORE given by advertisement, pursuant to the provisions of section 853 of the Greater New York Charter, to any and all persons claiming to own or owning the said trucks, wagons and carts mentioned and described in said advertisement, to claim the same within three months from and after the tenth day of October, 1898, and that upon failure to claim the same within such time, as provided by law, the Board of Docks would, after further advertisement, sell such unclaimed trucks, wagons and carts at public auction to the highest bidder to pay the expenses which have been incurred in connection therewith.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Docks will, on the

19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1899,

at 10 o'clock A. M., sell at public auction, at the foot of West Twenty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, to the highest bidder, the following unclaimed trucks, wagons and carts, to wit:

- Lot 1. Ice Wagon marked James Maguire, No. 357 West Nineteenth street.
- " 2. Coal Cart marked 71.
- " 3. Coal Cart marked Addish private ash.
- " 4. Ice Wagon marked D. E. Harrington, No. 507 Washington street.
- " 5. Cart marked No. 11011.
- " 6. Double Truck marked No. 3323.
- " 7. Double Truck, no mark.
- " 8. Dirt Cart marked No. 7913.
- " 9. Coal Cart marked No. 181.
- " 10. Single Truck marked No. 390.
- " 11. Coal Cart marked No. 11.
- " 12. Ice Wagon marked A. M. Parker, No. 390 West Twelfth street.
- " 13. Single Wagon marked Merchandise No. 1266.
- " 14. Double Truck marked No. 12432.
- " 15. Double Truck marked No. 307 Spring street, No. 4167.
- " 16. Dirt Cart marked No. 2972.
- " 17. Double Truck, no number.
- " 18. Single Wagon marked Windsor Terrace, No. 8904.
- " 19. Double Truck marked No. 8124.
- " 20. Peddler Wagon marked Merchandise No. 3307.
- " 21. Single Truck, no mark.
- " 22. Single Ice Wagon marked Merchandise No. 1799.
- " 23. Double Truck, no mark.
- " 24. Double Wagon marked No. 2215.
- " 25. Peddler Wagon marked Merchandise Nos. 1223 and 1472.
- " 26. Express Wagon marked No. 568.
- " 27. 3 Coal Carts, no marks.
- " 28. Double Wagon marked Merchandise No. 3454.
- " 29. Double Truck marked No. 216 Franklin street.
- " 30. Coal and Ice Wagon marked No. 812.
- " 31. Peddler Wagon marked Merchandise Nos. 4059 and 4975.
- " 32. Single Truck marked A. Cohen, No. 4 Bayard street, No. 3863.
- " 33. Double Truck marked No. 8325.
- " 34. Double covered wagon marked Kreite, no number.
- " 35. 3 Double Trucks, no mark.
- " 36. Double Truck marked No. 3911.
- " 37. Double Truck marked Martin & Co., No. 89 Horatio street.
- " 38. Express Wagon marked R. H. Knowles, Pier 26, North river.
- " 39. Ice and Coal Wagon marked Merchandise, Nos. 4106 and 3999.
- " 40. Double Truck marked No. 4545.
- " 41. Coal Cart, no number.
- " 42. Double Truck, no number.
- " 43. Coal and Ice Wagon marked Ira K. Smith, Merchandise No. 2082.
- " 44. Double Truck, no number.
- " 45. Milk Wagon marked J. T. Iliff, No. 247 Bleeker street.
- " 46. Double Truck, no number.
- " 47. Double Truck marked Star Perfumery Company, No. 81 Grand street, No. 12188.
- " 48. Express Wagon marked Schultz, City Express, No. 380.
- " 49. Double Truck marked E. J. Clark, No. 172 Centre street, No. 7930.
- " 50. Double Truck marked Burke's No. 4 Public Truck.
- " 51. Ice Wagon marked Hudson River No. 5.
- " 52. Coal Cart marked No. 6307.
- " 53. Coal Cart, no number.
- " 54. Single Wagon, no number.
- " 55. Double Truck marked No. 6584.

- Lot 56. Double Truck marked No. 868.
- " 57. Single Truck marked No. 5042.
- " 58. Single Truck marked D. C. No. 1568.
- " 59. Double Truck marked No. 17239, William Murphy, No. 172 West Broadway.
- " 60. Single Truck marked J. A. Joyce, No. 513 Water street, No. 7775.
- " 61. Single Truck marked No. 3893.
- " 62. Double Truck marked No. 9170.
- " 63. Double Truck marked No. 113,000 Rome.
- " 64. Double Truck marked No. 3325.
- " 65. Grocery Wagon marked G. G. Tietjen, No. 215 West Twenty-ninth street, No. 11780.
- " 66. Butcher Cart marked Henry Peters, No. 475 Tenth avenue.
- " 67. Coal Wagon marked Merchandise No. 1737.
- " 68. Shed Wagon marked No. 95 Hudson street, No. 8051.
- " 69. Peddler Wagon marked Merchandise No. 244.
- " 70. Express Wagon marked Murray's, No. 6 Battery place.
- " 71. Peddler Wagon marked B. D., No. 249 East Eightieth street.
- " 72. Furniture Wagon, marked No. 163 West Fifteenth street, J. T. Davis.
- " 73. Express Wagon marked Nos. 2422 and 1939.
- " 74. Peddler Wagon marked Merchandise No. 7708.
- " 75. Double Truck marked No. 39.
- " 76. Single Truck marked No. 69.
- " 77. Coal Cart, no number.
- " 78. Ice Wagon marked J. W. Jeffers, No. 29 Leroy street.
- " 79. Coal Truck marked A. Witt, No. 6 Union Hill, N. J.
- " 80. Double Truck marked No. 194 Franklin street.
- " 81. Coal and Ice Wagon marked No. 1555.
- " 82. Coal Cart marked No. 109.
- " 83. Double Truck, marked L. H., Nos. 207 and 209 Franklin street.
- " 84. Peddler Wagon, no number.
- " 85. Peddler Wagon marked Brooklyn, Nos. 3136 and 2468.
- " 86. Coal Cart marked J. McDermott, no number.
- " 87. Coal Cart marked No. 1281.
- " 88. Single Truck, no number.
- " 89. Shed Wagon, no number.
- " 90. Coal Cart, no number.
- " 91. Coal Cart, no number.
- " 92. Single Truck marked No. 3847.
- " 93. Double Truck marked No. 868, T. C. M. T. A.
- " 94. Single Truck marked No. 1587.
- " 95. Coal Cart marked No. 205, D. C.
- " 96. Shed Wagon marked No. 106 Canal street, No. 1374.

All expenses of removing, storing, advertising and selling such trucks, wagons and carts, will be deducted from the purchase price paid.

Any remainder of such purchase price over and above said expenses will be held by the Board of Docks in trust for the owner or owners thereof, for a period of twelve months from the receipt of the same, and if not claimed within said twelve months, the Board of Docks will pay such remainder over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The purchase price must be paid immediately after the sale.

In case of failure to pay the purchase price, the property for which such purchase price is not paid, will be immediately resold, and if the price bid on such resale is less, the difference will be charged against the person or persons failing so to pay.

Upon the payment of the purchase price, a receipt will be given to the purchaser, and upon the production of such receipt at the pound, the trucks, wagon and carts therein described will be delivered to the purchaser.

All property purchased at the sale must be removed from the pound within five days after the payment of the purchase price or within any extension of time beyond such hours which the Board of Docks may grant.

In case of failure to remove the same within the time limited, or within any extension of time to remove the same which may be granted by the Board of Docks, the purchaser will be deemed to have abandoned the property sold to him, the purchase price paid by him will be forfeited and the property will be resold.

By order of the Board of Docks under a resolution adopted September 23, 1898.

New York, January 10, 1899.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

### PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Miscellaneous Articles, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 A. M.,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on Dock (foot of East Twenty-sixth street), for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, and quantities allowed as received there.

- BLACKWELL'S ISLAND STABLE.
276. 2-12 dozen Carriage Whips.
- STAMBOATS.
283. 150 feet 1-inch Hose with couplings complete.
284. 1 3-quart Agate Coffee Pot.
285. 1 dozen Plated Tea Spoons.
286. 1/2 dozen Plated Knives.
287. 1/2 dozen Plated Forks.
288. 1/2 dozen Butter Churns.
289. 1 two-gallon Agate Tea Kettle.
290. 1/2 dozen Petticoat Lamps.
291. 1/2 dozen Spanners for 2 1/2-inch hose.
292. 1 twelve-inch Coes patent Monkey Wrench.
293. 1 twenty-four-inch Stilson Wrench.
294. 1 six-inch Stilson Wrench.
295. 10 pounds 1-inch Flax Pkg. No. 100 Hy. Johnson Company.
296. 10 pounds 3/4-inch Flax Pkg. No. 100, Hy. Johnson Company.
297. 1 dozen 3/4 inch Soft Rubber Washers for Water Glasses.
298. 1 bale Picked Cotton Waste.
299. 1 dozen B-bulb Cimmneys.
300. 1 bale Picked Cotton Waste.
301. 1 Small Mustard Pot.
302. 25 yards Scrim for Curtains, Cream Color.
303. 1/2 dozen 1-inch Discs for Jenkins Valves.
304. 1/2 dozen 3/4-inch Discs for Jenkins Valves.
305. 1/2 dozen 1/2-inch Discs for Jenkins Valves.
306. 1 dozen 3/4-inch Rubber Washers.
- CRIV PRISON.
323. 6 dozen Lamp Wicks, 1 inch wide.
324. 1 pair Tailors' Scissors, Medium Size.
325. 25 pounds Alum.
326. 25 pounds White Enamel.
327. 1 dozen Fritchard Tools, No. 2.
328. 1/2 dozen Clothes Baskets, large size.
329. 1 dozen Barrel Locks, large size.
- 100 feet Rubber Garden Hose.
- 5 pounds Cotton Waste.
- 1 gross Wax Tapers.
- 1 dozen Door Mats.
- WORKHOUSE.
- 1 roll white marbled Table Oil Cloth.
- 1 dozen Argand Gas Chimneys.
- 1 pair 3-lb. Soldering Irons.
- 1 keg 8d Clinch Nails.



- PENITENTIARY.**
375. 1 box Tailors' White Chalk.
376. 1 dozen Extension Shoe Knife Blades No. 2, curved point.
380. 25 pounds roofing nails.
381. 6 packages each Tinned Rivets, 1, 1½, 2 and 3 pounds.
382. 6 packages each Black Rivets, 1, 3 and 4 pounds.
383. 1 bundle ¼-inch Rod Iron.
384. ¼ dozen Tinsmith's Hammers.
385. 6 Mesci Dry Batteries.
386. 1 2¼-inch Iron Fore Plane.
387. 12 pieces 5-16-inch wide Belt Lacing.
388. 1,000 feet Carpenter's Chalk Line.
389. 2 each 1½ and 2-inch Framers' mortising Chisels, with handles.
392. 2 dozen Lantern Burners.
393. 1 box Glass, 20 by 30.
394. 1 box Glass, 24 by 40.
395. 1 dozen 8-inch Taper Warding Flat Files.
396. 1 package ¼-inch by 1-inch Flathead Stove Bolts.
397. 1 font Cleveland Script Type, 8-A, 32 a, 24 point.
398. 1 font Pen-text Series Type, 4-A, 4-A, 25-a, 18 point.
399. 2 full cases W. L. Job.
400. 1 can Sphinx Paste.
401. 1 2-pound can Rose Lake Red Ink.
402. 1 small hand brayer.
403. 1 2½-inch Monkey Wrench.
404. 1 Gross Creamers, B. B. Gel. Plates, 4¼ by 6½.
405. 24 boxes Platinotype Paper, 2½ by 4½ A. A.
406. 6 boxes Platinotype paper, 4½ by 7 A. A.
409. 25 pounds Goat Hair.
410. 2 dozen Gaskets, 11 by 15.
411. 1 dozen Gaskets, 6 by 8.
412. 1 dozen Gaskets, 16 by 12.
413. 2 sets Engineers' Oil Cans, No. 40, 6 pieces, brass trays.
414. 2 dozen balls Asbestos Wicks.
415. ½ dozen Malleable Iron Hand Lamps.
416. 5 pounds ½-inch Garlock's Sectional Packing for water end of pump. Diameter of rod, 1½ inches.
417. 5 pounds 3-16 inch Garlock's Sectional Packing for steam end of pump.
418. 5 pounds ¾-inch Garlock's Sectional Packing for steam end of large pumps.
419. 5 pounds ¾-inch Garlock's Sectional Packing for small pumps, piston rod 1 inch.
420. 5 pounds each ¾-inch and ½-inch Square Flax Packing for water end of pumps.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 14, 1899.

**PROPOSALS FOR DESTRUCTION AND BANISHMENT OF ALL ROACHES AND WATER-BUGS FROM THE INSTITUTIONS OF THIS DEPARTMENT MENTIONED, BY THE PROCESS OF THE BROWN INSECTICIDE COMPANY, OR ANY OTHER EQUALLY AS GOOD, DURING THE YEAR 1899.**

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ABOVE.** mentioned work at the institutions as named, viz.: City Prison, Franklin and Centre streets, N. Y.

Second District Prison, Tenth street and Sixth avenue, N. Y.

Third District Prison, Essex, near Grand street, N. Y.

Fourth District Prison, Fifty-seventh street, near Third avenue, N. Y.

Fifth District Prison, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place, N. Y.

Sixth District Prison, Fifty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, N. Y.

Workhouse on Blackwell's Island.

Storehouse, Blackwell's Island.

Butcher Shop, Blackwell's Island.

Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island.

Kings County Penitentiary, Brooklyn, N. Y.

—and all small buildings connected with these institutions, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1899.**

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

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

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

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

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

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Each bid or estimate shall 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 be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
Nos. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 17, 1899.

**THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, by order of the Commissioner of Correction, at his office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, on**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1899,**

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following viz.:

**BONES.**

The bones, etc., to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1899, estimated at 50 tons, more or less, to be received at Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, not less than three times weekly, in a covered wagon, to be transported to and from Blackwell's Island by the boats of the Department, the Commissioner reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

Bones ..... 30 tons.  
Iron Bound Barrels ..... 150  
Kerosene Oil Barrels ..... 100  
Copper ..... 75 pounds.  
Tea Lead ..... 500  
Rugs ..... 1,500

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except bones) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twentieth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Correction the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

MICHAEL HAGGERTY,  
Acting General Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 5, 1899.

**PROPOSALS FOR SALT PORK IN BARRELS. FAMILY MEAT, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1899.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, Borough of Brooklyn, 20,000 pounds more or less, Salt Pork in barrels, including barrels, cooperage, salting and packing of a grade known as FAMILY MEAT, during the year 1899.**

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

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1899,**

at 10 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Salt Pork, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary, for the year ending December 31, 1899," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust or security companies in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Salt Pork, etc., by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in

good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction

**PROPOSALS FOR 1,200 TONS WHITE ASH COAL, 2,240 POUNDS TO THE TON, FOR THE YEAR 1899, FOR THE CITY PRISON SECOND DISTRICT PRISON, THIRD DISTRICT PRISON, FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON, FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON, SEVENTH DISTRICT PRISON AND CENTRAL OFFICE.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 1,200 TONS COAL for the year ending December 31, 1899, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 A. M.,**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1899.**

See specifications for full details.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,200 Tons Coal for the year 1899," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be



deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, January 5, 1899.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
NEW YORK CITY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
January 5, 1899.

#### PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, LEATHER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING DRY GOODS and other Supplies during the year 1899, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until to A. M.

JANUARY 19, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on Pier, foot East Twentieth street, and quantities allowed as received on Blackwell's Island.

Deliveries to be more or less.

#### DRY GOODS, ETC.

1. 400 yards Bunting, 18-inch red, white and blue.
2. 13.6 yards White Cotton Duck.
3. 40 dozens Women's Wool Hoods.
4. 200 yards Unbleached Table Linen.
5. 17,850 yards 4-4 Brown Muslin.
6. 6,000 yards 4-4 Bandage Muslin (Utica C).
7. 500 yards 4-4 Bandage Muslin (Anchor Brand).
8. 900 yards 8-4 Bleached Muslin (Anchor Brand).
9. 12 dozen Napkins.
10. 1,000 yards Seersucker.
11. 3,162 yards Furniture Check.
12. 20 packs Pins.
13. 17 gross No. 3 Safety Pins.
14. 17 gross No. 2 Safety Pins.
15. 101 pounds Black Linen Thread No. 30.
16. 75 pounds Wd. Brown Linen Thread No. 30.
17. 50 pounds Back Machine Linen Thread No. 50.
18. 50 pounds Wd. Brown Machine Linen Thread No. 50.
19. 48 dozen Fine Combs.
20. 48 dozen Plantation Combs (6 1/2 by 1 1/2).
21. 25,000 Sewing Needles (assorted).
22. 50 pounds Wire Hair Pins No. 3.

#### HARDWARE, CUTLERY, ETC.

23. 12 dozen pairs N. F. Butts, 2 inch.
24. 24 quires Emev Cloth (assorted).
25. 10 dozen F. B. Files, 14 inch.
26. 10 kegs 8d. Cut Nails.
27. 10 kegs 10d. Cut Nails.
28. 4 boxes Horse Shoe Nails, No. 9.
29. 2 doz n Claw Hammers.
30. 3 dozen Garden Hoes.
31. 1 dozen Butcher's Cleavers.
32. 50 dozen Combined Mop and Scrub Handles.
33. 6 dozen Putty Knives.
34. 6 dozen Shoe Knives.
35. 7 dozen Brass Padlocks with 2 Keys.
36. 3 dozen Sicksles.
37. 3 dozen Barber Shears.
38. 3 dozen Scissors 8 inch Trimmers.
39. 8 dozen No. 4 Scoop Shovels.
40. 5 dozen No. 2 Flat Shovels.
41. 8 kegs Horseshoes, F & H.
42. 200 gross Screws (assorted).
43. 5 dozen W. & B. Razors, No. 753.
44. 3 dozen Garden Rakes.
45. 20 dozen Papers Tinned Tacks, 14 oz.

#### PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

46. 125 barrels Kerosene Oil.
47. 3 barrels Cylinder Oil.
48. 1 barrel Engine Oil.
49. 2 barrels Lard Oil.
50. 2 barrels Machine Oil.
51. 3 barrels Signal Oil.
52. 30 gallons Neatsfoot Oil.
53. 24 barrels Turpentine.
54. 20,000 pounds White Lead in Oil.
55. 100 pounds Red Lead Dry.
56. 2,000 pounds Metallic Paint Dry.
57. 200 pounds Indian Red in Oil.
58. 200 pounds Burnt Sienna Oil.
59. 50 pounds Raw Sienna in Oil.
60. 100 pounds Chrome Green in Oil.
61. 50 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil.
62. 50 pounds Emerald Green in Oil.
63. 100 pounds French Ochre in Oil.
64. 50 pounds English Vermillion in Oil.
65. 200 pounds Burnt Umber in Oil.
66. 100 pounds Raw Umber in Oil.
67. 4 barrels Shields' cylinder Compound.
68. 9 barrels Marine Journal Oil.
69. 1 barrel Liquid Dryer.
70. 6 gallons Damar Varnish.
71. 10 gallons Crockett's Spar Varnish.
72. 200 gallons Black Asphaltum.
73. 14 barrels Benzine.
74. 250 pounds Muratic Acid.
75. 150 pounds Black Lead.

All to be strictly pure and subject to chemical analysis.

#### LIME AND CEMENT.

76. 15 barrels Whiting.
77. 150 barrels W. W. Lime.
78. 40 barrels Chlor. of Lime.
79. 50 barrels Portland Cement.
80. 100 barrels Charcoal.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

81. 15 dozen "Paper Mache" Spittoons.
82. 25 dozen Glass Tumblers.
83. 200 pounds 2-oz. Shoe Tacks.
84. 5 boxes Shoe Eyelets.
85. 300 pounds 6-8 Iron Shoe Nails.
86. 300 pounds 3/4 Iron Shoe Nails.
87. 100 pounds 3/4 Swedes Shoe Nails.
88. 200 pounds 6-8 Swedes Shoe Nails.
89. 200 pounds 3/4 Swedes Shoe Nails.
90. 100 pounds 4-8 Swedes Shoe Nails.
91. 6 dozen Sewing Awl Halls.
92. 6 gross Pegging Awns.
93. 12 bushels 6-8 Shoe Pegs.
94. 12 bushels 3/4 Shoe Pegs.

95. 50 pounds Beeswax.
96. 50 pounds Shoe Wax.
97. 10 dozen Shoe Ink (Champion).
98. 64 pounds Shoe Thread (Barbour's No. 12).
99. 36 ounces Shoe Brushes.
100. 3 dozen Shoe Rasps, 9 inch.
101. 80 dozen Cotton Mops.
102. 50 gross Sa ety Matches (Vulcan).
103. 60 gross Clothes Pins.
104. 20 dozen Wood Pails.
105. 300 boxes Polishing Paste (Trumpine).
106. 70 dozen Spectacles (assorted).
107. 50 pounds Lump Chalk.
108. 60 pounds Coarse Sponges.
109. 350 pounds Common Glue.
110. 250 pounds Kalsomine Glue.
111. 75 Perforated Chair Seats, 18 inch by 18 inch.
112. 8 cases Toilet Paper.
113. 25 coils 9-thread Manila Rope.
114. 2 coils 2-inch Manila Rope.
115. 2 coils 3-inch Manila Rope.
116. 2 coils 3 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
117. 2 coils 4-inch Manila Rope.
118. 2 coils 4 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
119. 3 coils 5 1/2-inch best Manila Rope Soft Laid.
120. 200 pounds Cotton Cord.
121. 100 pounds Medium Twine.
122. 400 pounds Sail Twine.
123. 36 sheets Zinc, 40 by 84.
124. 1,500 pounds Solder, 1/2 by 1/2.
125. 30 boxes X Tin, 14 by 20.
126. 25 boxes XXX Tin, 14 by 20.
127. 5 boxes XXX Tin, 14 by 20.
128. 30 boxes L. C. Tin, 14 by 20.
129. 25 bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 by 84.
130. 5 bundles galvanized Iron No. 26, 30 by 84.
131. 10 bundles R. G. Iron No. 24, 24 by 84.
132. 10 bundles R. G. Iron No. 26, 26 by 84.
133. 100 pounds Broom Twine.
134. 12 coils bright Iron Wire (assorted).
135. 15 bales Broom Corn.
136. 12 bales Brush Root.
137. 72 cords Pine Wood.

#### LEATHER.

138. 10,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.
139. 20,000 pounds Sole Leather.
140. 4,500 pounds Offal Leather.
141. 4 sides Harness Leather.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1899, free of expense. No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest bids.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 410, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 5, 1899.

#### PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, IRON, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING DRY GOODS and other Supplies for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1899, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York.

JANUARY 19, 1899.

at to A. M. sharp.

All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, as called for and free of expense, and quantities allowed as received there. Deliveries to be more or less.

1. 3,000 yards Brown Sheetting.
2. 3,000 yards Blue Denims.
3. 2,000 yards Burlaps.
4. 500 yards Canton Flannel.
5. 200 yards Kentucky Jeans.
6. 800 yards Bleached Muslin, 4-4 Anchor.
7. 700 yards Slevve Lining.
8. 500 yards Silesia.
9. 600 yards Farmers Satin.
10. 48 great gross Agate Porcelain Buttons.
11. 12 gross Rubber Coat Buttons.
12. 12 gross Rubber Vest Buttons.
13. 6 great gross Black Brace Buttons.
14. 12 gross Pantaloons Buckles.
15. 60 yards Linen, "Table Damask."
16. 24 dozen Linen "Napkins."
17. 150 dozen Clarks O. N. T. Spool Cotton, White, Nos. 30, 36, 40 and 50.
18. 150 dozen Clarks O. N. T. Spool Cotton, Black, Nos. 30, 36, 40 and 50.
19. 5 gross Cotton Shoe Laces (Women's).
20. 12 boxes Sewing Machine Needles, Wheeler & Wilson, D. 11 and 12.
21. 30 dozen Mens' Felt Hats, Sizes 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7, 7 1/4, 7 1/2 and 7 3/4.
22. 25 dozen Mens' Straw Hats.

23. 1,000 yards Cot Canvas No. 5, Ontario.
24. 1 gross papers Pins.
25. 1 gross Rubber Crotch Boots, Size 10 and 11.
26. 8 pairs Rubber Boots, Size 9 and 10.
27. 12 dozen Spectacles.
28. 6 gross Collar Buttons (long shanks).
29. 300 yards Uniform Cloth.
30. 1,000 pounds Cot Rope.
31. 200 pounds Sash Cord (No. 8 Silver Lake).
32. 500 pounds Hemp Twine.
33. 20 pounds Linen Twine.
34. 60 pounds Sailmakers Twine.
35. 50 gallons Benzine.
36. 8 barrels Crude Oil.
37. 100 barrels Kero ene Oil.
38. 12 barrels Machine Oil.
39. 5 barrels Cylinder Oil.
40. 20 barrels Common Lime.
41. 75 barrels Finishing Lime.
42. 2 barrels Plaster Paris.
43. 10 barrels Fire Clay.
44. 1,500 Fire Brick.
45. 300 yards Cocoa Matting.
46. 24 Cocoa Mats, 2 by 4 feet.
47. 24 Cocoa Mats, 2 by 3 feet.
48. 700 feet 2 1/2 inch Fire Hose.
49. 200 feet 1 1/2 inch Gar'en Hose.
50. 1,000 feet 2-inch Clear Pine, dressed.
51. 1,000 feet 1 1/2-inch Clear Pine, dressed.
52. 1,000 feet 1 1/4-inch Clear Pine, dressed.
53. 2,000 feet 1-inch Clear Pine, dressed.
54. 2,000 feet 3/4-inch Clear Pine, dressed.
55. 1,000 feet 1/2-inch White Wood, dressed.
56. 1,000 feet 3/4-inch White Wood, dressed.
57. 100 feet 2 by 4 inch Spruce Joists, 16 feet long, dressed.
58. 200 feet 1 by 9 inch 16 feet long Pine, dressed.
59. 200 feet 1 1/2 by 12 inch 16 feet long Yellow Pine, dressed.

60. 15 gross Leather Shoe Laces.
61. 3/4 dozen Paint Brushes, 2-inch 1 pound.
62. 1 dozen Paint Brushes, 4 inch 1 pound.
63. 1/4 dozen Paint Brushes, Fitches.
64. 24 dozen White Wash Brushes.
65. 12 bars Horse Shoe Iron, 3/4 by 1/2-inch.
66. 20 pounds Horse Shoe Nails, 7 by 8 inch.
67. 12 bars 3/4-inch Octagon Steel.
68. 12 bars 1/2-inch Octagon Steel.
69. 2 bundles Galvanized Iron No. 20.
70. 3 bundles Galvanized Iron No. 24.
71. 10 bundles Galvanized Iron No. 26.
72. 12 boxes XXX Sheet Tin, 14 by 22.
73. 3 boxes XXX Sheet Tin, 20 by 28.
74. 200 pounds Sheet Copper.
75. 1000 poun is Tinned Roofing Nails.
76. 1 gross Leather Hooks, assorted sizes.
77. 10 pounds 1-lb. Tinned Rivets, with Burrs.
78. 10 pounds 3-lb. Tinned Rivets, with Burrs.
79. 10 pounds 5-lb. Tinned Rivets, with Burrs.
80. 10 pounds 7-lb. Tinned Rivets, with Burrs.
81. 10 pounds 9-lb. Tinned Rivets, with Burrs.
82. 2 bundles Russia Iron.
83. 6 bundles Hoop Iron, 3/4-inch.
84. 2 bundles Hoop Iron, 1/2-inch.
85. 2 bundles Rod Iron, 1/2-inch.
86. 500 pounds Block Tin.
87. 1 bundle Copper Wire, No. 14.
88. 3 bundles Electro Plated Wire, No. 10 B.
89. 500 2 in. 3-16 Union Tire Bolts.
90. 500 2 in. 1/4 Union Tire Bolts.
91. 500 3 in. 1/4 Stove Bolts.
92. 500 4 in. 1/4 Stove Bolts.
93. 100 each Carriage and Square-head Bolts, 2-in. by 1/4.
94. 100 each Carriage and Square-head Bolts, 2 1/2-in. by 1/4.
95. 100 each Carriage and Square-head Bolts, 3-in. by 1/4.
96. 100 each Carriage and Square-head Bolts, 3 1/2-in. by 1/4.
97. 100 each Carriage and Square-head Bolts, 4-in. by 1/4.
98. 100 each Carriage and Square-head Bolts, 5-in. by 1/4.
99. 100 each Carriage and Square-head Bolts, 6-in. by 1/4.

100. 8 dozen Sand Stones.
101. 2 dozen 2-ft. Carpenters' Rules.
102. 1 dozen Brick Trowels.
103. 1 dozen Pointing Trowels.
104. 6 dozen Sailmakers' Needles.
105. 1 dozen Sicksles.
106. 1/2 dozen Scythes.
107. 1/2 dozen Axes.
108. 50 gross Wooden Clothes Pins.
109. 12 Coal scoops.
110. 100 gross Cot Rings.
111. 2 dozen Gas Globes.
112. 2 dozen Iron Hoes.
113. 1 dozen Lanterns.
114. 1 dozen Lantern Wire.
115. 1 dozen Lantern Burners.
116. 2 dozen Lantern Globes.

117. 1 gross Lantern Wicks.
118. 10 gross Lamp Chimneys.
119. 5 gross Lamp Burners.
120. 10 gross Lamp Wicks.
121. 1 dozen Bakers Peels.
122. 2 dozen Wooden Rakes.
123. 2 dozen 5 1/2-inch Scissors.
124. 6 gross Tinned Table Spoons.
125. 4 dozen Wash Boards.
126. 5 gross G. I. Ears.
127. 2 kegs 40d Cut Nails.
128. 3 keg: 20d Cut Nails.
129. 6 kegs 12d Cut Nails.
130. 6 kegs 10d Cut Nails.
131. 6 kegs 8d Cut Nails.
132. 4 kegs 10d Finishing Nails.
133. 4 kegs 8d Finishing Nails.
134. 4 kegs 6d Finishing Nails.
135. 1 keg 4d Finishing Nails.
136. 25 pounds 1 1/4 in. Finishing Nails.
137. 25 pounds 1 in. Finishing Nails.
138. 25 pounds 3/4 in. Finishing Nails.
139. 2 dozen pair 2 in. Narrow Steel Butts.
140. 2 dozen pair 2 1/2 in. Narrow Steel Butts.
141. 2 dozen pair Loose Pin Butts.
142. 6 gross 1 1/4-inch No. 12 Wood Screws.
143. 6 gross 1-inch No. 10 Wood Screws.
144. 6 gross 1-inch No. 8 Wood Screws.
145. 6 gross 1-inch No. 6 Wood Screws.
146. 6 gross 3/4-inch No. 8 Wood Screws.
147. 6 gross 3/4-inch No. 6 Wood Screws.
148. 6 gross 1/2-in. No. 4 Wood Screws.
149. 4 gross 1/2-in. No. 5 Wood Screws.
150. 4 gross 1/2-in. No. 4 Wood Screws.
151. 6 gross 1/2-in. No. 3 Wood Screws.
152. 1 quire Sand Paper, No. 2.
153. 1 quire Sand Paper, No. 1.
154. 1/2 quire Sand Paper, No. 00.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors; to be delivered in installments, as required, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 410, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.



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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.  
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, January 17, 1899.

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

Monday, January 23, to A. M. CLERK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing, and a special paper on duties.

Wednesday, January 25, to A. M. PAGE TO THE COUNCIL. Subjects: Duties, reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic (whole numbers).

LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
January 18, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

I AM DIRECTED BY THE CHAMBERLAIN TO notify you, pursuant to section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, that he has collected fees for the year 1898 amounting to twelve hundred and four hundred and sixty dollars and twenty-four cents as commissions on Court Funds, as per chapter 378, Laws of 1897, chapter 6 thereof, title 3, sections 196 and 198; and five thousand dollars as per chapter 733, Laws of 1892, for commission for collecting and paying over the State Taxes during the year 1898, and also three hundred and twenty-seven thousand one hundred and forty dollars and eighty-nine cents, interest on City Deposits for the year 1898.

All of the above have been turned into the City Treasury.

Court Funds.....	\$12,460 24
State Taxes.....	5,000 00
Interest on Deposits.....	327,140 89
Total.....	\$344,601 13

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. CAMPBELL,  
Deputy Chamberlain.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
January 18, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

I AM DIRECTED BY THE CHAMBERLAIN TO inform you that he has this day paid into the City Treasury the sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars, being forfeited bail deposits in the following cases:

People vs. George Curtis.....	\$100 00
People vs. Gerardo Di Candia.....	50 00
People vs. Adele Cornely.....	100 00
People vs. Maggie Blair.....	100 00
People vs. Elizabeth Harper.....	200 00
People vs. Annie Burden.....	50 00
Total.....	\$1,050 00

—under advice of the District Attorney of New York County, dated January 13, 1899.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. CAMPBELL,  
Deputy Chamberlain.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
January 18, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

THE CHAMBERLAIN DIRECTS ME TO NOTIFY you that on January 17, 1899, he paid into the City Treasury, under provisions of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and chapter 6 thereof, title 3, sections 196 and 198, the sum of eleven hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty-eight cents, being amount of commissions received for the month of December, 1898.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. CAMPBELL,  
Deputy Chamberlain.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

### SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1899.

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

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

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale. The amount so bid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within five days after notice from the Comptroller that the same are ready for execution, and the Comptroller is authorized at his option to resell the premises bid for by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale, and the person so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale. No person will be accepted as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the corporation, as provided by law. The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the corporation the right to cancel the same upon thirty days notice whenever the premises may be required for public purposes. All water rents

laid on the premises or any part thereof shall be paid by the lessee, taxes and assessments to be assumed by the City. All repairs of the premises shall be at the expense of the lessee and he will be required to give a bond for the amount of the annual rent with one or more sureties to be determined and approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly and the fulfillment on his part of the covenants of the lease. The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

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

The above sale is postponed to Wednesday, February 1, 1899, at the same hour and place.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 18, 1899.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

### SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1899.

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

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

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

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

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CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 18, 1899.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

#### TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BREMER AVENUE—REGRADING, REGRADING, RECURBING, REFLAGGING AND FENCING, between Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bremer (Woodycrest) avenue, between Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenue and street.

#### TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH (HIGHBRIDGE) STREET—SEWER, between Boscobel and Marcher avenues; also SEWER IN MARCHER AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Boscobel avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Nelson and Boscobel avenues; both sides of Marcher avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Boscobel avenue; both sides of Highbridge street, between Nelson and Marcher avenues; west side of Boscobel avenue, between Nelson and Marcher avenues, and east side of Nelson avenue, between Highbridge street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

#### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

BROOK AVENUE—SEWERS, between Webster and Wendover avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Brook avenue, between Webster avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; also, both sides of Brook avenue, from a point situate about 345 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Wendover avenue.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 7, 1899, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York

Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 4, 1899, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 7, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

Assessments for grading and paving the following-named streets, under chapter 370, Laws of 1892: Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue; fourth installment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 599, Laws of 1892, and chapter 388, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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

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

### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

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

#### Opening and Grading the following-named Streets:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Eighty avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line.

**Also for Grading and Paving.**  
Fortieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.  
Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.  
Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.  
Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.  
Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.  
Forty-eighth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.  
Forty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to the old city line.  
Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.  
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Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

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Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.  
Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue.  
Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.  
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Fortieth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.  
Forty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.  
Forty-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.  
Forty-third street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.  
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Fifty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.  
Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.  
Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

**Also for Opening, Grading and Paving.**  
Fortieth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.  
Forty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.  
Forty-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.  
Forty-third street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.  
Forty-fourth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.  
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Fifty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.  
Fifty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.  
Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.  
Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

**Also for Opening.**  
Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.  
Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.  
Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.  
Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.  
Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.  
**Also for Grading.**  
Forty-second street, from Seventh avenue to the old city line.  
**Also for Grading, Paving and Street Basins.**  
Fifth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line.

**EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.**  
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BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.  
EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.  
M. O'KEEFE,  
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears,  
Borough of Brooklyn.

### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5694, No. 1. Sewers in South street, between Gouverneur slip and Montgomery street, and in Gouverneur slip, east and west sides, between South and Water streets, with alteration and improvement to connecting sewers in Front, Water and Gouverneur streets.

List 5730, No. 2. Paving Monroe street, from Jackson to Grand streets, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5689, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Webster avenues, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5796, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, with granite-block pavement.

List 5799, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Brown place to Brook avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks.

List 5791, No. 6. Paving East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Gerard to Jerome avenue, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks.

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

No. 1. North side of South street, from Montgomery street to a point distant 262 feet 6 inches east of Gouverneur slip; both sides of Gouverneur slip, from South to Water streets; both sides of Front street, from Montgomery street to a point extending about 351 feet east of Gouverneur slip; both sides of Water street, from Montgomery street extending about 400 feet east of Gouverneur slip; both sides of Cherry street, from Montgomery street to a point distant 450 feet east of Scammel street; both sides of Monroe street, from Montgomery street extending about 300 feet east of Scammel street; both sides of Madison street, from Montgomery street extending about 275 feet east of Scammel street; south side of East Broadway, from Montgomery to Gouverneur street; both sides of Montgomery street from Madison to Henry streets; both sides of Montgomery, from Henry street to East Broadway; both sides of Gouverneur street from Water street to East Broadway; both sides of Scammel street, from Water street to Madison street, and west side of Scammel street, from Madison to Henry street.

No. 2. Both sides of Monroe street, from Grand street to a point distant about 300 feet west of Corleas street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.



No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Webster avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to a point distant 410 feet west of Brown place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from the east side of Gerard avenue to Jerome avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 14, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
January 10, 1899.

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

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5669, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Boston road and Franklin avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5703, No. 2. Sewers in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road.

List 5727, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Kingsbridge road to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt block pavement.

List 5728, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt block pavement.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Franklin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road; both sides of Wadsworth avenue, Eleventh and Audubon avenues, from One Hundred and Eighty-second to One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and south side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Amsterdam to Wadsworth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Kingsbridge road to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

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WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
January 13, 1899.

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

**CONTRACT FOR THE TOWING OF LOADED DECK SCOWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FROM THE SEVERAL DUMPS OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX TO RIKER'S ISLAND, AND THE RETURN TO THE SAID DUMPS FROM RIKER'S ISLAND OF LIGHT SCOWS.**

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE CONTRACT**, inclosed in sealed envelopes, and indorsed with the title of the work, and the names and addresses of the person or persons making the same, and the date of the said bid or estimate, will be received at the Main Office, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 12 M. of

**FRIDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1899,**

at which time and place the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened and read. The said contract is to be for the period beginning with the date of execution thereof until and including the 9th day of November, 1899.

The person or persons to whom the said contract may be awarded will be required to execute the said contract within five (5) days of the receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned the said contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the contract, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

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

The price in the bids or estimates must be written and must also be given in figures. This price must

distinctly be so much per round trip for scows delivered in the North river, and so much per round trip for scows delivered in the East river.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all bids should he deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. No bid will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their surety for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, he or 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 amount 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 of the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the bids or estimates over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a corporation so consenting. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, or the rejection of all the bids, 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 likewise be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof, on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made they will be rejected. The form of contract, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of bids or estimates may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

Dated New York, January 6, 1899.  
JAMES MCCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT. HON. JACOB NEU.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF** Patrick H. Quinn, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the City of New York for the Borough of Brooklyn, for an order directing the sale of Trucks, Carts, Vehicles and other property under the provisions of section 545 of the Charter.

Notice is hereby given to all persons claiming the possession or having any interest in the certain property described in the schedule annexed to said application which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the First District Municipal Court in the Borough of Brooklyn, that on the 30th day of December, 1898, the said Justice issued out of the said Court his precept to appear on the 19th day of January, 1899, at ten o'clock A. M., at said Court, corner of State and Court streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and show cause why a final order should not be issued to said Patrick H. Quinn, Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to sell the said Trucks, Carts, Vehicles and other property.

PATRICK H. QUINN,  
Deputy Commissioner, Department of  
Street Cleaning.

By JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel.

**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.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Room 9, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 6, 1899.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the 41st auction sale of Police and Unclaimed Property will be sold at public auction,

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1899,**

at Police Headquarters, at 11 A. M., of the following property, viz.: Revolvers, Pistols, Knives, Razors, Guns and Cartridges, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, etc.; Opera Glasses, Carpet Paper, Rubber Tires, two Scaffolds, Letter Presses, Iron Railing, Flaggings, lot of condemned Election Material; also Harness, Saddles, etc., and a lot of miscellaneous property.

For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Room 9, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 5, 1899.

**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 Thirtieth street, on

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1899,**

at 10 A. M.:

Twenty-first Precinct:

"John," No. 28.

Thirty-third Precinct:

"Julia," No. 85.

Thirty-sixth Precinct:

"Bob," No. 140.

"Pompey," No. 130.

Thirty-ninth Precinct:

"Jack," No. 197.

Fortieth Precinct:

"Pete," No. 222.

"Napoleon," No. 120.

"Modock," No. 226.

"Bob," No. 114.

Boiler Squad:  
"Kingboldt," No. 59.  
Forty-ninth Precinct:  
"Charlie," No. 257.  
Sixty-eighth Precinct:  
"Harry," No. 321.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,  
Deputy Property Clerk.

### SUPREME COURT.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to that portion of HOPKINSON AVENUE extending from Eastern Parkway Extension to Pitkin avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as that portion of Hopkinson avenue extending from Eastern Parkway Extension to Pitkin avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the western line of Hopkinson avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the Town of New Lots, with the northern line of East New York avenue, as the same is legally opened (map filed with Town Clerk August 3, 1860); thence easterly along the northern side of East New York avenue for eighty-four and twenty-two hundredths (84.22) feet; thence northerly deflecting fifty-six (56°) degrees twelve (12°) minutes fifty (50°) seconds to the left for two hundred and eighty-eight and seventy-two hundredths (288.72) feet to the southern line of Eastern Parkway Extension; thence westerly along the southern line of Eastern Parkway Extension for eighty-two and ninety-seven hundredths (82.97) feet; thence southerly for two hundred and ninety-one and two hundredths (291.02) feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point at the intersection of the western line of Hopkinson avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the Town of New Lots, with the southern line of East New York avenue, as the same is legally opened (map filed with the Town Clerk August 3, 1860); thence easterly along the southern line of East New York avenue for eighty-four and forty-nine hundredths (84.49) feet; thence southerly deflecting one hundred and eight (108°) degrees forty-six (46°) minutes four (4°) seconds to the right for five hundred and fifty-five and five-tenths (555.5) feet to the northern line of Pitkin avenue; thence westerly along the northern line of Pitkin avenue for eighty (80) feet; thence northerly for five hundred and twenty-eight and thirty-two hundredths (528.32) feet to the point of beginning.

Said avenue was duly laid out on the Map or Plan of the Town Survey Commissioners for laying out avenues, streets, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, which was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the seventeenth day of June, 1874.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that portion of SARATOGA AVENUE extending from Eastern Parkway Extension to Pitkin avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as that portion of Saratoga avenue extending from Eastern Parkway Extension to Pitkin avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the western line of Saratoga avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the Town of New Lots, with the northern line of Douglass street, as the same was legally confirmed on February 20, 1893; thence easterly along the northern line of Douglass street for seventy (70) feet; thence northerly deflecting ninety (90°) degrees to the left for two hundred and twenty-one and fifty-seven hundredths (221.57) feet to the southern line of Eastern Parkway Extension; thence westerly along the southern line of Eastern Parkway Extension for eighty-two and ninety-seven hundredths (82.97) feet; thence southerly for one hundred and seventy-seven and three hundredths (177.03) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point at the intersection of the western line of Saratoga avenue, as the same is laid

down on the Commissioners' Map of the Town of New Lots, with the southern line of Douglass street, as the same was legally confirmed February 20, 1893; thence easterly along the southern line of Douglass street for fifty-eight and sixty-two hundredths (58.62) feet to the northern line of East New York avenue as legally opened; thence westerly along the northern line of East New York avenue as legally opened for seventy and fifty-three hundredths (70.53) feet; thence northerly for thirty-nine and twenty-two hundredths (39.22) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point at the intersection of the western line of Saratoga avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the Town of New Lots, with the southern line of East New York avenue, as the same is legally opened (map filed with Town Clerk August 3, 1860); thence easterly along the southern line of East New York avenue as legally opened for eighty-four and forty-nine hundredths (84.49) feet; thence southerly deflecting one hundred and eight (108°) degrees forty-six (46°) minutes four (4°) seconds to the right for one hundred and ninety-five and thirty-one hundredths (195.31) feet to the northern line of Pitkin avenue; thence westerly along the northern line of Pitkin avenue for eighty (80) feet; thence northerly for one hundred and sixty-eight and thirteen hundredths (168.13) feet to the point of beginning.

Said avenue was duly laid out on the Map or Plan of the Town Survey Commissioners for laying out avenues, streets, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, which was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to TWELFTH AVENUE, from Sixth street to Sixty-fifth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Twelfth avenue, from Sixth street to Sixty-fifth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Twelfth avenue with the southwesterly line of Sixth street, as the same are laid out on a map of the Town of New Utrecht; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Sixth street eighty (80) feet; thence southwesterly deflecting ninety (90°) degrees to the left one thousand two hundred and forty (1,240) feet to the northeasterly line of Sixty-fifth street; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of Sixty-fifth street eighty (80) feet; thence northeasterly one thousand two hundred and forty (1,240) feet to the point of beginning.

Said avenue was duly laid out on the Map or Plan of the Town Survey Commissioners for laying out avenues, streets, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, which was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to that portion of UTICA AVENUE extending from the division line of the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands to the line of Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as that portion of Utica avenue extending from the division line of the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands to the line of Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point where the northerly line of Avenue N intersects the westerly line of Utica avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioners' Map of Flatlands; thence easterly along the northerly line of Avenue N for one hundred (100) feet; thence northwardly and deflecting ninety (90°) degrees to the left for five thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and ninety-two hundredths (5,879.92) feet to that portion of Utica avenue as legally opened and confirmed June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-six; thence westwardly along said Utica avenue for one hundred and twelve hundredths (100.12) feet; thence southwardly for five thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and seventy-five hundredths (5,884.75) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point where the southerly line of Avenue N intersects the westerly line of Utica avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioners' Map of Flatlands; thence easterly along the southerly line of Avenue N for one hundred (100) feet; thence southwardly and deflecting ninety (90°) degrees to the right for two thousand one hundred and twelve and ninety-nine hundredths (2,112.99) feet to the northerly line of Flatbush avenue; thence northwardly along the northerly line of Flatbush avenue for one hundred and seventy-one and forty-four hundredths (171.44) feet; thence northwardly for one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and seventy-four hundredths (1,973.74) feet to the point of beginning.

Said avenue was duly laid out on the Map or Plan of the Town Survey Commissioners for laying out avenues, streets, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, which was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.



## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to PROVOST STREET, from Greenpoint avenue to Paidge avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Provost street, from Greenpoint avenue to Paidge avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the westerly line of Provost street with the southwesterly line of Paidge avenue, as the same are laid down on map of the Town of Bushwick; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Paidge avenue sixty-nine and twenty-three hundredths (69.23) feet; thence southerly deflecting sixty (60) degrees four (4) twenty-four (24) seconds to the right for two thousand one hundred and fifteen and fifty-eight hundredths (2,115.58) feet to the northerly line of Greenpoint avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Greenpoint avenue sixty (60) feet, and thence northerly two thousand one hundred and fifty and twelve hundredths (2,150.12) feet to the point of beginning.

Said street was duly laid out on the Map or Plan of the Commissioners for laying out streets, roads and avenues in the northerly part of the Town of Bushwick, which was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings and dated first day of April, 1854.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, January 13, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

## 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 PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of February, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of February, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the estimate of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of February, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Teller avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Melrose avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly side of Third avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said prolongation and line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Courtlandt avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom and said line produced westerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to that part of the westerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street between Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said prolongation and said line drawn parallel to that part of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street between Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to its intersection with the easterly side of Mott avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Mott avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 30, 1898.

SAMUEL J. FOLEY,  
Chairman  
T. J. MCBRIDE,  
JOHN 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 LORING PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hampden street to Fordham road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 7, 1899.

ABRAHAM KLING,  
JNO. P. KELLY,  
WM. S. KEILEY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the First Judicial Department at the County Court-house in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of January, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 22, 1898.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by and through the Department of Public Works, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, or public use and public purposes, as and for a Public Place and Public Park and Parkway, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of estimate in the above entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, hereby give notice to the owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises laid out, appropriated or designated pursuant to said act, for a public place or public park and parkway, bounded on the south by the northerly side of One Hundred and Elventh street, on the north by the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, on the west by the easterly side of First avenue, and on the east by the bulkhead-line of the East River, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our Third Separate Estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in that portion of said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, bounded and described as follows:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, known and designated on the Commissioners' Map herein by the numbers 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 161 and 162.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of First avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; running thence northerly and parallel with First avenue one hundred and fifty and eighty-three hundredths (150.83) feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twelfth street ninety-five (95) feet; thence northerly and again parallel with First avenue fifty-one feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twelfth street; thence easterly and along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twelfth street, fifty (50) feet; thence southerly and parallel with First avenue, one hundred and ninety-two one-hundredths (190.02) feet to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets; thence easterly along said centre line one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence southerly and parallel with First avenue one hundred and ninety-two one hundredths (190.02) feet to the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, and thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street two hundred and ninety-five (295) feet to the point or place of beginning.

And also in that portion of said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises bounded and described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, known and designated on the Commissioners' Map herein by the number 112 1/2.

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First avenue, said point being distant forty-nine and eighty-three hundredths (49.83) feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of First avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Twelfth street; running easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twelfth street ninety-five (95) feet; thence southerly and parallel with First avenue one and seventeen one-hundredths (1.17) feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twelfth street ninety-five (95) feet to the easterly side of First avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of First avenue one and seventeen one-hundredths (1.17) feet to the point or place of beginning.

And that we have, on January 10, 1899, deposited a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, being the successor to the Commissioner of Public Works of said city, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That any person or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 11, 1899, set forth their objections to the same in writing, to us, at our office, room 112, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as provided by section 3 of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear the parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 25th day of January, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at an Appellate Division of said Court, to be held in and for the First Judicial Department, in the County Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York City, January 11, 1899.

ABRAHAM KLING,  
RICHARD V. HARNETT,  
EDMUND L. MOONEY,  
Commissioners.

T. W. B. HUGHES, Clerk.

## SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York.

PATTERSON VILLAGE, PATTERSON STATION AND TOWNERS' STATION, PUTNAM COUNTY, N. Y.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Second Separate Report of William Vanamee Charles Denton and John H. Mooney (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 21st day of April, 1894), dated December 23, 1898, and that a copy thereof was filed in the Putnam County Clerk's office December 24, 1898; that the parcels covered by said report are Parcel Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 25, Towners' Station, and Parcel Number 14, Patterson Village.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to confirm the said report at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at its Chambers, in the City of Brooklyn, on the 28th day of January, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated DECEMBER 27, 1898.

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

## 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 ROGERS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of January, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Dawson street and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Longwood avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Dawson street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Siebbs avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line and northeasterly and easterly on an arc of a circle tangent to said parallel line and having a radius of about 210 feet to a point of

compound curve; thence southeasterly on an arc of a circle tangent to the preceding arc, and having a radius of 250 feet and concentric with the northerly curve forming the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Hall place and Intervale avenue, and distant 100 feet northeasterly from said northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Dongan street; thence southerly on an arc of a circle tangent to said parallel line and having a radius of 800 feet to its point of tangency with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Dawson street and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 16, 1898.

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

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to SCOTT AVENUE, from Metropolitan avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Scott avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point where the western line of Scott avenue intersects the southern line of Metropolitan avenue, as the same are laid down on the Map of Bushwick, filed April 14, 1854:

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Metropolitan avenue for 64.58 feet.

2d. Thence southerly and deflecting 68 degrees 17 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 1,807.88 feet to the northern line of Flushing avenue.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of Flushing avenue for 69.52 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 1,886.87 feet to the point of beginning.

Said avenue was duly laid out on the Map or Plan of the Commissioners for laying out streets, roads and avenues in the northerly part of the Town of Bushwick, which was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, dated the 1st day of April, 1854, and also in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 674 of the Laws of 1863.

Dated Borough of BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to that portion of HOWARD AVENUE extending from Eastern Parkway Extension to Pitkin avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as that portion of Howard avenue extending from Eastern Parkway Extension to Pitkin avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the western line of Howard avenue with the northern line of Eastern Parkway (or Pitkin avenue) as the same are laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the Town of New Lots; thence easterly along the northern line of Eastern Parkway (or Pitkin avenue) for seventy (70) feet; thence northerly deflecting ninety (90) degrees to the left for three hundred and twenty-seven and seventy-seven hundredths (327.77) feet to the southerly line of Eastern Parkway Extension; thence westerly along the southern line of Eastern Parkway Extension for eighty-two and twenty-seven hundredths (82.27) feet; thence southerly for two hundred and eighty-three and twenty-three hundredths (283.23) feet to the point of beginning.

Said avenue was duly laid out on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commissioner for laying out avenues, streets, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, which was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874.

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