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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, July 19, 1898, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT :

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

Thomas F. Foley,
Martin Engel,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,
George B. Christman,
Eugene A. Wise,

William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams,
Conrad H. Hester,
Adam H. Leich,

Charles H. Ebbets,
William A. Doyle,
David L. Van Nostrand,
Joseph Cassidy,
Joseph F. O'Grady,
Benjamin J. Bodine.

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

No. 842—741.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
July 19, 1898. }

The Honorable the Council :

I return herewith a resolution adopted by you on the 5th instant, relating to the opening and closing of city departments and the granting of vacations by heads of departments during July, August and September.

I approve of so much of said resolution as reads "that the heads of departments are hereby authorized to grant such vacations as the public business will permit during the months of July, August and September."

I disapprove of so much of said resolution as provides "that the respective city offices shall, at the option of the heads of departments, open at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 1 o'clock P. M. during the months of July, August and September."

My objection to so much of the resolution as is disapproved is that the closing of departments, as thereby authorized, would result in serious inconvenience to the public.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That the respective city offices shall, at the option of the respective heads of departments, open at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 1 o'clock P. M., during the months of July, August and September ; and that the heads of departments are hereby authorized to grant such vacations as the public business will permit during the months of July, August and September.

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

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, July 18, 1898. }

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, July 12, 1898, as scheduled below :

Int. Nos. 1064, 1069, 1070, 1072, 1073, 1078, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1089, 1090, 1091 and 1094.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications are as follows :

No. 843.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred so much of a communication from Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated February 21, 1898 (see Minutes, page 765), relating to the lighting of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe said thoroughfare should be lighted. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following annexed resolution :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

ELIAS HELGANS, } Committee on
JAMES E. GAFFNEY, } Public Buildings,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE, } Lighting and
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions in favor of laying gas-mains, erecting gas-lamps and placing street-lamps thereon, to be lighted and maintained on East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and for laying water-mains in said East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street,

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvements to be necessary, and recommend that the proper departments be and are hereby requested to carry out the said improvements in the manner provided by the Charter.

They therefore recommend that the said resolutions be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, gas-lamps erected and street-lamps placed thereon, lighted and maintained, on East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, }
CHARLES F. ALLEN, } Committee on
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Public Buildings,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Lighting and
STEWART M. BRICE, } Supplies.
BENJAMIN J. BODINE, }

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

No. 844.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Joseph E. Welling Association to parade with music through the streets of The City of New York on Labor Day, Monday, September 5, 1898, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory bounded by Tenth street, Broadway, Canal street and the North river, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the day and date above mentioned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire.

No. 845.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the St. Alphonsus Association to erect, place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan : Southeast corner Hudson and Canal, and northwest corner of West Houston and Hudson street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue for three weeks from the date of approval thereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 846.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Armand Zimmerman to place, erect and keep a watering-trough on the southwest corner of Keap and South Fourth streets, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 847.

Resolved, That the rooms on the third floor of the Richmond Building, on the corner of York avenue and Richmond terrace, Town of Castleton, Borough of Richmond, be and the same are hereby set apart for the use of the Bureau of Licenses of said borough.

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

No. 848.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Greene & Brown to erect, place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of their premises, No. 586 Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided that said lamp be kept lighted the same hours as the public lamps and shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 849.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles McIntyre to place, erect and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Morris avenue, 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.

No. 850.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. C. B. Wood to place, erect and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of her premises, No. 1355 Boston road, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at her own expense, 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. 851.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin J. Silver to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, on the east side of White Plains avenue, one hundred and twenty-five feet south of Baker avenue, Wakefield, 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 referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 852.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rose Manufacturing Company to parade through the streets of the Borough of Manhattan with an illuminated wagon propelled by electricity, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police ; such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 853.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Father Bonaventure Piscopo to erect, place and keep a temporary stand about fifteen feet square, opposite the Church of the Most Precious Blood, at Nos. 113, 115 and 117 Baxter street, in the Borough of Manhattan, said stand to be occupied by musicians during the holiday and for the religious exercises to be held on Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16, 1898, and to be removed as soon thereafter as practicable ; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Which was placed on file.

No. 854.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Campion to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Marion and Spring streets, 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 referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 855.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Blanke to place, erect and keep an iron staircase within the stoop-line, in front of his premises No. 55 New Chambers street, said staircase to be erected on the Roosevelt street side of said building, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the same to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, 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 referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 856.

Resolved, That the ordinance relative to the discharge of fireworks be and it is hereby suspended so as to permit the Congregation of the Assumption of Pierno, at Lawrence and Tillary streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to discharge fireworks at that point on the 15th day of August, 1898 ; such suspension to continue only for that day and date only.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Secretary to the President of the United States :

No. 857.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, }
July 18, 1898. }

Mr. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk, Municipal Assembly, New York, N. Y. :

MY DEAR SIR—I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of a resolution of the Municipal Assembly of New York, congratulating the Army and Navy of the United States on achievements at Santiago de Cuba.

This resolution is very gratifying to the President, who has noted it with sincere pleasure, and by his direction copies will be forwarded to the Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy.

Very respectfully yours,

J. A. PORTER, Secretary to the President.

Which was ordered on file.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 858.

By the President—

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

Section 1. That, under the provisions of section 49, subsection 22 of the Charter, the use of profane, vile or obscene language in any public street or place within the limits of The City of New York, or in any public transportation car, ferryboat or other public conveyance operated within the limits of the said city, shall constitute a misdemeanor, and that the person using such profane, vile or obscene language shall be liable, within the cognizance and jurisdiction of the Magistrates' courts of The City of New York, to a fine of not more than ten (\$10) and not less than two dollars (\$2).

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—18.

No. 859.

By Councilman Goodwin—

AN ORDINANCE to provide an additional lamp to be placed in front of the Church of the Guardian Angel, in Twenty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. That an additional lamp-post be erected, a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted, in front of the Church of the Guardian Angel, in Twenty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

No. 860.

By Councilman Wise—

Whereas, A gore or plot of land bounded by One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues, is in a state of neglect, an eyesore to the neighborhood and a menace to the public health ; and

Whereas, At a small expense, by proceedings of condemnation, such plot can be acquired and be made an ornament to the City, one of those lungs of the metropolis, which have been declared to be necessary and an unqualified benefit;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Parks be and they hereby are requested to investigate this matter and within the limit of their appropriation take such action as will transfer this miniature wilderness into a thing of beauty, by making this neglected spot into a small park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

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

No. 861.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ninth Ward Regulars to suspend a banner from the northwest corner of Bleecker and West Eleventh streets to the northwest corner of said streets, Borough of Manhattan, provided the consent of the property owners of the buildings to which said banner is to be suspended have given their consent thereto, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only until August 13, 1898.

Which was adopted.

No. 862.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Congregational Church at One Hundred and Forty-third street and Willis avenue, Borough of The Bronx, to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts : Northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and Willis avenue and the junction of Alexander and Third avenues, Borough of The Bronx, 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, for three weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 863.

Resolved, That the ordinance preventing the use of fireworks be temporarily suspended along the line of march of the "Old Lobster Association" on August 4, 1896, as follows : Beginning at Daly's Dock, at Harlem river, near Third avenue, to the Southern Boulevard, to Willis avenue, to One Hundred and Forty-third street, to Third avenue, to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, to Willis avenue, to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York (Borough of The Bronx), under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

No. 864.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the North Side News Bicycle Parade to parade with music in the streets and avenues of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, on Saturday, August 6, 1898, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 865.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting St. Francis de Sales Church to erect bay window in front of its premises, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 5, 1898, by the Council on July 5, 1898, and approved by the Mayor on July 11, 1898, be and the same is hereby corrected and amended by striking therefrom before the word "avenue" the word "Lenox," and inserting in place thereof the word "Lexington."

Which was adopted.

No. 866.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Council May 10, 1898, and by the Board of Aldermen June 28, 1898, relating to the laying of pipes by Arbuckle Brothers across John and Jay streets, Brooklyn, be amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arbuckle Brothers to lay a six-inch iron pipe for the purpose of conducting steam across John street to their property on the opposite side, on the corner of John and Jay streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, upon payment to the City, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided said Arbuckle Brothers shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done and material 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.

Which was adopted.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 867.

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John D. Willigan to erect a horse-trough at the northeast corner of Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Comptroller :

No. 868.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 16, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 10, chapter 378, Laws 1897, for carrying on the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office, from January 1 to December 31, 1898, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and

including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances :

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00	.....	\$2,500 00
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,000 00	\$278 90	721 10
Salaries.....	189,052 00	87,773 66	101,278 34
Total.....	\$192,552 00	\$88,052 56	\$104,499 44

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 869.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
OFFICES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, July 13, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk, Municipal Assembly :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 11, 1898, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of \$111,515 for the administrative purposes of the head of the Department of Education for the year 1898.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Finance presents herewith a statement of the amount of money necessary to be apportioned for the administrative purposes of the Board of Education for the year 1898, of which the following is a summary :

Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees.....	\$75,072 00
Rent.....	4,943 00
Fuel.....	500 00
Lighting.....	1,000 00
Incidental expenses.....	30,000 00
Total.....	\$111,515 00

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of one hundred and eleven thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars (\$111,515) for the administrative purposes of the head of the Department of Education for the year 1898.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing report, resolution and statement attached be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Municipal Assembly.

HUGH KELLY, }
OTTO T. BANNARD, } Committee on
HENRY W. MAXWELL, } Finance.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 11, 1898.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

ESTIMATE, 1896, FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees.

City Superintendent's Bureau—	
City Superintendent.....	\$8,000 00
Examiners, 4 at \$4,000.....	16,000 00
Secretary to City Superintendent.....	3,000 00
Stenographer to City Superintendent.....	1,080 00
Clerks for Examiners, who shall be Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00
General Clerks, 1 at \$1,500 ; 1 at \$1,000.....	2,500 00
Building Bureau—	
Superintendent of School Buildings.....	8,000 00
Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, Manhattan and Richmond.....	3,500 00
Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, The Bronx.....	2,500 00
Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, Queens.....	3,000 00
Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, Brooklyn.....	3,500 00
Engineer Assistant.....	3,250 00
Engineer Assistant.....	3,000 00
Sanitary Assistant.....	2,500 00
Chief Inspector of Repairs.....	2,000 00
Inspector of Masons' Materials.....	1,800 00
Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00
Accountant.....	1,500 00
Stenographer to Superintendent of School Buildings.....	1,080 00
Assistant Clerks, 4 at \$600.....	2,400 00
Stenographers, 1 at \$800 ; 2 at \$720 ; 2 at \$600.....	3,440 00
Messengers, 3 at \$500 ; 1 at \$400.....	1,900 00
Patrol Inspectors, 4 at \$1,200.....	4,800 00
Truckman.....	780 00
Inspectors of Repairs—	
Queens, 7 at \$4.50 per day ; Richmond, 2 at \$4.50 per day ; Richmond, 1 at \$6 per day.....	14,554 00
Supplies Bureau—	
Superintendent of School Supplies.....	4,000 00
Deputy Superintendent of School Supplies, 2 at \$3,000.....	6,000 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,200 00
Clerks, 6 at an average of \$1,000.....	6,000 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
Inspectors of Fuel, 1 at \$1,800 ; 1 at \$1,500 ; 1 at \$1,200.....	4,500 00
Secretary's office—	
Secretary.....	4,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,080 00
Clerks, 1 at \$1,320 ; 3 at \$1,000.....	4,320 00
Messenger.....	360 00
Auditing Bureau—	
Auditor.....	3,500 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,400 00
Examiners, 5 at \$1,200.....	6,000 00
Clerks, 1 at \$1,000 ; 2 at \$750.....	2,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Caretakers—	
Janitors, 2 for.....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$150,144 00
For six months.....	\$75,072 00

Rents.

Annexes to the Hall of the Board of Education—	
No. 160 Elm street.....	\$1,700 00
Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street.....	2,100 00
Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway.....	5,750 00
Flushing, \$28 per month.....	336 00
Total.....	\$9,886 00
For six months.....	\$4,943 00

All leases expire February 1, 1899.

<i>Fuel.</i>	
For Hall of Board of Education— Say, about 110 tons.....	\$500 00
<i>Lighting.</i>	
For electric-lighting, gas, etc.....	\$1,000 00
<i>Incidental Expenses.</i>	
For altering, fitting-up, furnishing and providing office appliances and supplies incidental to the establishment of the new Board of Education; also for printing of records, by-laws, etc., and for the general incidental and office expenses for remainder of year.....	\$30,000 00
SUMMARY.	
Salaries of officers, Clerks and other employees	\$75,072 00
Rent.....	4,943 00
Fuel.....	500 00
Lighting.....	1,000 00
Incidental expenses.....	30,000 00
	<u>\$111,515 00</u>

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Department of Health:

No. 870.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1898.

F. H. DILLINGHAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots on the south side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, beginning about 100 feet west of Park avenue, and extending west 75 feet, and the same were found in a dangerous condition. An order (No. 7006) was issued on May 17, 1898, to fence said lots. The owner, David J. Youngling, of West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue, was found and a copy served upon him, but he neglected to comply with the order, and is now traveling abroad.

I, therefore, recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to pass a resolution authorizing the Department of Highways to have said lots fenced.

Respectfully,

(Signed) M. B. FEENEY, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk of the City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots on the south side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, beginning about one hundred feet west of Park avenue and extending west seventy-five feet, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Fire Department:

No. 871.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk of the Municipal Assembly, City Hall, New York:

SIR—By direction of the Commissioner, I have the honor to respectfully request that your Honorable Board will assign for the temporary use of the Fire-Alarm Branch of this Department the plot of ground 50 by 100 feet (consisting of two lots), situated on the east side of Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and known as Nos. 629 and 631.

The said property is required to be used as a yard for storage purposes. These lots are known on the Eighth Ward Map of the Borough of Brooklyn as Nos. 2 and 4 of Block 73 of property belonging to the late City of Brooklyn, the title to which is now vested with the Municipal Assembly.

Yours respectfully,

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

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

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Police Department:

No. 872.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1898.

To the Honorable Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was 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 thereat 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.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Police Department:

No. 873.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1898.

To the Honorable Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was 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 thereat 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.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Police Department:

No. 874.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1898.

To the Honorable Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was 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 thereat 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.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

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

No. 875.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 13th inst., the following resolution Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between the Western Boulevard and the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

—was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between the Western Boulevard and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between the Western Boulevard and the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 876.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 13th inst., the following resolution Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897, the water system of the Borough of Richmond be improved by the driving of four additional six-inch wells and providing the necessary deep-well pumps and steam and water connections at the pumping station at Tottenville, in said borough, at an estimated cost of three thousand dollars, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 178, chapter 378, Laws 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise by the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars, to pay for the work authorized in the preceding section.

—was unanimously adopted and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the extension of the water supply of the Borough of Richmond. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. That, in pursuance of section 42, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the water system of the Borough of Richmond be improved by the driving of four additional six-inch wells and providing the necessary deep-well pumps and steam and water connections at the pumping station at Tottenville, in said borough, at an estimated cost of three thousand dollars, the work to be done under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Sec. 2. That, in pursuance of section 178, chapter 378, Laws 1897, the comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise by the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars, to pay for the work authorized in the preceding section.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 877.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1898.

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-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, be repaved with stone-block pavement.

The estimated cost of the work is \$7,000.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 16, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 13th instant, the following resolution Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897, authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract by public letting for repaving with stone block pavement the carriageway of Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, and that an ordinance for the same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for action thereon.

—was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

I also forward to you herewith the certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this work be done.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to repave Fifty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the carriageway of Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with stone block pavement, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 878.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1898.

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 Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen (15) years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$4,500.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 16, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 13th instant, the following resolution Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897, authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract, by public letting, for repaving with asphalt pavement the carriageway of Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen years, also that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for action thereon.

—was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

I also forward to you herewith the certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this work be done.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to repave Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the carriageway of Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for the period of fifteen years, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 879.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 13th instant, the following resolution

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Comptroller:

No. 880.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—In compliance with section 23, Article I., of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897, I have the honor to transmit herewith for presentation to the Municipal Assembly a "statement of all contracts made by the Corporation of the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, or directed or authorized by the Common Council of that City, and not performed or completed, or upon which any money remains unpaid, with the amount of money so remaining unpaid on each," which were filed and registered in the Comptroller's Office during the year 1897.

Respectfully,

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized to enter into a contract by public letting for laying asphalt strips three feet wide on each side of the following-named streets and avenues, in the Borough of Queens, to be used as bicycle paths, viz.: Along Borden avenue, from the southerly side of Front street, near Thirty-fourth Street Ferry to Jackson avenue; through Jackson avenue to Thompson avenue; and through Thompson avenue to Woodside avenue; Fulton avenue, from the southerly side of Mills street, near Ninety-second Street Ferry to the Ferry; through the Boulevard to Broadway; through Broadway to Newton road, and through Newton road to Jackson avenue, and that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for action thereon.

—was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for bicycle paths in various locations in the Borough of Queens.

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

That each side of the carriageway of the following-named streets and avenues, in the Borough of Queens, be laid with asphalt strips three feet wide, viz., along Borden avenue, from the southerly side of Front street, near Thirty-fourth Street Ferry, to Jackson avenue; through Jackson avenue to Thompson avenue, and through Thompson avenue to Woodside avenue; Fulton avenue, from the southerly side of Mills street, near Ninety-second Street Ferry, to the Ferry; through the Boulevard to Broadway; through Broadway to Newton road, and through Newton road to Jackson avenue, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
JULY 14, 1898.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.	PAYMENTS TO DECEMBER 31, 1897, INCLUSIVE.	BALANCE DUE DECEMBER 31, 1897.
16176	Dec. 19, 1896	Docks.....	John Hinchliffe.....	American Surety Co. of New York } W. E. Keyes.....	\$12,000 00	Furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall.....Estimate	\$26,560 00	\$2,000 96	\$24,559 04
16179	" 17, "	Public Works.....	John Marion.....	Thomas F. Myers..... } Patrick Larney.....	300 00	Regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement, on concrete foundation, Fifty-third street, at the intersection of Avenue A.....Estimate	1,270 00	.....	1,270 00
16180	" 17, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 449, Laws of 1889.)	".....	Thomas F. Myers..... } Patrick Larney.....	200 00	Regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement, with concrete foundation, Forty-seventh street, from the end of the present pavement to the bulkhead-line on the Hudson river (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).....Estimate	673 75	.....	673 75
16181	" 31, "	Public Works.....	P. F. Curran.....	Michael Moloughney..... } Edward J. Moloughney.....	26,000 00	Building a reservoir and dam at Byram Pond and a channelway to convey the waters of Stony Brook into the reservoir and improving the channel of Byram river, in the Towns of North Castle and Bedford, Westchester County, New York.....Estimate	57,555 00	51,615 22	5,939 78
16182	Jan. 6, 1897	".....	John McQuade.....	John McLoughlin..... } Peter McGuinness.....	5,000 00	Furnishing materials and building a Keeper's house at Muscoot Reservoir and at Middle Branch Reservoir.....Total	11,500 00	4,500 00	7,000 00
16183	" 7, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	Michael Redmond.....	Henry B. Platt..... } Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	4,800 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Marion avenue, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) to summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street (Rosa place), with branch in East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street (Rosa place), between Marion and Bainbridge avenues.....Estimate	8,298 88	7,953 92	344 96
16184	" 7, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	".....	Henry B. Platt..... } Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	28,000 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Moshulu Parkway, south from the existing sewer in Webster avenue to Jerome avenue.....Estimate	38,617 00	21,059 90	16,557 10
16187	" 6, "	Public Parks.....	John Slattery.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... } R. W. Buckley.....	3,000 00	Regulating and grading for widening the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, for an approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge, and setting curb-stones and grading and paving with asphalt the sidewalks surrounding the plot of land north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road.....Estimate	5,466 95	5,262 19	204 76
16188	" 11, "	".....	J. Frank Quinn.....	American Surety Co. of New York } City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	7,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 10,000 cubic yards of garden mould.....Total	12,900 00	8,508 23	4,391 77
16189	Dec. 16, 1896	Board of Education.....	Harry McNally.....	Matthew Coogan..... } R. McLaughlin.....	40,000 00	Erection of a new school building on Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.....Total	126,900 00	102,500 00	24,400 00
16190	" 16, "	".....	P. J. Brennan.....	John O'Neill..... } Patrick J. Walsh.....	90,000 00	Erection of a new school building on the site at Henry, Catharine and Oliver streets.....Total	268,750 00	192,000 00	76,750 00
16192	" 16, "	".....	Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	William Van Twisten..... } Michael Larkin.....	42,000 00	Erection of a new school building on Union avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.....Total	124,900 00	123,900 00	1,000 00
16195	" 18, "	".....	Blake & Williams.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... } Henry B. Platt.....	15,057 00	Heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-light plant for new school building on west side of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets.....Total	45,170 00	37,000 00	8,170 00
16198	Jan. 13, 1897	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	Timothy J. McLaughlin.....	R. McLoughlin..... } Stephen J. Egan.....	3,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue.....Estimate	5,355 19	5,218 19	137 00
16200	" 9, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	Charles W. Collins.....	M. McGrath..... } D. W. Moran.....	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Willis to Brook avenue.....Estimate	4,964 00	4,454 00	510 00
16201	Dec. 8, 1896	Public Works (Bond).....	Bernard Mahon.....	Bart. Dunn.....	100 00	Receiving-basin southeast corner of Washington place and Washington Square, East.....	174 00	165 00	9 00
16205	" 8, "	".....	".....	Bart. Dunn.....	500 00	Constructing a sewer in Collister street, between Hubert and Beach streets.....	747 63	635 10	112 50
16206	Jan. 16, 1897	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	Charles W. Collins.....	H. G. Cooper..... } Joseph W. Flynn.....	5,500 00	Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Jerome avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventieth and Belmont streets.....	9,231 70	8,735 44	496 26
16217	" 19, "	Correction.....	H. V. Canfield.....	James I. Raymond..... } George B. Deane.....	500 00	Furnishing and delivering 22,000 quarts condensed cow's milk during the year 1897.....Estimate	3,800 00	2,367 36	1,432 64
16218	" 16, "	".....	Martin Engel.....	Max B. Engel..... } Ed. J. Sparenberg.....	3,000 00	Furnishing and delivering poultry during the year 1897.....Estimate	4,420 00	2,925 49	1,494 51
16219	" 12, "	".....	William T. Gillott, Jr.....	J. E. Nichols..... } John C. McCarthy.....	2,600 00	Furnishing and delivering supplies, viz.: 10,000 pounds Rio coffee, 5,000 pounds chicory, 1,350 pounds whole pepper, 6,635 pounds coffee sugar, 10,500 pounds brown sugar, 4,000 pounds granulated sugar, 350 pounds corn starch, 58,720 pounds soap, 278 pounds mustard, 30 pounds nutmegs, 1 dozen Edam cheeses, 20 pounds cinnamon, 10 pounds cloves, 25 pounds chocolate, 6 barrels fine flour, 25 pounds graham flour, 30 pounds ginger, 285 pounds hominy, 300 pounds cut-loaf sugar, 85 pounds powdered sugar, 425 pounds green tea, 400 pounds tapioca, 4 dozen canned peas, 4 dozen sardines, 4 dozen canned salmon, 25 dozen chow-chow, 12 dozen gelatine, 6 dozen papers sage, 9 dozen papers thyme, 10 dozen Sapolio, 95 barrels sal-soda, 54 boxes lemons, 80 dozen Worcestershire sauce, 15 dozen extract vanilla, 11 dozen extract lemon, 21 dozen bath brick, 25 dozen canned pears.....Total	4,416 52	4,426 59	19 93
16220	" 13, "	".....	Charles F. Matilage.....	James A. Craig..... } C. Henry Matilage.....	1,200 00	Furnishing and delivering 100 pounds saltpetre, 70 pounds borax, 250 pounds rock-salt, 105 pieces bacon, 1,800 pounds lard, 23 tongues, 175 barrels salt, 650 hams, 312½ quintals codfish.....Total	2,195 03	2,168 72	26 31
16221	" 13, "	".....	James Fee & Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York } W. E. Keyes.....	1,587 50	Furnishing and delivering 2,500 barrels white potatoes.....Total	3,175 00	2,542 81	632 19
16223	" 13, "	".....	W. H. Thomas.....	Edward G. Byrnes..... } H. E. Stillman.....	5,000 00	Furnishing and delivering all the fresh fish, etc., during the year 1897.....Estimate	5,159 23	4,323 03	836 15
16224	" 5, "	".....	F. J. Dessoir.....	Frank Sittig..... } Edwin H. Sayre.....	2,500 00	Furnishing and delivering 4,080 pounds tea, 8,000 pounds oatmeal, 6,635 pounds coffee sugar, 10,500 pounds brown sugar, 4,000 pounds granulated sugar, 15,075 pounds barley, 12,000 pounds rice, 786 bushels beans, 700 bushels peas, 1,830 pounds dried apples, 1,660 pounds cheese, 25 pounds cocoa, 250 pounds dried currants, 6 barrels flour, 25 pounds graham flour, 1,800 pounds prunes, 300 pounds cut-loaf sugar, 85 pounds powdered sugar, 1,000 pounds starch, 3,310 pounds tea, 36 barrels vinegar, 8-12 dozen gelatin, 6 dozen olive oil, 6 dozen papers sage, 9 dozen papers thyme, 10 boxes raisins, 43 barrels soda biscuits, 9 dozen Sapolio, 20 barrels pickles, 35 dozen Sea Foam, 43 dozen tomato catsup.....Total	4,593 86	4,154 44	349 42

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.	PAYMENTS TO DECEMBER 31, 1897, INCLUSIVE.	BALANCE DUE DECEMBER 31, 1897.
16226	Jan. 5, 1897	Correction	Wm. H. Henneberger	Herman Henneberger	\$1,500 00	Furnishing and delivering 14,000 pounds butter..Total	\$2,516 90	\$2,152 26	\$364 64
16227	" 19, "	Public Charities	H. Y. Canfield	Sanford Mable	10,000 00	Furnishing and delivering condensed cow's milk during the year 1897.....Estimate	12,143 36	8,318 41	3,824 95
16228	" 4, "	"	Parrish, Phillips & Co.	George B. Deane	40,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 22,000 tons white ash coal during the year 1897.....Total	79,364 90	67,168 15	12,196 75
16229	" 4, "	"	A. S. Beakes	American Surety Co. of New York The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia C. H. C. Beakes Julius A. Robinson	10,000 00	Furnishing and delivering fresh cow's milk during the year 1897.....Estimate	35,423 34	33,359 02	2,064 32
16233	" 7, "	"	F. J. Dessoir	Frank Sittig Edwin H. Sayre	1,500 00	Furnishing and delivering 185 bushels beans, 200 bushels peas, 5,000 pounds cheese, 4,600 pounds wheaten-grits, 5,183 pounds cut-loaf sugar, 3,000 pounds cocoa, 600 barrels soda-biscuit, 25 barrels pickles, 34 barrels vinegar, 35 boxes raisins, 60 dozen tomato catsup, 17 dozen gelatine, 10 dozen marmalade, 6 dozen Sea Foam, 12 dozen baking powder, 63 dozen Sapallo, 5,000 pounds starch, 30 barrels flour, 280 pounds ultramarine blue.....Total	3,806 87	3,623 63	183 24
16234	" 11, "	"	William T. Gillott, Jr.	J. E. Nichols John C. McCarthy	1,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 24,000 pounds granulated sugar.....Total	1,261 79	906 52	355 27
16239	" 11, "	"	"	J. E. Nichols John C. McCarthy	4,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 14,000 pounds barley, 1,000 pounds chicory, 750 pounds dried currants, 1,000 pounds fine meal, 800 pounds mustard, 27,500 pounds oatmeal, 1,150 pounds whole pepper, 58,000 pounds brown sugar, 5,183 pounds cut-loaf sugar, 1,500 pounds tapioca, 150 pounds chocolate, 600 pounds Farina, 15 barrels syrup, 2 dozen Pineapple cheeses, 2 dozen Edam cheeses, 35 dozen canned corn, 10 dozen chow-chow, 48 dozen extract lemon, 60 dozen extract vanilla, 17 dozen gelatine, 15 dozen gherkins, 25 dozen currant jelly, 10 dozen French mustard, 15 dozen olives, 17 dozen olive oil, 30 dozen canned peas, 55 dozen canned peaches, 30 dozen potash, 3 cases sardines, 12 dozen baking powder, 63 dozen Sapallo, 92½ dozen canned tomatoes, 70,000 pounds soap, 150 barrels sal-soda, 2,000 pounds candles, 30 barrels flour.....Total	6,282 71	6,268 86	13 85
16240	" 13, "	"	Charles F. Matlage	James A. Craig C. Henry Matlage	1,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 500 quintels codfish, 635 pieces bacon, 600 hams, 100 smoked tongues, 175 pounds rock salt, 500 pounds saltpetre.....Total	2,677 41	1,778 47	898 94
16241	" 6, "	"	American Distributing Co.	Robert S. Engle Edwin M. Harrison Charles W. Morse	5,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 3,800 wine gallons of medicinal alcohol.....Total	8,892 00	7,620 79	1,271 21
16242	" 8, "	"	Consolidated Ice Co.	O. Dennett	3,500 00	Furnishing and delivering ice during the year 1897.....Estimate	8,287 32	7,104 69	1,182 63
16243	" 8, "	"	Herbert D. Robbins	Charles E. Cornell Benjamin T. Fairchild	2,400 00	Furnishing and delivering 9,500 pounds carbolic acid, 200 pounds crystallized chloral hydrate, 700 pounds chloroform, 100 ounces cocaine hydrochlorate, 7,000 pounds green soap, 100 ounces morphine sulphate, 150 pounds salicylic acid, 250 pounds sodium salicylate, 150 pounds anti-pyrene, 1,280 gross corks, 5,000 pounds castile soap.....Total	4,458 34	3,520 08	938 26
16244	" 6, "	"	Seabury & Johnson	Charles Killgore James B. Horner	7,800 00	Furnishing and delivering 605,000 yards hospital gauze, 12,000 pounds absorbent cotton, 5,000 pounds absorbent lint.....Total	15,500 00	15,260 00	240 00
16245	" 7, "	"	Schieffelin & Co.	John B. McPherson William Garmes	2,700 00	Furnishing and delivering 1,040 pounds castor oil, 40 half-barrels cod-liver oil, 150 ounces anti-pyrene, 200 ounces aristol, 1,500 ounces phenacetine, 200 ounces salophen, 400 ounces sulfonal, 800 ounces trional, 400 pounds sponge, 20 gross medicine droppers, 15 gross medicine glasses.....Total	5,301 70	3,907 13	1,394 57
16248	" 5, "	"	George D. Bayand	John Lefler Moses L. Lefler	1,800 00	Furnishing and delivering 2,300 wine gallons of rye whiskey.....Total	3,448 63	2,860 20	588 43
16252	" 19, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	E. J. McLaughlin	Thomas Guilfoyle City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia	4,700 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Westchester avenue, from Rogers place to summit east of Barretto street.....Estimate	9,454 72	8,966 02	488 70
16253	" 19, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Joseph J. Haiduvén	A. B. Marshall Walter J. Ford	2,800 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Caidwell avenue, from existing sewer in Westchester avenue to summit north.....Estimate	3,994 50	3,715 76	278 74
16254	Dec. 11, 1896	Board of City Record	Martin B. Brown Co.	Walter A. Burke James H. English	10,000 00	Supplying printed, lithographed or blank books, dockets, libers, binding covers, binding, etc., needed for the use of the Courts and Departments of the Government of The City of New York during the year 1897.....Total	19,980 93	19,931 78	49 15
16261	" 24, "	"	"	Matilda B. Brown Walter A. Burke	11,300 00	Supplying printed, lithographed or stamped forms, pamphlets and stationery.....Total	22,637 28	14,265 85	8,371 43
16262	" 9, "	"	"	Matilda B. Brown Walter A. Burke	25,000 00	Printing, furnishing, folding, binding and distributing the paper known as the CITY RECORD, and to print and bind the proceedings and approved papers of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1897.....Estimate	47,000 00	40,545 24	6,454 76
16267	" 31, "	Board of Education	Frederick F. Fleck	William F. Rohring John W. Fleck	10,000 00	For delivering supplies to the schools of The City of New York during the year 1897.....Total	3,100 00	2,841 63	258 37
16270	Jan. 21, 1897	Correction	John H. Alexander	M. F. Wynn James C. Wynn	2,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 1,200 tons white ash coal as required during the year 1897.....Total	5,148 00	2,738 77	2,409 23
16272	" 23, "	Public Charities	Daniel Meyer	John H. Meyer Diedrich Denker	1,500 00	Furnishing and delivering 500 tons white ash stove coal, "Out-door Poor".....Total	2,125 00	1,438 64	686 36
16274	" 4, "	"	W. H. Thomas	Edward G. Byrnes Horace E. Stillman	10,000 00	Furnishing and delivering all the fresh fish, oysters, clams, etc., during the year 1897.....Estimate	12,979 06	11,122 26	1,856 80
16275	" 22, "	"	Conron Bros.	John Glass George B. McKowen	5,000 00	Furnishing and delivering all the poultry used during the year 1897.....Estimate	12,562 50	10,048 11	2,514 39
16277	" 6, "	Board of City Record	Wynkoop Hallenbeck-Crawford Co.	William E. Conron Theodore Conron	1,500 00	Printing and binding in pamphlet and in book form the indexes to the records of births, marriages and deaths kept by the Health Department for the year 1897.....Estimate	3,000 00	898 13	2,101 87
16278	" 20, "	Health	Thomas F. White	H. H. Brown Philip Milligan	10,000 00	Removal of night-soil, offal and dead animals for the period of three years from Jan. 1, 1897 (per year)...	5,000 00	4,583 26	416 74
16280	" 12, "	Correction	David P. Arnold	Edward Kearney Daniel Winant	20,000 00	Furnishing and delivering meat during the year 1897.....Estimate	47,946 27	46,860 83	1,085 44
16281	" 21, "	Public Charities	Alex. A. Ahrens	Charles F. Matlage John G. H. Ahrens	8,200 00	Furnishing and delivering 11,000 pounds hominy, 7,500 pounds dried apples, 7,000 pounds prunes, 20,000 pounds rice, 4,500 barrels potatoes, 56,000 dozen eggs.....Total	15,953 20	15,656 59	296 61
16285	" 26, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Timothy J. McLaughlin	Harry McNally Stephen J. Egan	16,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in St. Joseph's street, from Robbins to Whitlock avenue.....Estimate	22,094 00	6,422 99	15,671 01
16289	" 7, "	Public Charities	Oakland Chemical Co.	American Surety Co. of New York W. E. Keyes	550 00	Furnishing and delivering 10,000 pounds of hydrogen dioxide.....Total	1,050 00	945 00	105 00
16293	" 30, "	"	G. Robitzek & Bros.	Joseph W. Flynn Benjamin Robitzek	1,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 250 tons of coal.....Total	1,187 50	943 75	787 50
16294	Feb. 1, "	"	Leonard Bros.	J. I. Nestell J. D. Kurtz-Cook	1,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 250 tons of coal.....Total	1,185 00	244 11	940 89
16295	Jan. 19, "	"	Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Co.	Ferdinand Sulzberger Jonas Weil	50,000 00	Furnishing and delivering meat during the year 1897.....Estimate	99,036 00	97,779 28	1,256 72
16296	" 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	B. C. Murray	Paul G. Decker William Ebling	3,500 00	Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Gerard avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad.....Estimate	7,821 11	7,210 24	610 87
16297	Feb. 1, "	Board of Education	David R. Bolster	None	.....	Conveying pupils to and from Primary School No. 45, from Morris Heights and vicinity, each school day from January 4, 1897, to July 2, 1897, at \$8 per day.....Estimate	.....	984 00	.....
16304	Jan. 29, "	Public Works	James J. Jones	Charles Jones F. X. Brosnan	2,500 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks in One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.....Estimate	9,652 74	1,610 00	8,042 74
16305	Dec. 11, 1896	"	Robert E. Nicholson	James Slattery John Slattery	2,000 00	Alteration, improvement and extension to sewer in Wall street, between Pearl and William streets, with new connection at Pearl street.....Estimate	4,714 25	4,191 88	522 37
16310	Jan. 29, 1897	Docks	Atlantic Dredging Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland Henry B. Platt	8,000 00	Dredging on the East and Harlem rivers.....Estimate	17,375 00	2,283 08	15,091 92
16315	Feb. 6, "	Public Charities	Richard F. Stack	Jacob Fleischhauer Henry Frank	2,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 12,000 pounds good damaged sole leather, 3,000 feet waxed kip leather, 10,000 feet waxed upper leather and 4,000 pounds offal leather.....Total	3,416 23	3,306 97	109 26
16316	" 4, "	Public Works	Timothy J. McLaughlin	Martin Pully R. McLaughlin	3,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Seventh to Fifth avenue.....Estimate	7,744 50	2,450 00	5,294 50
16317	" 13, "	Public Charities	Baker, Smith & Co.	Benajah M. Martin Timothy J. Kiley	10,000 00	Boiler and laundry house plant, plumbing, etc., at Bellevue Hospital.....Total	35,860 00	8,068 50	27,791 50
16318	" 8, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Louis Catterberry	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia	3,500 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Webster to Third avenue.....Estimate	5,545 25	5,205 80	339 45
16320	" 13, "	Public Charities	Murphy Bros.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland Henry B. Platt	10,000 00	Erection of a pavilion for isolated cases at Bellevue Hospital.....Total	32,297 00	21,800 49	10,496 51
16321	" 13, "	"	"	Henry B. Platt	10,000 00	Erection of a pavilion for erysipelas cases at Bellevue Hospital.....Total	36,997 00	24,972 99	12,024 01
16326	Jan. 26, "	Correction	Smith's Farm Dairy Co.	Harry Ferguson John Farrell	500 00	Furnishing and delivering fresh cow's milk during the year 1897.....Estimate	1,217 02	1,133 31	83 71
16328	Feb. 9, "	"	Horace Ingersoll	Jacob D. Butler Samuel Ingersoll	2,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 15,600 pounds fine meal, 62 bags coarse meal, 3,000 bushels oats, 60,000 pounds hay, and 40,000 pounds straw.....Total	1,808 11	1,444 63	363 48
16330	" 15, "	Public Works	Reiley & Mahony	John J. Mahony James A. Mahony	2,500 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road.....Estimate	4,916 66	2,573 38	2,343 28

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16331	Feb. 15, 1897	Public Works.	Reiley & Mahony...	John J. Mahony..... James A. Mahony.....	\$12,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks in Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street..... Estimate	\$29,669 14	\$13,798 40	\$15,870 74
16332	" 11, "	"	Bishop & Duffy.....	John Murray..... Edward Callan.....	2,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Audubon to Wadsworth avenue. Estimate	7,821 14	7,578 64	242 50
16333	" 9, "	"	Warren Foundry and Machine Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York William E. Keyes.....	5,000 00	Furnishing and delivering cast-iron water-pipes, branch pipes and special castings..... Total	8,282 93	6,175 45	2,107 48
16334	" 16, "	"	Patrick Casey.....	James McCartney..... Thomas E. Crimmins.....	30,000 00	Constructing sewer in East street, between Water and Rivington streets, with outlets at Grand and Rivington streets, and in Tomkins street, between Broome and Grand streets, and alterations and improvements to sewers in Cherry and Grand streets, in Delancey street, between East and Pitt streets, and to connecting sewers..... Estimate	64,032 25	28,710 50	35,321 75
16335	" 16, "	"	"	James McCartney..... Thomas E. Crimmins.....	2,000 00	Constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Hudson river and Boulevard..... Estimate	3,064 82	2,907 82	157 00
16336	" 3, "	"	Consolidated Gas Co. of New York.....	John P. Huggins..... Sam Sloan.....	20,000 00	Furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings and offices of The City of New York for the period from January 1, 1897, to December 31, 1897, both days inclusive..... Estimate	35,571 70	32,182 08	3,389 62
16338	" 18, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	J. S. Rogers.....	James C. Reiley..... James G. Riley.....	5,000 00	Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Southern Boulevard, between Home and Jennings streets, with branch in Wilkins place, from Southern Boulevard to Jennings street..... Estimate	8,315 68	7,680 57	635 11
16341	" 18, "	Public Charities.....	John F. Johnson.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland American Surety Co. of New York	80,000 00	Erection and completion of six two-story brick and stone pavilion dormitories, with cellars under same Almshouse division, Blackwell's Island..... Total	155,667 00	105,075 24	50,591 76
16342	" 24, "	Public Works.....	Thomas Murray.....	James Rogers..... John Murray.....	2,000 00	Constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues..... Estimate	2,735 28	2,570 03	165 25
16343	" 24, "	"	"	James Rogers..... John Murray.....	1,700 00	Constructing sewer in Seventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets..... Estimate	2,932 58	2,883 38	99 20
16344	" 22, "	Police.....	Christopher Nally.....	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	4,000 00	Making and completing alterations to the annex to the Thirty-fourth Precinct station-house, No. 1925 Bathgate avenue, New York City, and for erecting and completing extension to the stable..... Total	5,315 00	.....	5,315 00
16346	" 15, "	Public Works.....	Murtagh & McCarthy	Philip J. Kearns..... Frederick Heipershausen.....	1,000 00	Furnishing and delivering bricks, cement, sand, timber, sewer spur pipe, sewer pipe and curb..... Estimate	1,897 31	.....	1,897 31
16348	" 9, "	"	William C. Moquin...	George H. Bressette..... H. D. Hissenbuttel.....	10,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 7,000 gross ton (2,240 pounds to a ton) of egg-size white ash anthracite coal..... Total	28,817 68	15,131 62	13,686 06
16349	" 9, "	"	Warren Foundry and Machine Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	20,000 00	Furnishing and delivering cast iron water-pipes, branch pipes and special castings..... Estimate	41,703 16	31,982 25	9,720 91
16351	" 17, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 321, Laws 1882.)	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia American Surety Co. of New York	5,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Twenty-second street, from Lexington to Sixth avenue..... Estimate	24,417 50	16,037 00	8,380 50
16352	" 17, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 321, Laws 1882.)	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia American Surety Co. of New York	7,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Seventy-sixth street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, except from Fifth to Madison avenue, and from Third to Lexington avenue..... Estimate	29,342 50	19,820 88	9,521 62
16353	" 13, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 321, Laws 1882.)	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland American Surety Co. of New York	20,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Third street, from Second avenue to Lewis street, and Fourth street, from Second avenue to Lewis street..... Estimate	82,030 30	57,869 63	24,160 67
16354	" 11, "	Public Works.....	East River Gas Companies of Long Island City.....	R. T. Wilson..... Emanuel Lehman.....	20,000 00	Furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings and offices of The City of New York, for the period from January 1, 1897, to December 31, 1897, both days inclusive..... Estimate	13,000 00	10,173 52	2,826 48
16355	" 3, "	"	Equitable Gas-light Co. of New York.....	John Fox..... J. Bertschmann.....	20,000 00	Furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings and offices of The City of New York, for the period from January 1, 1897, to December 31, 1897, both days inclusive..... Estimate	22,000 00	19,117 25	2,882 75
16360	Jan. 26, "	Board of City Record.....	Knickerbocker Press of The City of New York.....	George Haven Putnam.....	2,500 00	Printing and binding the Dutch records of The City of New York..... Total	4,887 44	2,192 40	2,695 04
16362	Feb. 26, "	Public Charities.....	Patrick Gallagher.....	Thomas J. Dunn..... George Moore Smith.....	10,000 00	Erecting and completing an addition of one story in height to present boiler-house, Almshouse division, Blackwell's Island..... Total	16,127 00	7,257 15	8,869 85
16363	" 23, "	"	Thomas Dwyer.....	John Cullen..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	8,000 00	Material and workmanship required in new kitchen, elevator and sewer at the City Hospital, Blackwell's Island..... Total	19,619 00	8,828 55	10,790 45
16365	" 26, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	Thos. J. McLaughlin.	R. McLaughlin..... D. W. Moran..... Stephen J. Egan.....	7,500 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Southern Boulevard to West Farms road..... Estimate	13,225 00	2,341 15	10,883 85
16366	Mar. 8, "	Public Charities.....	P. Gallagher.....	William Stacom..... John McKew.....	20,000 00	Work and materials, in building, erecting and furnishing a central kitchen, laundry and dormitory building for the Almshouse on Blackwell's Island. Total	31,324 00	14,365 80	17,558 20
16367	Feb. 26, "	"	James O'Toole.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia American Surety Co. of New York	5,000 00	Materials and workmanship required for new west lavatory tower, and removal of Solarium at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island..... Total	20,050 00	13,533 75	6,516 25
16368	" 26, "	"	"	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia American Surety Co. of New York	8,000 00	Materials and workmanship required for ventilating and lavatory tower for City Hospital, Blackwell's Island..... Total	22,340 00	15,079 50	7,260 50
16370	" 17, "	Board of Education.....	Thos. Cockerill & Son	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia William B. Pope.....	12,000 00	Erecting wings to and improving premises and building of Primary School No. 27..... Total	34,900 00	34,250 00	650 00
16371	Jan. 26, "	"	William Horne.....	August Weber..... Henry Siefke.....	6,700 00	Improving premises of and new lots adjoining Grammar School No. 25..... Total	19,095 00	15,600 00	4,495 00
16372	Feb. 11, "	"	James D. Murphy...	John McLaughlin..... John McQuade.....	86,134 00	Erection of a new school building, west side of Fulton avenue and north side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street..... Total	258,400 00	178,500 00	79,900 00
16373	Mar. 9, "	Public Charities.....	Patrick Gallagher.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland Henry B. Platt.....	32,000 00	Mason, carpenter-work and materials required in placing an extension on the Male and Female Almshouses, Blackwell's Island, together with one new stone water-tower for each building on northwest and southeast fronts, a new elevator in each tower and lavatories in each story, and repair verandas on north and south sides of each structure..... Total	76,836 00	34,645 50	42,190 50
16374	Feb. 4, "	"	East River Gas Co. of Long Island City...	American Surety Co. of New York William E. Keyes.....	1,000 00	Furnishing and setting meters and supplying gas on Blackwell's Island..... Estimate	7,945 59	4,781 21	3,164 38
16377	" 4, "	Correction.....	East River Gas Co. of Long Island City...	American Surety Co. of New York William E. Keyes.....	1,000 00	Furnishing and setting meters and supplying gas on Blackwell's Island..... Estimate	3,643 87	2,585 00	1,058 87
16378	Jan. 27, "	Public Works.....	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of New York	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	25,000 00	Furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps for the period of one year, commencing on January 1, 1897, and ending December 31, 1897..... Estimate	47,047 00	40,929 30	6,117 70
16379	Feb. 4, "	"	Mount Morris Electric-light Co.....	Henry W. Schmidt..... Joseph Liebmann.....	25,000 00	Furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps for the period of one year, commencing on January 1, 1897, and ending December 31, 1897..... Estimate	64,109 20	57,835 20	6,274 00
16380	Jan. 22, "	"	North River Electric-light and Power Co.	William H. Zeltner..... Frederick Folz.....	25,000 00	Furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps for the period of one year, commencing on January 1, 1897, and ending December 31, 1897..... Estimate	148,999 15	135,879 75	13,019 40
16381	" 27, "	"	Manhattan Electric-light Co. of The City of New York.	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	25,000 00	Furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps for the period of one year, commencing on January 1, 1897, and ending December 31, 1897..... Estimate	101,705 20	92,830 00	8,866 20
16382	" 27, "	"	Harlem Lighting Co. of The City of New York.	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	25,000 00	Furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps for the period of one year, commencing on January 1, 1897, and ending December 31, 1897..... Estimate	12,963 40	11,858 50	1,104 90
16383	" 27, "	"	Brush Electric Illuminating Co. of New York	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	25,000 00	Furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps for the period of one year, commencing on January 1, 1897, and ending December 31, 1897..... Estimate	122,927 40	110,220 20	10,707 20
16384	Feb. 5, "	"	Central Gas-light Co. of New York City.	William R. Beal..... Isaac D. Fletcher.....	12,000 00	Furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places in The City of New York, excepting the Village of Williamsbridge and the late Town of Westchester, for the period of one year, commencing January 1, 1897, and ending December 31, 1897, both days inclusive..... Estimate	38,822 21	35,588 11	3,234 10
16385	" 3, "	"	Equitable Gas-light Co. of New York.	John Fox..... J. Bertschmann.....	24,000 00	Furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places in The City of New York, excepting the Village of Williamsbridge and the late Town of Westchester, for the period of one year, commencing January 1, 1897, and ending December 31, 1897, both days inclusive..... Estimate	49,615 71	45,859 23	3,756 48
16386	" 2, "	"	Consolidated Gas Co. of New York.....	John P. Huggins..... Sam Sloan.....	100,000 00	Furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places in The City of New York, excepting the Village of Williamsbridge and the late Town of Westchester, for the period of one year, commencing January 1, 1897, and ending December 31, 1897, both days inclusive..... Estimate	282,414 76	258,902 52	23,512 24

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16387	Feb. 3, 1897	Public Works	Yonkers Gas-light Co.	Samuel D. Babcock..... William W. Scrugham.....	\$12,000 00	Furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps, when required) on the streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places in The City of New York, excepting the Village of Williamsbridge and the late Town of Westchester, for the period of one year, commencing January 1, 1897, and ending December 31, 1897, both days inclusive. Estimate	\$21,390 38	\$19,647 38	\$1,743 00
16388	" 11, "	"	Standard Gas-light Co. of The City of New York	Russell Sage..... Frank Tiltford.....	12,000 00	Furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places in The City of New York, excepting the Village of Williamsbridge and the late Town of Westchester, for the period of one year, commencing January 1, 1897, and ending December 31, 1897, both days inclusive. Estimate	32,638 83	30,356 09	2,282 74
16389	Jan. 29, "	"	New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Co. (Limited.)	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	12,000 00	Furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places in The City of New York, excepting the Village of Williamsbridge and the late Town of Westchester, for the period of one year, commencing January 1, 1897, and ending December 31, 1897, both days inclusive. Estimate	21,168 39	19,294 72	1,873 67
16390	Feb. 8, "	"	Northern Gas-light Co. of New York City	James R. Floyd..... John P. Munn.....	36,000 00	Furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places in The City of New York, excepting the Village of Williamsbridge and the late Town of Westchester, for the period of one year, commencing January 1, 1897, and ending December 31, 1897, both days inclusive. Estimate	78,344 24	71,432 46	6,911 78
16391	Mar. 2, "	"	William Scott	Robert Scott..... Peter White.....	1,000 00	Furnishing and delivering ice in the Department of Public Works and the public buildings and offices in the care of said Department for the year ending December 31, 1897. Estimate	1,846 76	828 79	1,017 97
16392	Feb. 26, "	"	James R. Cosgrove	William H. Walker..... George W. Plunkitt.....	10,000 00	Furnishing, delivering and laying water-mains in Tenth avenue and in Twenty-ninth street. Estimate	28,282 50	25,872 20	2,410 30
16395	Mar. 10, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Thilemann & Smith	Matthew C. Kervan..... P. F. Griffin.....	25,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Prospect avenue, from Westchester avenue to Crotona Park, South. Estimate	37,925 00	16,555 70	21,369 30
16397	" 11, "	Street Cleaning	Daniel Delchanty			License to build and use two Delchanty self-propelling dumping-boats, at ten dollars per day per boat. To extend to June 1, 1912. Total for 1897	1,840 00		1,840 00
16399	" 9, "	Public Charities	Murphy Bros.	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	10,000 00	Erection of boiler-house and laundry, etc., at Bellevue Hospital. Total	35,881 00	24,219 69	11,661 31
*16403	" 11, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	James R. Cosgrove	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	39,000 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in St. Joseph's street, from the existing sewer at Timpson place to Robbins avenue, with branches as follows: In Southern Boulevard (both sides), between St. Joseph's street and summit north of Dater street; in Union avenue, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; in Wales avenue, between St. Joseph's street and summit north of Dater street; in Concord avenue, between St. Joseph's street and Dater street; in Beach avenue, between Southern Boulevard and summit north of Dater street. Estimate	115,329 26	10,730 48	4,598 78
16404	" 11, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Henry Lipps, Jr.	Henry Lipps..... Martin Lipps.....	1,000 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from existing sewer in Third avenue to Fulton avenue. Estimate	2,040 16	1,940 81	99 35
16407	" 12, "	Docks	Ralph G. Packard	James Shewan..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	43,000 00	Dredging between West Twelfth and Gansevoort streets, on North river. Total	79,000 00	45,786 22	33,213 78
16408	" 15, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Thilemann & Smith	Patrick J. Walsh..... George B. Brown.....	17,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Longwood avenue, from Tiffany street to Southern Boulevard. Estimate	28,513 50	6,515 25	21,998 25
16409	" 15, "	Board of Education	Murphy Brothers	American Surety Co. of New York William E. Keyes.....	25,000 00	Erecting an annex to and improving premises of Grammar School No. 34, on northwest corner of Broom and Sheriff streets. Total	74,711 00	54,500 00	20,211 00
16412	" 15, "	"	P. K. Lantry	James Fay..... William J. Smith.....	21,000 00	Alterations to Essex Market Building for Primary School No. 37. Total	62,400 00	8,850 00	53,550 00
16413	" 10, "	"	McCabe Brothers	Thomas J. Dunn..... George Moore Smith.....	80,000 00	Erecting a new school building on westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets. Total	236,870 00	73,500 00	163,370 00
16416	" 18, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	John Connell	Christian Schmidt..... M. Connell.....	2,300 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street (formerly Tappen street), from Webster to Marion avenue. Estimate	3,098 33	2,917 88	180 45
16418	Jan. 1, "	Street Cleaning	New York Telephone Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Henry B. Platt.....	3,000 00	Telephone services for the year 1897. Total	7,507 93	5,297 53	2,210 40
16419	Mar. 18, "	Public Charities	Scheidecker & Gouder	Frederick Adler..... Jacob Raichle.....	15,000 00	Erection and completion of one three-story brick and stone extension to Pavilion A. B. C., with cellar under same, at Randall's Island. Total	28,799 00	12,959 55	15,839 45
16424	" 12, "	Public Works	J. S. Rogers	Anton Rinschler..... Thomas Rogers.....	10,000 00	Laying water-mains in Amsterdam, St. Nicholas, Gerard, Third, Park, Bremer, Seventh, Independence and Intervale avenues; in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, Ninety-second, Union, One Hundred and Sixth, One Hundred and Eighth, One Hundred and Ninth, One Hundred and Eleventh, One Hundred and Fourteenth, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, Bryant and Longfellow streets, and in Boulevard and Hall place. Estimate	27,521 00	22,028 85	5,492 15
16427	" 20, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Thomas J. McLaughlin	Stephen J. Egan..... R. McLaughlin..... Patrick Minehan.....	9,600 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Southern Boulevard to Bronx river. Estimate	15,485 00	3,217 55	12,267 45
16428	" 20, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Thomas J. McLaughlin	Stephen J. Egan..... R. McLaughlin..... Patrick Minehan.....	3,700 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to Southern Boulevard. Estimate	5,262 60	1,151 50	4,111 10
16434	" 24, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Carroll & Co.	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	11,000 00	Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Sedgwick avenue, from Perot street to Giles place, and in Giles place, from Boston to Sedgwick avenue. Estimate	21,802 35	8,674 75	13,127 60
16438	" 22, "	Public Works (Special)	John T. Brady	James B. Brady	50 00	Flagging, reflagging and curbing north side of One Hundred and Third street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue. Estimate	98 80		98 80
16439	" 22, "	"	"	"	50 00	Flagging and recubing southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and First avenue, extending about 100 feet on the street and about 25 feet on the avenue. Estimate	77 75		75 75
16441	" 23, "	Docks	Charles Du Bois	Jacob Du Bois..... Abraham Du Bois.....	700 00	Dredging on the Harlem river. Estimate	1,791 00	197 76	1,593 24
16443	" 31, "	Public Parks	Benjamin J. Tuite	A. J. McQuade..... Bart. Dunn.....	2,000 00	Excavating and removing earth, furnishing and putting in place gravel and mould, furnishing and laying sod, and furnishing and delivering trees and tree guards, where required, on Cathedral parkway. Estimate	4,124 65		4,124 65
16444	" 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Peter Handibode, Jr.	C. Adelbert Becker..... Peter Handibode.....	6,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Third to Webster avenue. Estimate	9,441 25	4,184 25	5,257 00
16445	Apr. 1, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Thilemann & Smith	T. E. Crimmins..... George A. Haggerty.....	23,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and placing fences in Boscobel avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge. Estimate	41,123 00	9,035 25	32,087 75
16446	Mar. 26, "	Public Works	Cunningham & Kearns	James O'Toole..... William G. Leeson.....	1,000 00	Constructing a sewer in Fifth avenue, west side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets. Estimate	1,916 75	1,733 75	183 00
16448	" 25, "	Public Works (Supplementary)	Robert C. Nicholson			Building fences in connection with Contract No. 16305, for alteration and improvement to sewer in Wall street, between Pearl and William streets, etc. See No. 16305.		*	
16454	" 26, "	Public Works	M. J. Conley	William E. Keyes..... American Surety Co. of New York	5,000 00	Constructing sewers in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road. Estimate	10,047 50	4,140 50	5,907 00
16455	" 30, "	"	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	Henry D. Lyman..... American Surety Co. of New York	45,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks in Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point on the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street. Estimate	92,125 81	30,320 15	61,805 66
16456	" 26, "	"	M. J. Conley	William E. Keyes..... American Surety Co. of New York	2,200 00	Constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Riverside avenue and Boulevard. Estimate	3,148 14		3,148 14

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16457	Jan. 2, 1897	Public Charities.....	New York Telephone Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland. Henry B. Platt.....	\$3,000 00	Telephone service for the year 1897.....Total	\$8,523 62	\$6,991 12	\$1,532 50
16461	Apr. 1, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	James H. Kerrigan.....	John P. Kerrigan..... Michael Hughes.....	1,100 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Sheridan avenue, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.....Estimate	1,932 65	1,752 51	180 14
16462	Mar. 31, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	W. R. Skillman.....	Joseph A. Flynn..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	37,000 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Wilkins place, from existing sewer in Intervale avenue to Wendover avenue; and in Jennings street, between Wilkins place and Bristow street; and in Stebbins avenue, between Jennings street and Boston road; and in Boston road, between Wilkins place and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; and in Prospect avenue, between Boston road and Crotona Park, South; and in Crotona Park, South, between Prospect and Franklin avenues; and in Franklin avenue, between Jefferson place and Crotona Park, South; and in Clinton avenue, between Jefferson place and Crotona Park, South; and in Crotona avenue, between Boston road and Crotona Park, South; and in East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Boston road and Franklin avenue.....Estimate	67,009 30	26,352 90	40,656 40
16463	Apr. 8, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Charles Mitchell.....	William Kelly..... Hugh Reilly.....	16,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite block and laying crosswalks in Park avenue, from Twenty-third Ward line to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.....Estimate	23,704 00	21,537 32	2,166 68
16464	" 7, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	George Clark.....	M. J. Drummond..... John Kersey.....	6,600 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Fulton avenue, from Spring place to Twenty-third Ward line.....Estimate	12,315 00	4,103 54	8,211 46
16465	Mar. 30, "	Public Works.....	Alexander Crawford Chenoweth.....	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	8,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks in Naegle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue (except between Dykman street and Tenth avenue).....Estimate	30,450 20	3,458 00	26,992 20
16466	" 31, "	".....	Walter J. Ford.....	Nathaniel Wise..... Patrick Larney..... James McGuinness.....	6,000 00	Alterations and improvement to sewer in Park avenue, east side, between Sixty-sixth and Seventieth streets, and to curves at Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets.....Estimate	11,659 18	10,030 68	1,628 50
16467	Apr. 6, "	".....	William D. Bruns.....	Andrew Kosh..... John Kreeb.....	6,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 3,770 gross tons of egg-size coal, 395 gross tons stove-size coal, 435 gross tons nut-size coal, 5 gross tons Ince Hall cannel coal.....Total	19,572 82	8,111 88	11,460 94
16476	" 7, "	Public Charities.....	Bloomington Bros.....	Samuel Blumenthal..... Joseph B. Bloomington.....	600 00	Furnishing and delivering 2,900 yards toweling, 1,300 yards furniture check, 2,800 yards Otis check, 4,400 yards cotton jean and 440 pieces mosquito netting.....Total	1,093 61	677 99	415 62
16477	" 8, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Charles Mitchell.....	William Kelly..... Hugh Reilly.....	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite block and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Morris to Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East).....Estimate	2,709 28	2,352 13	357 15
16479	Mar. 9, "	Board of Education.....	Blake & Williams.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland. Cyrus S. Sedgwick.....	7,800 00	Supplying heating, ventilating and electric-lighting apparatus for the new school building on southwest corner of Tremont and Anthony avenues.....Total	23,239 00	19,000 00	4,239 00
16480	" 15, "	".....	C. H. Browne.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia. Charles F. Allen.....	900 00	Furniture, Item 1, for Grammar School Building No. 37.....Total	1,337 00	637 00	700 00
16486	" 12, "	".....	Frank Frost.....	William E. Keyes..... American Surety Co. of New York.....	6,000 00	Alteration and improvement to sewer in Sixty-fourth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues; in Fifth avenue, east side, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-ninth streets, and to curves at Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets.....Estimate	7,229 25	*5,060 48	2,168 77
16487	" 13, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	6,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on present pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Lawrence street, and from Lawrence street to Boulevard.....Estimate	29,870 96	20,909 68	8,961 28
16488	" 13, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	500 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on present pavement, West End avenue, at its intersection with One Hundredth and One Hundred and Fourth streets.....Estimate	2,314 68	1,620 28	694 40
16489	" 12, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	800 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on present pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Boulevard to Manhattan street.....Estimate	3,065 56	2,145 90	919 66
16490	" 12, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	7,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on present pavement, Thirty-ninth street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.....Estimate	27,462 68	19,223 88	8,238 80
16491	" 12, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	7,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on present pavement, Forty-first street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.....Estimate	27,315 90	19,121 13	8,194 77
16492	" 12, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	6,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on present pavement, Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenue.....Estimate	26,419 59	18,493 72	7,925 87
16493	" 12, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	10,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on present pavement, Thirtieth street, from Sixth to Tenth avenue.....Estimate	36,128 35	25,289 85	10,838 50
16494	" 10, "	Docks.....	Steers & Benschel.....	Eugene Lenthion..... John C. Orr.....	13,000 00	Preparing for and repairing and extending the pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river.....Estimate	23,951 98	17,256 99	6,694 99
16496	" 19, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	D. W. Moran.....	Philip Smith..... R. McLaughlin..... Michael McGrath.....	3,500 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from New York and Harlem Railroad to Marion avenue.....Estimate	6,619 74	6,499 24	120 50
16497	" 15, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Peter Handibode, Jr.....	David R. Bolster..... Peter Handibode.....	1,600 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eightieth street (Samuel street), from existing sewer in Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, East) to Bathgate avenue.....Estimate	2,887 67	2,646 41	241 26
16499	" 12, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland. American Surety Co. of New York.....	10,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt, on present pavement, Eleventh street, from Avenue D to Second avenue.....Estimate	38,152 28	26,706 60	11,445 68
16500	" 12, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland. American Surety Co. of New York.....	5,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt, on present pavement, Fifth street, from Avenue C to Avenue D, and Sixth street, from Avenue D to Avenue B.....Estimate	22,716 20	16,266 70	7,449 50
16501	" 12, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland. American Surety Co. of New York.....	6,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt, on present pavement, Thirty-ninth street, from First to Fourth avenue.....Estimate	23,985 54	16,789 88	7,195 66
16502	" 12, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland. American Surety Co. of New York.....	2,500 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt, on present pavement, Waverley place, from Sixth avenue to Christopher street, and Christopher street, from Grove street to Waverley place.....Estimate	10,099 98	7,069 99	3,029 99
16503	" 12, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland. American Surety Co. of New York.....	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt, on present pavement, Fourth street, from Avenue D to Broadway, except from Avenue D to Second avenue.....Estimate	11,147 00	7,802 90	3,344 10
16506	Jan. 2, "	Correction.....	New York Telephone Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland. Henry B. Platt.....	3,000 00	Telephone service for the year 1897.....Total	3,914 00	3,587 84	326 16
16510	Apr. 21, "	Public Works.....	Walter J. Ford.....	Nathaniel Wise..... Joseph J. Haiduvon.....	4,000 00	Constructing sewers in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Amsterdam and Riverside avenues.....Estimate	8,306 53	4,445 00	3,861 53
16512	" 2, "	Board of Education.....	Harry McNally.....	John Cullen..... R. McLaughlin.....	90,000 00	Erecting a school building on the block bounded by East Broadway, Gouverneur, Henry and Scammel streets.....Total	267,995 00	121,050 00	146,945 00
16513	" 15, "	".....	McArtney & Priore.....	William O'Brien..... Jeremiah Murphy.....	4,000 00	Repairing the damage to old and new buildings of Grammar School No. 61, caused by fire.....Total	11,750 00	8,450 00	3,300 00
16515	" 19, "	".....	Jones & O'Connor.....	A. Byron Cross..... P. W. Wilson.....	30,000 00	Erecting an addition to Grammar School Building No. 13.....Total	85,979 00	51,500 00	34,479 00
16516	" 13, "	".....	P. Gallagher.....	George A. Haggerty..... Patrick Marrin.....	85,000 00	Erecting a new school building on the southerly side of Kington street, between Forsyth and Eldridge streets.....Total	253,942 00	169,500 00	84,442 00
16517	" 23, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	George Clark.....	William E. Keyes..... American Surety Co. of New York.....	18,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Brook avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Wendover avenue.....Estimate	21,918 01	3,301 76	18,616 25
16518	" 19, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	California Asphalt Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	15,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Avenue D, from Houston to Eleventh street.....Estimate	28,172 30	19,720 61	8,451 69
16519	" 19, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 346, Laws of 1889.)	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	3,000 00	Completing the work of regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, so much of the carriageway of Lexington avenue, between Twenty-first and Thirty-second streets, between Forty-second and Fifty-ninth streets and between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets, as lies between Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets.....Estimate	4,417 79	See No. 9980	.....
16520	" 23, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 346, Laws of 1889.)	John Cornwell, Jr.....	Solomon Mehrbach..... Jeannette Mehrbach.....	20,000 00	Furnishing, delivering and laying water-mains in Eleventh and West End avenues, from ninety-sixth to Thirty-eighth street, and in Seventy-ninth street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive.....Estimate	106,445 64	87,447 78	18,997 86
16521	" 19, "	Public Works.....	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	1,000 00	Repairing and maintaining the asphalt pavement in Seventy-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.....Estimate	3,028 50	31 62	2,996 88
16522	" 23, "	".....	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.....	E. P. Gleason..... O. F. Gleason.....	4,000 00	Furnishing 500 ornamental street-lamps.....Total	9,048 00	6,786 00	2,262 00

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16525	Apr. 23, 1897	Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	Mapes - Reeve Construction Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.... American Surety Co. of New York	\$50,000 00	Furnishing materials and performing work in the erection and completion of a hospital building on Gouverneur slip, between Front and Water streets.....Total	\$116,000 00	\$10,296 05	\$105,703 95
16530	" 19, "	Public Works.....	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	1,000 00	Repairing and maintaining the asphalt pavement now in Chambers street, from Broadway to Centre street, including the present crosswalks.....Estimate	7,197 50	85 08	7,112 42
16531	Mar. 11, "	"	California Asphalt Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland American Surety Co. of New York	6,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Sixty-third street, from Avenue A to Fourth avenue, except from Third to Lexington avenue.....Estimate	24,100 00	18,790 69	5,309 31
16533	Apr. 23, "	"	John Cornwell, Jr....	Solomon Mehrbach..... Jeannette Mehrbach.....	10,000 00	Laying water-mains in Pleasant, First, Wendover, Trinity, Stebbins, Davidson, Grand, Aqueduct, Prospect, Crotona and Lexington avenues; in Eighteenth, Thirty-fourth, Fifty-fourth, Ninety-eighth, One Hundred and Tenth, One Hundred and Eleventh, One Hundred and Nineteenth, One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Seventy-eighth, One Hundred and Eighty-fourth and Two Hundred and Sixteenth streets; in Boulevard, Boulevard Lafayette and Riverside Drive.....Estimate	21,704 55	19,514 04	2,190 51
16534	" 20, "	"	Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co.....	John W. Sullivan..... Emanuel S. Kahn.....	5,000 00	Furnishing and delivering stop-cocks, hydrants, wooden hydrant boxes and cast-iron stop-cock boxes and covers.....Total	8,500 00	6,839 99	1,660 01
16535	" 20, "	"	Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co.....	John W. Sullivan..... Emanuel S. Kahn.....	3,000 00	Furnishing and delivering stop-cocks, hydrants, wooden hydrant boxes, cast-iron stop-cock boxes and covers and manhole-heads.....Total	4,275 60	2,575 08	1,700 52
16536	" 23, "	"	John Cornwell, Jr....	Solomon Mehrbach..... Jeannette Mehrbach.....	50,000 00	Furnishing, delivering and laying water-mains in Third, Fourth, Lispenard, Walker, White, Franklin, Leonard, Worth, Thomas, Duane, Reade, Warren, Murray, Barclay, Greene, Thompson and Vesey streets; in Park place, West Broadway, South Fifth avenue and Lafayette place.....Estimate	104,315 55	46,814 98	57,500 57
16537	May 1, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	W. F. Murray.....	G. Robitzek..... B. C. Murray.....	14,300 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Marcher avenue, from Jerome avenue to Featherbed lane.....Estimate	23,295 01	5,156 20	18,138 81
16540	Apr. 29, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland American Surety Co. of New York	8,000 00	Regulating and repaving with asphalt, on present block pavement, One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Alexander to Brook avenue.....	15,543 84	10,880 69	4,663 15
16541	" 22, "	Board of Education.....	C. H. Browne.....	George A. Plimpton..... B. D. L. Southerland.....	1,500 00	Supplying new furniture, etc., Item 1, for old school buildings.....Total	4,494 00	.....	4,494 00
16542	" 14, "	"	Richmond School Furniture Co.....	Michael J. Mahony..... Daniel F. Mahony.....	3,475 00	Supplying new furniture, etc., Item 2, for old school buildings.....Total	10,396 00	7,888 11	2,507 89
16543	" 22, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.... American Surety Co. of New York	7,500 00	Repaving with asphalt, on existing block pavement, a portion of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the easterly side of Prospect avenue.....Estimate	12,720 99	8,904 69	3,816 30
16544	" 22, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.... American Surety Co. of New York	2,100 00	Repaving with asphalt, on existing block pavement, a portion of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third to Willis avenue.....Estimate	3,315 28	2,320 70	994 58
16545	" 22, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.... American Surety Co. of New York	16,000 00	Regulating and repaving with asphalt, on the present block pavement, Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.....Estimate	31,496 10	22,047 27	9,448 83
16546	May 3, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	California Asphalt Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland American Surety Co. of New York	23,000 00	Regulating and repaving with asphalt, on the present block pavement, Alexander avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Third avenue.....Estimate	43,862 26	30,703 58	13,158 68
16547	" 7, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Michael Fitzgerald...	John Peirce..... Patrick Keating.....	29,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite block pavement and laying crosswalks in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) to the north crosswalk of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.....Estimate	48,466 99	45,802 49	2,664 50
16548	" 5, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	A. A. Briggs.....	Alois A. Berman..... Henry C. Schrader.....	1,100 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Jackson avenue, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street (George street).....Estimate	1,902 73	1,731 52	171 21
16550	" 11, "	Armory Board.....	J. F. Buchanan & Co.	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.... American Surety Co. of New York	15,000 00	Materials and work for wiring, furnishing fixtures, connections, etc., for lighting by electricity the Seventh Regiment Armory building.....Total	23,440 00	9,987 50	13,452 50
16551	" 8, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond).....	E. N. Lynch.....	J. S. Rogers.....	100 00	Rebuilding receiving basin and appurtenances on the northwest corner of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Cortlandt avenue.....Total	95 00	86 00	9 00
16554	" 8, "	Public Works.....	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	4,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Ninetieth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.....Estimate	21,054 88	14,482 40	6,572 48
16555	" 8, "	Public Works.....	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	10,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Thirty-second street, from Fifth to Tenth avenue.....Estimate	49,533 98	34,052 20	15,481 78
16556	" 7, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	William Booth.....	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia....	17,000 00	Regulating and repaving with asphalt, on the present block pavement, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Willis avenue to Brown place; One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Willis to Brook avenue; One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from College avenue to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from College to Morris avenue; College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, and laying crosswalks where required.....Estimate	31,465 44	22,025 81	9,439 63
16558	" 13, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond).....	E. N. Lynch.....	J. S. Rogers.....	160 00	Constructing receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast corner of Melrose avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.....Total	158 00	150 80	7 20
16559	" 11, "	Public Works (Bond).....	Philip J. Kearns.....	William F. Cunningham.....	150 00	Constructing receiving-basin on the south side of Thirty-seventh street and Gully Trap, on the north side, east of Twelfth avenue.....Total	294 00	277 00	17 00
16560	" 12, "	Public Works.....	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Eighty-sixth street, from the east side of Madison avenue to the east side of Fifth avenue.....Estimate	10,197 00	7,137 90	3,059 10
16561	" 7, "	Public Works.....	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	10,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Fifth avenue, from the south side of Eighty-eighth street to the north side of Ninetieth street.....Estimate	45,323 99	31,726 80	13,597 19
16562	" 7, "	Public Works.....	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Exchange place, from Broad to William street; Beaver street, from east side of New street to Broadway, and Dey street, from Greenwich street to Broadway.....Estimate	13,676 46	9,573 53	4,102 93
16563	" 7, "	Public Works.....	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Bleecker street, from Crosby street to the Bowery.....Estimate	10,070 61	7,049 43	3,021 18
16564	" 6, "	Public Works.....	California Asphalt Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Twenty-ninth street, from Fifth to Lexington avenue.....Estimate	22,040 30	15,428 21	6,612 09
16565	" 6, "	Public Works.....	"	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Forty-third street, from Sixth avenue to Broadway.....Estimate	11,320 79	7,924 56	3,396 23
16566	" 10, "	Public Works.....	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Fifty-second street, from Sixth avenue to Broadway, and Broadway, from Fifty-eighth street to the Circle.....Estimate	13,654 00	9,557 80	4,096 20
16567	" 7, "	Public Works.....	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	5,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.....Estimate	22,344 53	15,641 18	6,703 35
16568	" 10, "	Public Works.....	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Columbus avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-sixth street; Sixty-third street, from Columbus avenue to Boulevard, and Sixty-sixth street, from Columbus avenue to Boulevard.....Estimate	15,202 32	10,641 63	4,560 69
16569	" 8, "	Public Works.....	Thomas Murray.....	John Murray..... William G. Leeson.....	2,500 00	Construction of sewers in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, West.....Estimate	4,283 30	4,151 60	131 70
16570	" 13, "	"	Henry Lipps, Jr....	Henry Lipps..... Martin Lipps.....	700 00	Construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Manhattan street and Boulevard.....Estimate	1,188 40	1,120 15	68 25
16571	" 11, "	Correction.....	P. J. Carlin & Co....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.... American Surety Co. of New York	100,000 00	Materials and work required in the erection of a city prison.....Estimate	355,200 00	.....	355,200 00
16572	Jan. 29, "	Board of Education.....	Andrews Mfg. Co....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.... William B. Pope.....	200 00	Furnishing new furniture, Item 1, for premises Nos. 182 and 184 Cherry street.....Total	424 00	.....	424 00
16573	" 29, "	"	"	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.... William B. Pope.....	200 00	Furnishing new furniture, Item 3, for the premises recently hired for school purposes on East One Hundred and Second street, near First avenue.....Total	2,852 00	1,800 00	1,052 00
16574	Apr. 29, "	"	Clark & Wilkins....	Herman Reher..... John Moonan.....	.....	Furnishing and delivering to the several schools under jurisdiction of the Board of Education about 20 cords of oak wood and about 800 cords of Virginia pine wood, as may be required, from the date of this contract to the 1st day of May, 1898, at the rate of \$7.68 per cord.....	.....	3,942 12	.....
16575	May 7, "	Public Works.....	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	8,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Eighty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A, except from Madison to Fourth avenue.....Estimate	36,958 95	25,871 27	11,087 68

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16576	May 17, 1897	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Martin Lipps.....	Henry Lipps..... Jacob R. Wilkins.....	\$3,500 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue to Marion avenue, and in Marion avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets..... Estimate	\$6,765 10	\$6,439 15	\$325 95
16577	Apr. 23, "	Board of Education.....	Cleveland School Furniture Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... William B. Pope.....	5,000 00	Supplying new furniture, etc., Item 4, for old school buildings..... Total	2,212 87	638 88	1,573 99
16578	May 17, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	William Booth.....	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	8,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, One Hundred and Fourth street, from First to Fifth avenue..... Estimate	34,576 94	24,203 86	10,373 08
16579	" 17, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	".....	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Lexington to Third avenue..... Estimate	13,554 32	9,488 03	4,056 29
16580	" 17, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	".....	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth to Madison avenue, and Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street..... Estimate	14,893 54	10,425 48	4,468 06
16581	" 17, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	".....	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	2,500 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Bank street, from Greenwich avenue to Bleeker street..... Estimate	10,652 46	7,456 73	3,195 73
16597	" 17, "	Board of Education.....	Falvey & Co.....	Frank A. Falvey..... John F. McKeon.....	700 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., to Primary School Building No. 17..... Total	1,950 00	1,700 00	250 00
16599	" 20, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	William J. Leeson.....	Matthew Baird..... James Baird.....	8,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks in and paving with granite-block pavement Ozden avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street..... Estimate	12,833 00	3,038 00	9,795 00
16600	" 18, "	Street Cleaning.....	Owego Bridge Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	5,500 00	Preparing for and building the foundation and superstructure for a steel-pocket dump on pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river..... Total	10,318 00	7,830 00	2,488 00
16601	" 14, "	Board of Education.....	Gedney Building Co.....	John F. Meyer..... Henry W. Richardson..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	750 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 57..... Total	2,197 00	1,400 00	797 00
16602	" 18, "	Correction.....	W. G. Triest.....	Henry B. Platt..... Alfred Nugent..... Thomas J. Dunn.....	20,000 00	Structural steel and iron work required in the erection of a city prison..... Total	23,240 00	.....	23,240 00
16603	" 18, "	Board of Education.....	Tolmie & Luyster.....	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	24,000 00	Erecting an annex to and improving the premises of Grammar School No. 94..... Total	70,770 00	40,800 00	29,970 00
16605	Apr. 15, "	".....	New Jersey School and Church Furniture Co.....	Charles F. Allen..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	8,650 00	New furniture, Item 3, for old school buildings..... Total	8,650 00	2,126 28	6,523 72
16606	May 10, "	".....	Andrews Mfg. Co.....	Charles F. Allen..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	1,200 00	New furniture, Item 4, for the new school building on Moshulu Parkway, between Briggs and Bainbridge avenues..... Total	3,579 00	1,920 00	1,659 00
16607	" 10, "	".....	".....	Charles F. Allen..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	130 00	New furniture, Item 3, for the new school building on Moshulu Parkway, between Briggs and Bainbridge avenues..... Total	368 00	.....	368 00
16608	Apr. 8, "	Public Works.....	Robert C. Ogden.....	William E. Keyes..... American Surety Co. of New York	1,000 00	Furnishing and delivering roll-top desks, revolving desk, chairs and camp chairs, to the several armories in the care of the Department of Public Works..... Total	1,278 08	.....	1,278 08
16609	" 19, "	".....	Benjamin Hellerstein.....	Jacob Ruess..... Abraham M. Lasser..... John Diamond..... James Shewan.....	500 00	Furnishing and erecting lockers in Squadron "A" Armory..... Total	925 00	.....	925 00
16610	May 14, "	Fire.....	Heipershausen Bros.....	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	7,000 00	New boilers and repairs to the fire-boat "Zophar Mills"..... Total	12,975 00	5,838 76	7,136 24
16612	" 20, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	California Asphalt Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	16,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Madison to St. Nicholas avenue..... Estimate	81,714 10	57,199 87	24,514 23
16614	" 24, "	Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	Manhattan Supply Co.....	James S. Barron..... William H. Barron.....	6,000 00	Furnishing materials and performing work required for the furnishing and equipment of the public building in Crotona Park for the use of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... Total	11,447 00	10,847 00	600 00
16621	" 25, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	J. P. Armbrust & Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	30,000 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in Flower street, between Pleasant avenue (Second place) and White Plains avenue; in Randall street, between White Plains and Maple avenues; in White Plains avenue, between Elizabeth street and Olin avenue, between Olin avenue and First street, between First and Fifth streets, between Fifth and Tenth streets, between Tenth and Fifteenth streets; in Elliott avenue, between Morris street and Duncomb avenue; in Barker avenue, between Morris street and Duncomb avenue; in Duncomb avenue, between Morris and Elizabeth streets; in Newell avenue, between Elizabeth and Julianna streets; in Morris street, between Bronx and Duncomb avenues; in Elizabeth street, between White Plains and Duncomb avenues; in Julianna street, between White Plains and Newell avenues; in Olin avenue, between White Plains and Elliott avenues; in Park avenue (Third avenue), between Olin avenue and Fifth street; in Pleasant avenue (Second place), between Flower and Fifth streets; in Flower street, between Pleasant avenue (Second place) and Second avenue; in Second avenue, between Flower and Fifth streets; in Second street, between Second and White Plains avenues; in Fifth street, between Second and White Plains avenues; in Second avenue, between Fifth and Tenth streets; in Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth streets, between Second and White Plains avenues; in Tenth street, between Bronx terrace and White Plains avenue; in Bronx terrace, between Tenth and Fourteenth streets; in Second avenue, between Tenth and Fifteenth streets; in Prospect terrace, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; in Eleventh street, between Second and White Plains avenues; in Twelfth street, between Bronx terrace and White Plains avenue; in Thirteenth street, between Second avenue and Prospect terrace; in Fourteenth street, between Bronx terrace and Second avenue, and in Fifteenth street, between Second avenue and Prospect terrace..... Estimate	2,343 72	*15,640 60	6,703 12
16623	" 26, "	Board of Education.....	Ryan & McFerran.....	T. G. Patterson..... Jacob F. Fisher..... Charles F. Allen..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	2,500 00	Improving lots in rear of Grammar School No. 73..... Total	7,489 00	5,800 00	1,689 00
16626	" 10, "	".....	C. H. Browne.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Cyrus S. Sedgwick.....	400 00	New furniture, Items 1 and 2, for new school building on Moshulu Parkway, between Briggs and Bainbridge avenues..... Total	1,163 00	323 00	840 00
16627	" 27, "	".....	E. Rutzler.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Henry B. Platt.....	5,932 00	Heating and ventilating apparatus for the new school building in course of erection on northwest corner of Ninety-first street and First avenue..... Total	17,795 00	14,000 00	3,795 00
16628	" 24, "	".....	".....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Henry B. Platt.....	3,846 00	Heating and ventilating apparatus for the new school building in course of erection on north side of East Fourth street, between Avenue B and Avenue C..... Total	11,536 00	8,250 00	3,286 00
16629	" 20, "	".....	John H. Goetschius.....	George F. Toscher..... Conrad Weiler..... Michael F. Wynn..... Joseph A. Kinney..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Henry B. Platt.....	2,000 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 64..... Total	5,995 00	5,795 00	200 00
16632	" 19, "	Public Works.....	Henry G. Homer.....	American Surety Co. of New York	3,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 150,000 gallons of paving cement..... Total	11,998 96	4,431 39	7,567 57
16635	" 27, "	Correction.....	Price & Carl.....	Henry B. Platt.....	20,000 00	Materials and work required for buildings, apparatus, fixtures, etc., at Riker's Island..... Total	39,875 00	39,675 00	200 00
16636	June 4, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... American Surety Co. of New York	4,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Willis avenue to Brown place..... Estimate	8,107 32	5,675 12	2,432 20
16637	" 1, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Peter Handibode, Jr.....	Michael Gleason..... Peter Handibode.....	4,200 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eightieth street (Samuel street), between Third and Bathgate avenues, and in Bathgate avenue, from the existing sewer south of East One Hundred and Eightieth street to the summit north..... Estimate	8,053 18	3,275 23	4,777 95
16640	" 3, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	Henry D. Lyman..... American Surety Co. of New York	20,000 00	Resurfacing the roadway of Seventh avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street..... Estimate	50,247 44	28,124 60	22,122 84
16641	" 1, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Michael Fitzgerald.....	Peter White..... John Brosen.....	700 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Brown place to Brook avenue..... Estimate	1,371 22	1,246 22	125 00
16642	" 4, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... American Surety Co. of New York	4,600 00	Regulating and repaving College avenue, from Morris avenue to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, with asphalt pavement, on the present stone-block pavement, and laying crosswalks where required..... Estimate	9,264 93	6,485 45	2,779 48
16643	Apr. 21, "	Board of Education.....	Parrish, Phillip & Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York.....	Furnishing and delivering to the several schools under jurisdiction of the Board of Education about 24,000 tons of coal during the year ending the 1st day of May, 1898..... Estimate	102,720 00	72,684 66	30,035 34

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16644	May 21, 1897	Fire.....	John H. Dialogue & Son.....	American Surety Co. of New York Henry D. Lyman.....	\$24,000 00	For building a steel fire-boat.....Total	\$45,300 00	\$20,385 00	\$24,915 00
16645	" 29, "	Public Works (Bond).....	Philip J. Kearns.....	William F. Cunningham.....	200 00	Constructing receiving-basins on northwest and south-west corners of One Hundred and Sixteenth and Marginal streets.....	522 00	495 00	27 00
16646	" 29, "	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	100 00	Constructing a receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Ninety-first street and Riverside avenue.....	232 00	229 00	3 00
16647	June 4, "	" ".....	Thomas F. Murray.....	John Murray.....	300 00	Constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues.....	747 35	696 23	51 12
16653	" 7, "	" ".....	Thomas Callanan.....	William F. Cunningham..... Philip J. Kearns.....	1,000 00	Laying crosswalks across Seventh and Lenox avenues at their intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets..... Estimate	1,100 78	984 13	116 65
16654	" 7, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	E. J. McLaughlin.....	R. McLaughlin..... G. Robitsek.....	13,000 00	Constructing an outlet sewer and appurtenances in Fordham road, from Harlem river to Aqueduct avenue..... Estimate	27,293 00	6,287 75	21,005 25
16656	" 4, "	Public Parks.....	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	2,000 00	Paving with asphalt the sidewalks adjoining Manhattan Square in Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets..... Estimate	3,784 48	3,216 81	567 67
16657	" 4, "	" ".....	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	3,000 00	Paving with asphalt the unpaved portions of the sidewalks of Transverse Roads Nos. 1, 2 and 3, crossing the Central Park, from Fifth avenue to Central Park, West (Eighty avenue)..... Estimate	5,796 07	4,926 66	869 41
16661	" 11, "	Correction.....	John H. Deeves.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Joseph A. Flynn.....	75,000 00	Workmanship and materials required in constructing and finishing the north wing to present Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island..... Total	173,920 00	46,455 90	127,464 10
16662	" 1, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	John F. Twomey, Jr.....	Charles P. Taber..... William Schmidt.....	3,000 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Cauldwell avenue, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clifton street) to East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (Cedar place)..... Estimate	5,880 85	1,073 59	4,807 26
16663	" 10, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Charles Mitchell.....	Hugh Reilly..... William Kelly.....	2,000 00	Regulating and paving, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks in Tremont avenue, from the Boston road to the Bronx river..... Estimate	2,924 78	2,720 28	204 50
16664	" 10, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Charles Mitchell.....	Hugh Reilly..... William Kelly.....	12,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boston road to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street..... Estimate	18,106 45	16,869 35	1,237 10
16665	" 11, "	Board of Education.....	Buse & Co.....	Frederick Buse..... John J. Weber.....	650 00	Furnishing and delivering to the Normal College 600 tons of coal..... Estimate	2,790 00	2,316 70	473 30
16667	" 4, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	A. A. Briggs.....	Alois A. Berman..... John C. Heintz.....	11,000 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Perot street, from existing sewer in Boston avenue to Sedgwick avenue, and in Sedgwick avenue, from Perot street to the summit south..... Estimate	21,004 00	7,198 97	13,805 03
16668	" 4, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	M. J. Leahy.....	Henry Zeltner..... Edward Robitsek.....	5,000 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between St. Ann's and Cauldwell avenues, with branches in Eagle avenue, from summit south of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Cedar place..... Estimate	9,019 00	2,356 40	6,662 60
16669	" 4, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" ".....	Henry Zeltner..... Edward Robitsek.....	6,500 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Forest and Cauldwell avenues, with branches in Cauldwell avenue, between Cedar place and summit south of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street..... Estimate	13,783 00	.....	13,783 00
16670	" 12, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	B. C. Murray.....	William Ebling..... John C. Heintz.....	2,800 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Jessup place, from existing sewer in Boscobel avenue to angle point north..... Estimate	5,238 93	4,999 71	239 22
16672	" 10, "	Public Works.....	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, Ninety-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive..... Estimate	9,152 43	6,420 71	2,731 72
16676	" 5, "	" ".....	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	14,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt on present pavement, Fifty-first street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue, and Fifty-second street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue..... Estimate	56,157 30	39,778 16	16,379 14
16681	" 9, "	Board of Education.....	George H. Taber.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... August Weber.....	700 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 17..... Total	2,045 00	1,300 00	745 00
16683	" 7, "	" ".....	Gedney Building Co.....	Henry W. Richardson..... John F. Meyer.....	2,400 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., to Grammar School Buildings Nos. 28, 31, 69 and 74..... Total	6,936 00	3,350 00	3,586 00
16686	" 16, "	Docks.....	Richard H. Hood.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... American Surety Co. of New York	50,000 00	Preparing for and building a recreation structure on the pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, East river..... Total	98,900 00	95,024 54	3,875 46
16687	" 21, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	M. J. Leahy.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	209,000 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in West Farms road, from Edgewater road to Boston road, and in Boston road, from West Farms road to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Kingsbridge road), and in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street (Mechanic street), from Boston road to Southern Boulevard, and in Southern Boulevard, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Pelham avenue..... Estimate	343,263 25	.....	343,263 25
16689	" 24, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	J. S. Rogers.....	Anton Rinschler..... Thomas Rogers.....	23,000 00	Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Aqueduct avenue, from existing sewer in Fordham road to summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, and in Andrews avenue, from existing sewer in Fordham road, to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and in Loring place, from existing sewer in Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street..... Estimate	52,269 35	3,048 50	49,220 85
16691	" 21, "	Public Works.....	California Asphalt Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	3,500 00	Regulating and paving, with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Nineteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and Twentieth street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway..... Estimate	16,476 93	11,533 86	4,943 07
16692	" 21, "	Public Works.....	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... American Surety Co. of New York	3,000 00	Regulating and paving, with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Eleventh street, from University place to Sixth avenue..... Estimate	17,649 72	12,354 81	5,294 91
16693	" 29, "	Police.....	Hartman & Horgan.....	George Moore Smith..... Michael Harrison, Jr.....	10,000 00	Furnishing material and making and completing alterations, general repairs and improvements to station-house and prison building of the Twenty-third Precinct Police station, situated at No. 163 East Fifty-first street..... Total	6,574 00	.....	6,574 00
16694	" 18, "	Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	J. F. Buchanan & Co. of Philadelphia, Pa.....	American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	15,000 00	Furnishing materials and performing work required for the electric-light plant for the Criminal Court Building..... Total	37,777 00	16,125 00	21,652 00
16695	" 29, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Charles W. Collins.....	Joseph W. Flynn..... H. G. Cooper.....	4,600 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Jerome avenue, from Elliott street to Wolf place..... Estimate	7,583 70	6,814 95	768 75
16696	May 28, "	Docks.....	Martin B. Brown Co.....	Matilda B. Brown..... Walter A. Burke.....	860 00	Furnishing and delivering stationery and printed and lithographed forms, etc..... Total	1,373 55	.....	1,373 55
16697	June 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond).....	P. F. Brennan.....	Thomas J. McLaughlin.....	800 00	Constructing receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast corner of Union and Westchester avenues; on the northeast corner of Union avenue and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street (Denman place); on the northwest corner of Union avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clifton street); and on the northeast and northwest corners of Union avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street..... Total	798 00	766 42	31 58
16698	July 1, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond).....	E. N. Lynch.....	Henry King.....	450 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Washington and Brook avenues..... Total	448 00	411 62	36 37
16699	" 1, "	Public Works.....	Thomas Murray.....	John Murray..... James Rogers.....	2,800 00	Constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, with curves at Wadsworth ave..... Estimate	5,039 47	3,356 50	1,682 97
16700	" 1, "	" ".....	Edward A. McQuade.....	John McQuade..... Peter McGuinness.....	1,500 00	Constructing sewers in Lexington avenue, east and west sides, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets..... Estimate	3,393 00	.....	3,393 00
16701	June 29, "	" ".....	Patrick Casey.....	James McCartney..... Thomas E. Crimmins.....	1,000 00	Alteration and improvement to sewer in Third avenue, west side, between Ninety-eighth and One Hundredth streets..... Estimate	2,962 48	2,724 28	238 20
16702	" 30, "	" ".....	Cunningham & Kearns.....	James O'Toole..... Harry C. Hart.....	2,500 00	Constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Hudson river and Boulevard..... Estimate	4,332 96	4,109 91	223 05
16703	" 30, "	" ".....	Cunningham & Kearns.....	James O'Toole..... Harry C. Hart.....	800 00	Extension of a sewer in St. Nicholas avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets..... Estimate	1,688 47	1,617 52	70 95
16704	July 1, "	Public Works.....	Hastings Pavement Co.....	American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	10,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, Seventy-seventh street, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive..... Estimate	37,938 88	25,557 22	11,381 66
16709	June 25, "	Public Works.....	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	1,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Eighteenth street, from Broadway to Fourth avenue..... Estimate	4,516 57	.....	4,516 57
16710	" 15, "	Board of Education.....	William J. Prime.....	.....	.....	Conveying pupils of Primary School No. 46 from Riverdale, New York City, to said school and return on each school day from and including May 6, 1897, to and including July 2, 1897, at \$3.50 per school day.....	136 50	.....	136 50
16711	" 24, "	" ".....	Luke A. Burke.....	Charles F. Allen..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	90,000 00	Erecting a new school building on the easterly side of Avenue A, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets..... Total	269,500 00	34,500 00	235,000 00
16714	" 29, "	" ".....	Jones & O'Connor.....	Henry W. Richardson..... John H. Scully.....	2,600 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., to Grammar School No. 35, to fit it for a high school..... Total	7,776 00	6,000 00	1,776 00

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16716	June 30, 1897	Board of Education.....	William Henderson..	J. F. Barnecott..... Watson H. Bowne..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	\$1,400 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 100.....Total	\$4,160 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,160 00
16720	" 29, "	"	Thos. Cockerill & Son	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... William B. Pope.....	32,000 00	Erecting an annex and improving the premises of Grammar School No. 93.....Total	94,500 00	76,500 00	18,000 00
16721	" 30, "	"	P. J. Brennan.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... William B. Pope.....	80,000 00	Erecting a new school building on the northerly side of Hester street, between Ludlow and Orchard streets.....Total	237,356 00	57,900 00	179,456 00
16725	" 24, "	"	D. F. Gibb.....	Thomas Bailey..... George A. Haggerty.....	42,000 00	Erecting an annex building to Grammar School No. 2, at Nos. 165 to 171 Madison street, and a new wing and alterations to the main building of said school, at Nos. 114 to 124 Henry street.....Total	124,164 00	30,700 00	93,464 00
16733	July 6, "	"	Wells & Newton Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... John W. Wooten.....	3,859 00	Heating and ventilating apparatus for new school building, Union avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.....Total	11,575 00	9,100 00	2,475 00
16734	" 6, "	"	"	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... John W. Wooten.....	7,109 00	Heating apparatus for annex and ventilating system for annex and main building of Grammar School No. 34.....Total	21,325 00	16,800 00	4,525 00
16736	" 2, "	"	William Klein.....	George Weis..... Peter Wannemacher.....	700 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 71.....Total	2,094 00	1,320 00	774 00
16737	" 2, "	"	"	George Weis..... Peter Wannemacher.....	400 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 36.....Total	1,131 00	525 00	606 00
16738	" 6, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	Charles W. Collins.....	D. W. Moran..... Charles Jones.....	7,500 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Home street, from Intervale to Westchester avenue.....Estimate	12,985 25	3,334 17	9,651 08
16739	" 1, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	Henry Lipps, Jr.....	Henry Lipps..... Martin Lipps.....	9,000 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Valentine avenue, from the existing sewer in Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.....Estimate	18,194 30	9,222 00	8,972 30
16740	" 1, "	Public Works.....	Thomas Murray.....	John J. Hopper..... James Rogers.....	6,000 00	Constructing sewers in Dyckman street, between Harlem River Driveway and Kingsbridge road.....Estimate	11,626 00	4,480 00	7,146 00
16741	" 6, "	Fire.....	E. D. Conolly's Son.....	Edward D. Conolly..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	13,000 00	Building to be erected for an engine company at No. 33 West Forty-third street, New York City.....Total	23,449 00	11,959 00	11,490 00
16745	" 12, "	Public Works.....	Barber Asphalt paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, Twenty-seventh street, from west side of First avenue to east side of Third avenue.....Estimate	15,257 11	10,679 98	4,577 13
16746	" 9, "	Public Works.....	Warren - Scharf Asphalt paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	50,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt and stone block pavement, Park avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street.....Estimate	233,928 00	114,572 50	119,355 50
16747	" 7, "	Public Charities.....	Horace Ingersoll.....	Jacob D. Butler..... Samuel Ingersoll.....	2,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 6,200 bushels oats, 200 bags bran, 256,000 pounds hay and 102,000 pounds straw.....Total	3,818 85	1,876 44	1,942 41
16748	" 7, "	"	Charles F. Matlage.....	James A. Craig..... William B. Pope.....	800 00	Furnishing and delivering 260 bushels beans, 275 bushels peas, 500 pounds cheese, 30 tubs leaf lard, 150 quintals codfish and 87 barrels sal-soda.....Total	1,155 99	464 90	691 09
16749	" 9, "	"	F. J. Dessoir.....	Frank Sittig..... Edwin H. Sayre.....	700 00	Furnishing and delivering 1,500 pounds wheaten grits, 15,000 pounds brown sugar, 92 pounds chocolate, 250 barrels salt, 22 dozen chow-chow, 10 dozen gelatine, 20 dozen gherkins, 22 dozen marmalade and 7 dozen Royal baking powder.....Total	1,178 41	972 24	206 17
16750	" 1, "	Public Works.....	California Asphalt Co	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	500 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Forty-third street, from Vanderbilt to Madison avenue.....Estimate	2,469 56	1,728 70	740 86
16751	" 8, "	"	"	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	10,000 00	Regulating and paving, with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Long Acre Square, from the north curb-line of Forty-second street on Broadway and Seventh avenue, thence north to the north curb-line of Forty-seventh street on Broadway and Seventh avenue.....Estimate	48,468 39	33,927 88	14,540 51
16752	" 8, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	Wm. P. Baird.....	Matthew Baird..... James Baird.....	9,000 00	Regulating and paving, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks in Eagle avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.....Estimate	14,719 60	.....	14,719 60
16753	June 22, "	"	Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Co.....	William E. Keyes..... American Surety Co. of New York	5,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 200 double-nozzle case hydrants.....Total	7,550 00	.....	7,550 00
16754	July 8, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	Wm. P. Baird.....	Matthew Baird..... James Baird.....	35,000 00	Regulating and paving, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks in Intervale avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place.....Estimate	57,071 32	26,000 10	31,071 22
16758	" 8, "	Board of Education.....	Manhattan Supply Co.	James S. Barron..... William H. Barron.....	1,500 00	New furniture, Item 1, the new school building on St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets.....Total	1,792 97	.....	1,792 97
16759	" 8, "	"	James Hamilton.....	Henry Von Minden..... Murdo Tolmie.....	7,400 00	Altering, repairing and fitting-up the building and premises of Grammar School Building No. 62 (old), at Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street.....Total	21,979 00	20,654 00	1,325 00
16760	" 3, "	"	James Curran Mfg. Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... John W. Wooten.....	9,534 00	Supplying heating and ventilating apparatus for a new annex and ventilating apparatus for main building of Grammar School No. 13.....Total	28,600 00	13,800 00	9,800 00
16761	" 2, "	"	Blake & Williams.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Cyrus S. Sedgwick.....	5,540 00	Heating and ventilating apparatus, Essex Market Building, for Primary School No. 37.....Total	16,622 00	.....	16,622 00
16762	" 19, "	"	James S. Roberts.....	Patrick O'Brine..... Alex. Munro.....	200 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., at Primary School Building No. 13.....Total	495 00	.....	495 00
16767	" 14, "	"	Archibald Bros.....	Geo. W. Gilbert..... John Law.....	800 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 79.....Total	2,389 00	1,500 00	889 00
16768	" 14, "	"	Steinway & Sons.....	Fred. J. Steinway..... Henry Ziegler.....	750 00	Supplying pianos for the public school, Item 1.....Total	2,120 00	.....	2,120 00
16770	" 16, "	"	Garrett D. King.....	Frederick Flaccus..... William J. Gaudineer.....	350 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., at Primary School Building No. 21.....Total	1,282 00	590 00	692 00
16771	" 16, "	"	"	Frederick Flaccus..... William J. Gaudineer.....	250 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., at Primary School Building No. 40.....Total	734 00	.....	734 00
16777	" 15, "	"	Peter J. Ryan.....	P. W. Higman..... Robert Gibson.....	250 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 88.....Total	719 00	.....	719 00
16778	" 15, "	"	"	P. W. Higman..... Robert Gibson.....	200 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., at Primary School Building No. 10.....Total	589 00	.....	589 00
16779	" 9, "	"	William Horne.....	Henry Siefke..... Aug. Weber.....	1,000 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 19.....Total	2,935 00	1,680 00	1,255 00
16780	" 9, "	"	"	Henry Siefke..... Aug. Weber.....	500 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 48.....Total	1,395 00	1,245 00	150 00
16781	" 9, "	"	C. H. Browne.....	American Surety Co. of New York William E. Keyes.....	1,235 00	New furniture, Item 3, the new school building on St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets.....Total	1,235 00	735 00	500 00
16782	" 9, "	"	C. H. Browne.....	American Surety Co. of New York William E. Keyes.....	1,895 00	Furniture, Items 1 and 3, the new school building on southwest corner of Tremont and Anthony avenues.....Total	1,895 00	1,395 00	500 00
16783	" 9, "	"	Richmond School Furniture Co.....	M. J. Mahony..... Daniel F. Mahony.....	250 00	Furniture, Item 2, the new school building on southwest corner of Tremont and Anthony avenues.....Total	633 00	.....	633 00
16785	" 8, "	"	Cleveland School Furniture Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... William B. Pope.....	28,000 00	New furniture, Items 4 and 6, the new school building on St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets.....Total	11,315 54	700 00	10,615 54
16786	" 8, "	"	Cleveland School Furniture Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... William B. Pope.....	10,000 00	Furniture, Items 4 and 6, the new school building on southwest corner of Tremont and Anthony avenues.....Total	4,697 84	.....	4,697 84
16788	" 13, "	"	Cornelius Manning.....	John B. Manning..... Mayer Hyams.....	450 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 21.....Total	1,351 00	625 00	726 00
16789	" 13, "	"	"	John B. Manning..... Mayer Hyams.....	305 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., at Primary School Building No. 1.....Total	915 00	415 00	500 00
16790	" 13, "	"	"	John B. Manning..... Mayer Hyams.....	980 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 7.....Total	2,650 00	.....	2,650 00
16793	" 8, "	Public Charities.....	Charles S. Pray.....	W. L. Mitchell..... George H. B. Mitchell.....	6,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 8,200 pounds Maracaibo coffee, 30,000 pounds Rio coffee, 120,000 pounds standard granulated sugar, 10,000 pounds cut loaf sugar.....Total	11,374 80	9,616 53	1,758 27
16795	" 12, "	Docks.....	Crane & McMahon.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	1,200 00	Furnishing and delivering 150,000 feet sawed spruce timber.....Estimate	3,271 82	804 38	2,467 44
16796	" 7, "	Public Parks.....	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... American Surety Co. of New York	3,000 00	Paving and repaving with asphalt the walks of the Central Park in The City of New York.....Estimate	6,047 52	5,140 39	907 13
16798	" 15, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	Louis Cattaberry.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	28,300 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river.....Estimate	27,857 00	2,781 85	25,081 17
16799	" 15, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	"	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	650 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Louillard place, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.....Estimate	1,233 07	1,135 87	97 20
16800	" 15, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	"	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	6,500 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Southern Boulevard (East Two Hundredth street), from New York and Harlem Railroad to Valentine avenue.....Estimate	10,050 50	3,074 26	6,976 24
16801	" 20, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	Edward N. Lynch.....	Henry King.....	800 00	For constructing receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest, northeast and southeast corners of Intervale avenue and Home street, on the south-east and southwest corners of Intervale avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.....Total	784 00	741 02	42 98
16802	June 25, "	Public Works.....	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	United States Guarantee Co. Fidelity and Deposit Co of Maryland.....	Modification of contract for regulating and paving Fifth avenue, from Ninth to Fifty-ninth street (see Contract No. 16030).....

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16803	July 16, 1897	Public Works	Edward A. McQuade.	John McQuade. Peter McGuinness.	\$8,000 00	Alterations and improvements to sewers in Forty-fifth, Sixty-second, Seventy-seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, between Park and Madison avenues. Estimate	\$18,378 50	\$9,017 75	\$9,360 75
16804	" 12, "	Public Works. (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	California Asphalt Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, the carriageway of Tenth street, from west side of Fifth avenue to east side of Greenwich avenue. Estimate	13,753 40	9,268 70	4,484 70
16805	" 12, "	Public Works. (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	"	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	4,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Charles street, from Washington street to Greenwich avenue. Estimate	20,318 44	14,222 91	6,095 53
16806	" 12, "	Public Works. (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	"	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	1,200 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Seventy-seventh street, from east side of Lexington avenue to west side of Third avenue. Estimate	5,227 22	3,659 06	1,568 16
16807	" 12, "	Public Works. (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	"	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	1,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Seventy-sixth street, from Boulevard to West End avenue. Estimate	4,235 94	2,965 16	1,270 78
16808	" 12, "	Public Works. (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	"	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	1,500 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Fifteenth street, from West side of Broadway to east side of Fifth avenue. Estimate	6,110 58	4,277 41	1,833 17
16809	" 16, "	Public Works. (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	9,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Fifteenth street, from Sixth to Tenth avenue. Estimate	37,715 94	26,401 16	11,314 78
16810	" 16, "	Public Works. (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	5,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Fifty-first street, from west side of First avenue to east side of Fourth avenue. Estimate	24,944 39	17,451 08	7,493 31
16811	" 12, "	Public Works. (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	California Asphalt Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	4,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Sixteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and Eighteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue. Estimate	18,883 01	11,305 00	7,578 01
16815	" 9, "	Public Works.	Thomas Callanan.	J. J. Doody.	15 00	Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings the sidewalks on south side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, west of St. Nicholas avenue. Estimate	37 18		37 18
16821	June 30, "	New East River Bridge Commission.	Colin McLean.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland. City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	350,000 00	Constructing the Brooklyn Tower foundations of the New East River Bridge, in case the two stone masonry piers are built with face masonry 4 feet below low water to the bottom of the moulding courses of the coping, etc., "one-half of which is payable by City of New York". Estimate	229,500 00	15,000 38	214,499 62
16822	July 19, "	Public Works.	Patrick Casey.	James McCartney. John D. Crimmins.	40,000 00	Alterations and improvements to sewer in Madison avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-sixth streets, Forty-seventh and Fiftieth streets, Fifty-second and Fifty-seventh streets, Fifty-ninth and Seventy-fourth streets, Seventy-seventh and Seventy-ninth streets, Ninety-first and Ninety-fifth streets, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, and to connecting sewers; also new sewer in Madison avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets. Estimate	74,995 60	40,988 68	34,006 92
16823	" 13, "	Public Works. (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	Asphalt Construction Co.	American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City. City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Seventieth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue and Seventy-third street, from Park to Third avenue. Estimate	15,100 83	10,570 56	4,530 24
16824	" 13, "	Public Works. (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	Asphalt Construction Co.	American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City. City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Seventy-fifth street, from west side of First avenue to east side of Third avenue. Estimate	15,312 29	10,718 61	4,593 68
16825	" 13, "	Public Works. (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	Asphalt Construction Co.	American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City. City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	4,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Seventieth street, from the west side of First avenue to the east side of Lexington avenue. Estimate	20,768 10	14,537 67	6,230 43
16826	" 15, "	Public Charities.	John C. Juhring.	Francis H. Leggett. Charles K. Sherwood.	800 00	Furnishing and delivering 1,500 pounds wheaten grits, 400 pounds mustard, 15,000 pounds brown sugar, 1,500 pounds tapioca, 92 pounds "Bakers" chocolate, 200 barrels soda biscuit, 2,700 pounds cornstarch, 21 dozen chow-chow, 45 dozen extract vanilla, 10 dozen gelatine, 20 dozen gherkins, 20 dozen olive oil, 6 dozen Royal baking powder. Total	1,563 52	1,126 98	436 54
16827	" 7, "	"	Manhattan Supply Co.	James S. Barron. William H. Barron.	2,200 00	Furnishing and delivering 600 pounds black tea, 100,000 yards bandage muslin, 100 pieces crinoline, 6,000 pounds sole leather, 1,000 feet waxed kip leather, 1,000 pounds offal leather. Total	4,030 05	2,951 28	1,078 77
16828	" 12, "	Public Works.	Martin Lipps.	Henry Lipps. City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	10,000 00	Furnishing, delivering and laying water-mains in Sedgwick and Cedar avenues. Estimate	21,718 50	20,632 57	1,085 93
16829	" 16, "	Board of Education.	C. H. Browne.	American Surety Co. of New York. William E. Keyes.	740 00	Furniture, Item 2, for Old Grammar School No. 62, which is to be used for a High School. Total	740 00		740 00
16830	" 16, "	"	"	American Surety Co. of New York. William E. Keyes.	940 00	Furniture, Item 1, for Old Grammar School No. 62, which is to be used for a High School. Total	940 00		940 00
16832	" 17, "	"	John Fury.	Frederick Ruhling. Patrick Marrin.	1,900 00	Improving the sanitary condition of Grammar School No. 91. Total	5,670 00	4,400 00	1,270 00
16834	" 17, "	"	McArtney & Priore.	Joseph Gallo. William O'Brien.	1,800 00	Building retaining-wall, grading, etc., at Grammar School No. 65. Total	5,250 00	3,750 00	1,500 00
16835	" 19, "	"	R. McArtney.	James M. Morton.	425 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 49. Total	1,225 00	550 00	675 00
16836	" 16, "	"	Dowling & Tomback.	John Cullen. Henry W. Richardson.	1,000 00	Improving the sanitary condition of Grammar School No. 31. Total	2,957 00	1,850 00	1,107 00
16837	" 19, "	"	Gedney Building Co.	John F. Meyer.	750 00	Improving the sanitary condition of Grammar School No. 28. Total	2,124 00	1,350 00	774 00
16839	" 17, "	"	Buffalo School Furniture Co.	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia. Charles F. Allen.	1,000 00	Furniture for Grammar School No. 47, which is to be used for a High School. Total	1,621 00	750 00	871 00
16840	" 17, "	"	Buffalo School Furniture Co.	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia. Charles F. Allen.	1,600 00	Furniture for Grammar School No. 35, which is to be used for a High School. Total	2,300 00	1,460 00	840 00
16842	" 26, "	Street Cleaning	Gorham L. Boynton.	Arthur Smith. Augustus Smith.	6,000 00	Preparing for and building the foundations and superstructure for a steel-pocket dump on pier at foot of West Thirtieth street, North river. Total	10,982 00	7,692 52	3,289 48
16843	" 16, "	Public Works	A. C. Gildersleeve and Augustus Smith.	Arthur Smith. Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	20,000 00	Constructing a bridge over Spuyten Duyvil Creek, connecting Kingsbridge road and Broadway. Total	53,607 50		53,607 50
16844	" 14, "	Docks	Grattan & Jennings.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland. Cyrus S. Sedgwick.	35,000 00	Preparing for and building a new pier near the foot of West Eleventh street, North river. Total	69,900 00	32,063 41	37,836 59
16845	" 20, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	William F. Norton and William Dalton.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland. John W. Wooten.	5,500 00	Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from existing sewer in Ogden avenue to Summit avenue, and in Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. Estimate	13,512 62	4,133 50	9,379 12
16846	" 21, "	Public Parks.	Edward A. McQuade.	John McQuade. Peter McGuinness.	8,000 00	Construction and improvement of a portion of St. Mary's Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York. Estimate	18,110 70		18,110 70
16847	" 16, "	Fire.	Standard Underground Cable Co.	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia. American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.	25,000 00	Placing fire-alarm electrical conductors underground as an extension of the present underground system. Total	49,968 00		49,968 00
16848	" 22, "	Public Works. (Paving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Forty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue. Estimate	7,743 99	5,420 80	2,323 19
16849	" 22, "	Public Works. (Paving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895.)	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	7,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Eighty-third street, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive. Estimate	33,611 54	23,528 08	10,083 46
16850	" 28, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Charles W. Collins.	Charles Jones. Joseph W. Flynn.	4,000 00	Sewers and appurtenances in Barretto street, from the existing sewer in Intervale avenue to summit south of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Estimate	8,247 50	2,573 20	5,674 30
16851	" 28, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	"	Henry G. Cooper. Joseph W. Flynn.	800 00	Sewer and appurtenances in Bathgate avenue, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street. Estimate	1,663 00	1,558 12	104 88
16852	" 28, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	"	Joseph W. Flynn. Charles Jones.	13,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Kappock street, from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Johnson avenue. Estimate	22,113 50	6,916 35	15,197 15
16854	" 23, "	Public Works (Special).	Robert C. Winters.	James S. Segrave.	20 00	Fencing vacant lots on the south side of West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, at intersection of Morningside avenue, running about 100 feet east. Estimate	54 60		54 60
16855	" 27, "	" (Bond).	Thomas Callanan.	William F. Cunningham.	300 00	Laying granite-block pavement in the westerly intersection of Park avenue, at Ninety-seventh street. Estimate	449 70		449 70
16856	" 31, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond).	P. F. Brennan.	Joseph A. Flynn.	850 00	Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from existing sewer in Tinton avenue to Union avenue. Total	850 00	766 77	83 23
16858	" 26, "	Public Works	James Pollock.	Charles A. Brown. John Peirce.	1,500 00	Regulating and paving with granite syenite block pavement with concrete foundation, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue. Estimate	4,795 99	4,083 89	712 10

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16859	July 21, 1897	Public Works.....	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	\$2,500 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Market street, from Division to Cherry street..... Estimate	\$17,184 26	\$12,028 99	\$5,155 27
16860	" 21, "	Public Works.....	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Roosevelt street, from Park Row to Water street..... Estimate	11,736 80	8,215 76	3,521 04
16861	" 24, "	Docks.....	Ralph G. Packard.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	21,000 00	Dredging between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, North river..... Total	51,000 00	7,769 70	43,230 30
16862	" 26, "	".....	Southern Pine Co. of Georgia.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	47,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 6,115,637 feet sawed yellow pine timber..... Total	112,221 94	27,525 00	84,696 94
16865	" 15, "	Public Works.....	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.....	E. P. Gleason..... O. F. Gleason.....	2,000 00	Furnishing boulevard lamps for the Department of Public Works..... Total	2,064 60	914 69	1,149 91
16867	" 7, "	Public Charities.....	F. M. Woodworth and Samuel E. Hunter.....	American Surety Co. of New York W. E. Keyes..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	4,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 4,600 barrels white potatoes..... Total	6,576 24	3,952 30	2,623 94
16868	" 28, "	Public Works.....	Henry M. Potter.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	10,000 00	Furnishing the Department of Public Works with 13,000 lineal feet of curb-stone..... Total	14,950 00	.....	14,950 00
16869	" 26, "	Public Charities.....	Wm. G. Ahrens.....	George F. Matilage..... C. Henry Matilage.....	5,200 00	Furnishing and delivering 2,000 pounds dried apples, 1,100 pounds chicory, 1,200 pounds standard powdered sugar, 1,500 pounds macaroni, 57,000 dozen eggs, 12 dozen canned apricots, 36 dozen canned lima beans, 8 dozen pine apple cheese, 8 dozen Edam cheese, 90 dozen canned corn, 66 dozen canned peas, 76 dozen canned pears, 76 dozen canned peaches, 72 dozen Worcestershire sauce, 9 cases sardines, 48 dozen canned salmon, 24 dozen sea foam, 210 dozen canned tomatoes, 5,000 pounds laundry starch, 100 pounds saltpetre, 80 barrels flour "Pillsbury's Best"..... Total	10,231 87	6,419 16	3,812 71
16870	Aug. 2, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	Joseph J. Haidven.....	Patrick J. Owens..... Paul G. Decker..... John W. Decker.....	22,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Stebbins avenue, from Dawson street to Boston road..... Estimate	30,977 50	7,700 00	23,277 50
16871	July 24, "	Public Charities.....	Wm. T. Gillott, Jr.....	J. E. Nichols..... John C. McCarthy.....	2,200 00	Furnishing and delivering 2,000 pounds barley No. 3, 9,000 pounds hominy, 27,000 pounds oatmeal, 100 pounds whole pepper, 300 pounds ground pepper, 15,000 pounds brown sugar, 6,200 pounds prunes, 91 pounds chocolate, 75 pounds citron, 1,000 pounds farina, 25 barrels pickles, 25 barrels syrup, 40 boxes raisins, 22 dozen chow-chow, 38 dozen canned cherries, 35 dozen extract lemon, 10 dozen gelatine, 20 dozen gherkins, 14 dozen current jelly, 5 dozen mustard, 7 dozen baking powder, 50,000 pounds brown soap and 88 barrels sal-soda..... Total	3,619 62	2,639 45	980 17
16872	" 26, "	Docks.....	Patrick Costello.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	3,500 00	Preparing for, paving and repaving the newly-made land in the vicinity of West Fifty-first street, North river, with second-hand granite-blocks, laying crosswalks and building the necessary drains or sewers and appurtenances..... Total	8,683 00	3,048 10	5,634 90
16873	" 15, "	Public Works.....	Barlett Lamp Mfg. Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	2,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 1,600 street lamps..... Total	3,984 00	1,344 60	2,639 40
16874	" 30, "	".....	Hastings Pavement Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	3,050 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, West..... Estimate	9,202 06	.....	9,202 06
16878	" 13, "	Docks.....	Morris & Cummings Dredging Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... John W. Wooten.....	29,000 00	Dredging between Bank and Bethune streets, on the North river..... Total	73,200 00	52,104 15	21,095 85
16880	July 2, "	Public Works.....	Martin Lipps.....	Henry Lipps..... Jacob R. Wilkins.....	10,000 00	Laying water-mains in Borside, Aqueduct and Eleventh avenues, and in Ninety-second, Ninety-fifth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and Second, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth, One Hundred and Eighty-second, One Hundred and Ninetieth, Barretto and Ford streets..... Estimate	16,636 00	8,855 64	7,780 36
16881	" 15, "	Public Charities.....	D. J. McCarthy.....	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	4,640 00	Furnishing and delivering 8,000 pounds butter..... Total	9,288 40	6,010 88	3,275 52
16882	Aug. 11, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	Thilemann & Smith.....	Charles A. Brown..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	26,000 00	Sewers and appurtenances in Southern Boulevard, from existing sewer at Intervale avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; in Westchester avenue, from Barretto street to Southern Boulevard; in West Farms road, from Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in Fox street, from Westchester avenue to summit north..... Estimate	53,743 65	3,071 04	50,672 61
16883	" 11, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	Frank P. Whitton.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	60,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in Broadway (now called Crotona avenue), from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard..... Estimate	98,546 00	2,637 60	95,908 40
16884	" 11, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	W. J. Rodgers.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	16,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Tremont avenue, from New York and Harlem Railroad to the Transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and from said Transverse road to Jerome avenue..... Estimate	31,635 00	4,918 90	26,716 10
16885	" 6, "	Public Works.....	William H. Masterson.....	Thomas J. Dunn..... Bart. Dunn.....	1,200 00	Regulating and grading Forty-eighth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein..... Estimate	4,966 45	.....	4,966 46
16886	" 6, "	".....	Thomas Callanan.....	William F. Cunningham..... Edward C. Sheehy.....	1,500 00	Regulating and grading Forty-ninth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein..... Estimate	5,076 50	.....	5,076 50
16887	" 5, "	".....	T. Hugh Boorman.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	8,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, the carriage-way of Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and reset curb-stone along said street..... Estimate	22,351 21	9,607 85	12,743 36
16889	July 29, "	Public Charities.....	William T. Gillott, Jr.....	J. E. Nichols..... Zachary T. Piercy.....	14,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 3,000 barrels No. 1 flour, and 2,850 barrels No. 2 flour..... Total	18,588 49	11,122 02	7,466 47
16892	Aug. 18, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	P. J. Duffy.....	Patrick Goodman..... Joseph Spears.....	2,500 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Mott Haven Canal, and from Mott Haven Canal to Exterior street..... Estimate	3,127 42	.....	3,127 42
16893	July 14, "	Public Parks.....	Theodore P. Huffman & Co.....	I. C. Wickes..... Herman Rehner.....	3,300 00	Furnishing and delivering 400,000 pounds hay, 60,000 pounds rye straw, 9,000 bushels oats, 30,000 pounds corn and 20,000 pounds bran..... Total	6,778 26	1,607 77	5,170 49
16894	" 20, "	Board of Education.....	Christopher Nally Co.....	Robert J. Blake..... Agnes A. Carroll..... Jacob Du Bois.....	3,000 00	Improving the sanitary condition of Grammar School No. 68..... Total	8,793 00	7,000 00	1,793 00
16895	Aug. 12, "	Docks.....	Charles Du Bois.....	Abraham Du Bois.....	7,000 00	Dredging north of West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river..... Estimate	17,750 00	3,249 17	14,500 83
16896	" 25, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	D. W. Moran.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	13,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Clinton avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street..... Estimate	21,544 00	.....	21,544 00
16901	" 20, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	James McGarity, Jr.....	Edward Dowling..... James McGarity.....	700 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in Union avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Westchester avenue..... Estimate	1,046 24	958 39	87 85
16902	" 24, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	A. A. Briggs.....	Alois A. Berman..... John C. Heintz.....	2,000 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Briggs avenue, between existing sewer in East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) and East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard)..... Estimate	3,622 15	3,333 73	288 42
16903	" 24, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	".....	Alois A. Berman..... John C. Heintz.....	2,000 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in Creston avenue, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth to East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street..... Estimate	4,184 35	.....	4,184 35
16904	" 20, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	George Clark.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	12,000 00	Constructing sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse; in Mount Hope place, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse; in East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse, and in Tremont avenue, between Jerome and Creston avenues..... Estimate	21,870 00	6,553 05	15,316 95
16905	" 20, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	".....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	11,000 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from the existing sewer in Sherman to Morris avenue, and in Morris avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and a point 216 feet north of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and in East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Grant avenue and summit east of Morris avenue..... Estimate	23,063 00	3,195 15	19,867 85
16906	" 25, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	D. W. Moran.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	10,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) from Webster to Jerome avenue..... Estimate	15,394 20	3,077 13	12,317 07
16907	" 10, "	Docks.....	Brown & Fleming.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	3,600 00	Furnishing and putting in place rip-rap stones. Estimate	7,600 00	1,350 90	6,249 10
16908	" 21, "	".....	Manhattan Supply Co.....	James S. Barron..... William H. Barron.....	450 00	Furnishing and delivering wooden ware and rubber goods..... Total	949 54	949 54

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16909	July 31, 1897	Board of Education.....	Frank Dobson.....	Thomas Allen..... Valentine Cook.....	\$4,100 00	Supplying heating and ventilating apparatus for the new school building at Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....Total	\$12,320 00	\$10,000 00	\$2,320 00
16910	" 31, "	"	"	Thomas Allen..... Valentine Cook.....	2,465 00	Alterations in and additions to the heating and ventilating apparatus of Primary School No. 33.....Total	7,322 00	5,400 00	1,922 00
16911	" 31, "	"	"	Thomas Allen..... Valentine Cook.....	580 00	Supplying the heating and ventilating apparatus for the New Annex to Grammar School No. 69.....Total	1,733 00	810 00	923 00
16912	" 31, "	"	"	Thomas Allen..... Valentine Cook.....	4,000 00	Supplying the heating and ventilating apparatus for the New Annex to Grammar School No. 93.....Total	12,040 00	5,850 00	6,190 00
16913	" 31, "	"	"	Thomas Allen..... Valentine Cook.....	2,630 00	Supplying the heating and ventilating apparatus for the New Annex to Grammar School No. 97.....Total	7,881 00	3,800 00	4,081 00
16914	Aug. 2, "	"	New York Steam-fitting Co.....	Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... Charles F. Allen..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Cyrus S. Sedgwick.....	5,900 00	Supplying the heating and ventilating apparatus for the main building of Grammar School No. 94.....Total	17,470 00	13,600 00	3,870 00
16915	" 2, "	"	E. Ruizler.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Cyrus S. Sedgwick.....	7,625 00	Supplying heating and ventilating apparatus for the New Annex and ventilating system for the main building of Grammar School No. 2.....Total	22,875 00	11,250 00	11,625 00
16916	" 2, "	"	Consolidated Lehigh Slate Co. (Limited).....	American Surety Co. of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	1,271 00	Supplying new furniture, Item 3, for the new school building at Ninety-first street and First avenue (Primary School No. 51).....Total	1,271 00	671 00	600 00
16917	" 2, "	"	Consolidated Lehigh Slate Co. (Limited).....	American Surety Co. of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	594 00	Supplying new furniture, Item 2, for the addition to Grammar School No. 34.....Total	594 00		594 00
16919	" 2, "	"	Richmond School Furniture Co.....	M. J. Mahony..... Daniel F. Mahony.....	1,200 00	Supplying new furniture, Item 4, for the new school building at Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....Total	3,520 00		3,520 00
16921	" 2, "	"	Richmond School Furniture Co.....	M. J. Mahony..... Daniel F. Mahony.....	1,000 00	Supplying furniture, Item 4, for the new school building at Union avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.....Total	2,990 00	2,200 00	790 00
16924	" 2, "	"	Buffalo School Furniture Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... Charles F. Allen.....	2,670 00	Supplying new slate for old school buildings.....Total	2,670 00		2,670 00
16925	" 2, "	"	Buffalo School Furniture Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... Charles F. Allen.....	875 00	Supplying furniture, Item 5, for the new school building on southwest corner of Tremont and Anthony avenues.....Total	875 00		875 00
16926	" 4, "	"	C. H. Browne.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	260 00	Supplying new furniture, Item 2, for new Primary School No. 5, East Fourth street, between Avenues B and C.....Total	260 00		260 00
16927	" 4, "	"	"	American Surety Co. of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	1,130 00	Supplying furniture, Items 1 and 2, for new school building at Union avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.....Total	1,130 00		1,130 00
16928	" 4, "	"	"	American Surety Co. of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	860 00	Supplying new furniture, Item 1, for the annex to Primary School No. 27.....Total	860 00		860 00
16931	" 2, "	"	Mapes-Reeve Construction Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... Charles F. Allen..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Cyrus S. Sedgwick.....	79,000 00	Erecting a new school building on the southwest corner of Suffolk and Livingston streets.....Total	237,000 00	16,000 00	221,000 00
16932	" 3, "	"	Thomas Dwyer.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... Charles F. Allen..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Cyrus S. Sedgwick.....	16,592 00	Erecting an additional story on and improving lot and premises of Primary School No. 33.....Total	49,776 00	31,350 00	18,426 00
16933	" 5, "	Docks.....	Steers & Benzel.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... Charles F. Allen.....	45,000 00	Preparing for and building a new pier near the foot of Bank street, North river.....Total	98,910 00	4,817 99	94,092 01
16934	" 18, "	Fire.....	Meyer, Denker & Hoerig.....	Henry E. Bowns..... Jeremiah Hayes.....	12,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 5,750 tons egg coal, 750 tons stove coal and 1,000 tons nut coal.....Total	29,475 00	10,614 82	18,860 98
16935	" 20, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	D. W. Moran.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	11,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street), from Webster avenue to Fordham road.....Estimate	16,235 00	3,927 00	12,308 00
16936	" 18, "	Docks.....	P. Sanford Ross.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Cyrus S. Sedgwick.....	14,000 00	Dredging on the North river, between the Battery and West Thirty-fourth street.....Estimate	35,000 00	14,267 66	20,732 34
16937	" 16, "	Public Parks.....	William P. Peck.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	6,000 00	Regulating and paving with Telford pavement the roadway of Prospect Hill road, between Pelham Bridge road and the northerly line of Pelham Bay Park in Pelham Bay Park.....Estimate	9,610 00		9,610 00
16938	" 24, "	Public Works.....	Cunningham & Kearns.....	Edward C. Sheehy..... James O'Toole.....	3,500 00	Regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement, with concrete foundation, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road.....Estimate	11,885 34	7,641 55	4,243 79
16939	" 19, "	Board of Education.....	Harry McNally.....	James J. Loonie..... Jacob Doll.....	100,000 00	Erecting a new school building at One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.....Total	303,107 00	16,000 00	287,107 00
16940	" 7, "	"	J. F. Buchanan & Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... W. B. Pope..... Daniel Cunningham..... Henry Campbell.....	2,777 00	Installing electric-light plant in new school building at Henry, Oliver and Catharine streets.....Total	2,777 00	1,750 00	1,027 00
16941	" 25, "	"	Mahony Bros.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	6,000 00	Improving new lots and premises of Primary School No. 7.....Total	17,258 00	14,000 00	3,258 00
16943	" 23, "	Aqueduct Commissioners.....	John Twinnane.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	5,000 00	Constructing retaining masonry and other masonry and doing other work pertaining thereto near Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct.....Estimate	18,985 00	7,785 53	11,199 47
16944	" 21, "	Docks.....	Joseph Cavanagh.....	Patrick Cavanagh..... Moses Valenstein..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Surety Co. of New York.....	1,200 00	Furnishing and delivering hardware and tools.....Total	2,518 00		2,518 00
16945	" 25, "	"	Frederick C. Rogers.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Surety Co. of New York.....	850 00	Furnishing and delivering steam-fittings and machine shop supplies.....Total	2,065 07		2,065 07
16946	" 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	George Clark.....	M. J. Drummond..... John Keresey.....	6,000 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Third and Latontaine avenues, and in Latontaine avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) and East One Hundred and Eightieth street (Samuel street).....Estimate	13,111 00	1,503 60	11,607 40
16947	" 25, "	Public Charities.....	J. A. Rennie.....	A. Byron Cross..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	15,000 00	Materials and workmanship required in the erection of a morgue at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, at Bellevue Hospital.....Total	41,866 00	18,839 70	23,026 30
16948	" 27, "	Public Works.....	John T. Brady.....	James B. Brady.....	150 00	Flagging, reflagging, curbing and recurling the sidewalks in front of Nos. 106 to 136 West Ninety-ninth street.....Estimate	334 05		334 05
16949	" 31, "	"	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	Henry R. Bradbury.....	250 00	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Amsterdam to Edgecombe avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks.....Estimate	638 70		638 70
16950	" 31, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	James McGarity, Jr.....	James McGarity..... Edward Dowling.....	1,200 00	Sewer and appurtenances in Bailey avenue, from the existing sewer in Boston avenue to summit north of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street.....Estimate	2,631 38		2,631 38
16951	" 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	George Clark.....	John Keresey..... William Urbach.....	3,500 00	Sewer and appurtenances in Cypress avenue (Trinity avenue), between the existing sewer in Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, with branches in East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, from Cypress avenue to the summit, west.....Estimate	6,985 16		6,985 16
16953	Sept. 1, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Joseph A. Flynn.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... John W. Wooten.....	7,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Loring place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue), to Fordham road.....Estimate	10,850 00		10,850 00
16954	" 1, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	"	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... John W. Wooten.....	9,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) to Fordham road.....Estimate	14,016 00	2,793 70	11,222 30
16955	" 8, "	Police.....	John H. Alexander.....	John Dwyer..... Michael F. Wynn..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	5,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 2,400 tons anthracite coal (2,150 tons egg, 250 tons nut).....Total	9,792 00		9,792 00
16956	Aug. 25, "	Public Charities.....	Post & McCord.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	30,000 00	New Department office and steel shed, to be erected on Pier at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, in the City of New York, for Department of Public Charities.....Total	57,000 00		57,000 00
16957	" 26, "	Public Parks.....	Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Cyrus S. Sedgwick.....	30,000 00	Furnishing all the labor and material for making and erecting wholly complete 82 new cases and alterations to 14 cases, also platforms and other work required for the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History, in Manhattan square, Central Park.....Total	64,930 54	52,190 00	12,740 54
16958	Sept. 2, "	"	Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	120,000 00	Furnishing all the materials necessary to erect and complete, so far as herein specified, the new southeast corner wing and enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History in the Manhattan square, including all the necessary blasting and excavating, blind and other drains, foundations, concreting, brick-work, rubble stone work, filling and ramming of trenches, grading, masonry-work, granite and other stonework, plastering and stucco-work, fireproofing, slatework, marblework, tiling, cast-iron, wrought-iron and steel, galvanized-iron and wirework, copper and other metal work, skylights, glazing, roofing, flashings, iron guards, gutterings, leaders, plumbing, gas and other pipes, plumbing fixtures, apparatus, carpenter-work, wood floors, hardware, door and window frames, doors, sashes, glass, mantels, electro-plating, painting and polishing, steps, platforms, cleaning, heating and other steam-work, pipes, radiators, valves, electric-wiring and apparatus, alterations to and connections with present buildings, and other works.....Total	364,500 00	21,510 53	342,989 47

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16959	Sept. 1, 1897	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	W. J. Rodgers.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... American Surety Co. of New York.....	\$21,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.....Estimate	\$28,735 40	\$1,735 75	\$26,999 65
16960	" 1, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Joseph A. Flynn.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... John W. Wooten.....	1,400 00	Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Ninetieth street (St. James street), between Creston avenue and summit north of Morris avenue.....Estimate	2,950 50	.....	2,950 50
16961	" 26, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Alexander S. Traub.....	Cyrus S. Sedgwick..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	5,000 00	Sewers and appurtenances in Bainbridge avenue, from existing sewer in East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) to summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street).....Estimate	9,410 00	2,808 35	6,511 65
16962	" 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	George Clark.....	John Kersey..... William Urbach.....	2,000 00	Sewer and appurtenances in Topping avenue, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-third to Belmont street.....Estimate	4,097 09	.....	4,097 09
16963	" 3, "	Public Works.....	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... American Surety Co. of New York.....	30,000 00	Regulating and paving with macadam pavement, Boulevard Lafayette, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, extending 30 feet east of the westerly curb-line of said street.....Estimate	58,918 00	.....	58,918 00
16964	" 2, "	".....	Clark & Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundations, One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.....Estimate	5,681 60	3,691 80	1,989 80
16966	" 7, "	Fire.....	Herman Probst.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Gordon Macdonald.....	11,000 00	Building to be erected for an engine company, on south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, in The City of New York.....Total	21,577 00	.....	21,577 00
16967	July 23, "	".....	United States Fire and Police Telegraph Co. of Boston, Mass.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Surety Co. of New York.....	1,800 00	Furnishing 50 fire alarm signal boxes and 50 keyless doors for the Fire Department of The City of New York.....Total	3,450 00	.....	3,450 00
16970	Sept. 10, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	William H. Masterson.....	James Livingston..... Thomas J. McLoughlin.....	27,000 00	Regulating and paving Jerome avenue with macadam pavement, on a Telford foundation, section 3, from Tremont to Van Cortlandt avenue.....Estimate	62,450 00	7,598 99	54,851 01
16971	" 13, "	Public Parks.....	".....	Thomas I. Dunn..... John H. Deever.....	20,000 00	Constructing a roadway and appurtenances in Bronx Park, connecting the Bronx and Pelham parkway with Southern Boulevard at Pelham avenue, in The City of New York.....Estimate	31,156 00	4,043 90	27,112 10
16972	" 13, "	".....	".....	Timothy Mahoney..... Thomas J. Dunn.....	7,000 00	Construction and improvement of a portion of Cedar Park in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.....Estimate	9,605 25	3,710 00	5,895 25
16973	" 1, "	Police.....	James R. F. Kelly.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	6,000 00	Building a prison in Mulberry street, in The City of New York.....Total	16,936 00	2,708 20	14,227 80
16974	Aug. 24, "	Sinking Fund Commissioners..	James O'Toole.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Joseph A. Flynn.....	45,000 00	Furnishing materials and performing work in the erection of an addition to the public building in Crotona Park, near Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.....Estimate	93,225 00	.....	93,225 00
16975	" 4, "	Board of Education.....	Manhattan Supply Co.....	James S. Barron..... William H. Barron.....	3,200 00	New furniture, Items 1 and 2, new school building at Ninety-first street and First avenue (Primary School No. 51).....Total	1,557 70	.....	1,557 70
16976	" 4, "	".....	".....	James S. Barron..... William H. Barron.....	3,200 00	New furniture, Item 1, new school building, Primary School No. 5, East Fourth street, between Avenues B and C.....Total	798 73	.....	798 73
16977	" 4, "	".....	".....	James S. Barron..... William H. Barron.....	3,200 00	New furniture, Item 1, for addition to Grammar School No. 99.....Total	373 70	.....	373 70
16978	" 4, "	".....	".....	James S. Barron..... William H. Barron.....	3,200 00	New furniture, Item 1, for addition to Grammar School No. 34.....Total	1,046 90	.....	1,046 90
16979	" 4, "	".....	".....	James S. Barron..... William H. Barron.....	3,200 00	New furniture, Item 1, for addition to Grammar School No. 97.....Total	1,173 70	.....	1,173 70
16980	" 10, "	".....	Cleveland School Furniture Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... William B. Pope.....	200 00	New furniture, Item 2, new school building at Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....Total	255 00	.....	255 00
16981	" 10, "	".....	Cleveland School Furniture Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... William B. Pope.....	3,684 00	New furniture, Item 4, new school building, Primary School No. 5, East Fourth street, between Avenues B and C.....Total	3,684 00	.....	3,684 00
16982	" 2, "	".....	Buffalo School Furniture Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... Charles F. Allen.....	1,655 00	Furniture, Items 3 and 4, new school building south side of East Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.....Total	1,655 00	.....	1,655 00
16984	" 4, "	".....	Cornelius Ryan..... Patrick Ryan.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	20,000 00	Erecting an annex to and improving the premises of Grammar School No. 97.....Total	59,450 00	26,500 00	32,950 00
16985	" 3, "	".....	Thomas Dwyer.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Cyrus S. Sedgwick.....	6,324 00	Erecting addition to and improving premises of Grammar School No. 99.....Total	18,970 00	10,600 00	8,370 00
16986	" 2, "	".....	Narragansett Machine Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	835 00	New furniture, Item 3, addition to Grammar School No. 34.....Total	835 00	.....	835 00
16988	" 7, "	".....	C. Roehr & Sons.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	375 00	New furniture, Item 2, for addition to Primary School No. 27.....Total	375 00	.....	375 00
16989	" 7, "	".....	".....	American Surety Co. of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	351 00	New furniture, Items 1 and 3, for addition to Primary School No. 31.....Total	351 00	.....	351 00
16990	" 7, "	".....	".....	American Surety Co. of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	4,880 00	New furniture, Item 4, for new school building at Ninety-first street and First avenue, Primary School No. 51.....Total	4,880 00	3,840 00	1,040 00
16991	" 7, "	".....	".....	American Surety Co. of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	1,268 00	Furniture, Item 1, new school building on south side of East Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.....Total	1,268 00	618 00	650 00
16992	" 7, "	".....	".....	American Surety Co. of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	1,088 00	New furniture, Item 3, for addition to Grammar School No. 99.....Total	1,088 00	.....	1,088 00
16993	" 7, "	".....	".....	American Surety Co. of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	1,593 00	New furniture, Item 3, for addition to Grammar School No. 97.....Total	1,593 00	.....	1,593 00
16994	" 7, "	".....	".....	American Surety Co. of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	2,570 00	New furniture, Item 4, for addition to Grammar School No. 34.....Total	2,570 00	.....	2,570 00
16995	" 7, "	".....	".....	American Surety Co. of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	1,408 00	New furniture, Items 1 and 3, new school building at Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....Total	1,408 00	.....	1,408 00
16996	" 4, "	".....	Cleveland School Furniture Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... William B. Pope.....	445 00	Furniture, Item 2, new school building on south side of East Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.....Total	445 00	.....	445 00
16999	Sept. 13, "	Public Parks.....	John J. Hopper.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Gordon Macdonald.....	20,000 00	Regulating, grading and the erection of a sea wall and iron railing along the easterly front of the extension of East River Park, from Eighty-sixth street to the end of sea wall near northerly line of Eighty-ninth street, in The City of New York.....Estimate	39,393 00	.....	39,393 00
17000	" 13, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	James McGarity, Jr.....	James McGarity..... James E. McKown.....	7,500 00	Sewers and appurtenances in Fordham road, from Morris to Grand avenue, with branch in Morris avenue, from Fordham road to Kirk place.....Estimate	16,035 50	.....	16,035 50
17001	" 9, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	John C. Rodgers.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	16,000 00	Regulating and paving Jerome avenue with vitrified brick pavement on concrete foundation, section 1, from Macomb's Dam Bridge to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.....Estimate	26,832 00	.....	26,832 00
17002	" 9, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	William P. Baird.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Gordon Macdonald.....	1,200 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement the carriageway of and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.....Estimate	1,903 20	.....	1,903 20
17003	Aug. 31, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... American Surety Co. of New York.....	6,000 00	Repaving with asphalt, on present block pavement, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Third to Willis avenue.....Estimate	11,515 66	8,060 96	3,454 70
17004	" 31, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... American Surety Co. of New York.....	17,200 00	Laying asphalt, on present block pavement, each side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the north side of Pelham avenue.....Estimate	34,135 18	23,573 90	10,561 28
17005	" 31, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... American Surety Co. of New York.....	9,000 00	Reregulating, regrading and paving with asphalt pavement, on a concrete foundation, St. Ann's avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....Estimate	16,235 73	11,365 01	4,870 72
17006	Sept. 13, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Charles W. Collins.....	Joseph W. Flynn..... Henry G. Cooper.....	6,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Fox street (Simpson street), from Westchester avenue to Freeman street.....Estimate	10,631 00	2,863 00	7,768 00
17007	" 7, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Reilly & Brennan.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	5,000 00	Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the existing sewer in Railroad avenue, East, to Exterior street, and in Exterior street, between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Cheever place, and in Gerard avenue, between Cheever place and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.....Estimate	12,381 40	5,010 17	7,371 23
17008	" 7, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	".....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	15,000 00	Sewer and appurtenances in Kingsbridge road, from the existing sewer at Bailey avenue to Tee Taw avenue, with branch in Sedgwick avenue, from Kingsbridge road to the summit north.....Estimate	29,406 00	.....	29,406 00
17009	" 10, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	William J. Dempsey.....	William F. Cunningham..... James Dempsey.....	1,700 00	Sewer and appurtenances in Nelson avenue, from existing sewer in Boscobel avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (Orchard street).....Estimate	3,670 00	.....	3,670 00
17010	" 10, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	".....	William F. Cunningham..... James Dempsey.....	4,500 00	Sewer and appurtenances in Tiffany street, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets.....Estimate	8,008 90	.....	8,008 90
17011	" 13, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Stephens & O'Rourke.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	7,000 00	Extension of bridge in Pelham avenue, over the New York and Harlem Railroad.....Estimate	11,133 00	1,814 75	9,318 25
17012	" 13, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	".....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	40,000 00	Constructing a steel-beam structure and abutments at the crossing of Brook avenue and the Port Morris Branch Railroad, between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Third avenue.....Estimate	49,978 56	1,827 00	48,151 56

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17013	Sept. 10, 1897	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Thilemann & Smith..	Charles A. Brown..... John Fleming.....	\$22,000 00	Regulating and paving Jerome avenue with macadam pavement on a Telford foundation, section 2, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Tremont avenue..... Estimate	\$47,223 00		\$47,223 00
17015	" 14, "	Public Charities ..	P. J. McIntyre.....	Francis M. Bacon, Jr..... Francis M. Bacon.....	900 00	Furnishing and delivering 6,300 yards casimere " Pilot "..... Total	1,744 97	\$1,335 50	409 47
17016	Aug. 31, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Chapter 149, Laws of 1896.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... American Surety Co. of New York.....	20,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt, on present block pavement, Boston road, from East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to Jefferson street, and in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boston road to Franklin avenue..... Estimate	40,776 08	21,498 75	19,277 33
17017	Sept. 11, "	Public Works	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Eighth street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue..... Estimate	7,111 20		7,111 20
17018	" 11, "	Public Works..... (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	9,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Eighty-sixth street, from First to Madison avenue..... Estimate	42,381 90		42,381 90
17019	" 11, "	Public Works.....	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Lenox to St. Nicholas avenue. Estimate	4,985 73		4,985 73
17020	" 11, "	Public Works..... (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Ninetieth street, from First to Second avenue..... Estimate	7,514 95	5,260 47	2,254 48
17021	" 11, "	Public Works.....	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	1,200 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Lewis street, from Houston to Eighth street..... Estimate	3,814 00		3,814 00
17022	" 11, "	Public Works..... (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	1,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue.....	4,773 70		4,773 70
17023	" 10, "	Public Works..... (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	6,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Thirty-fifth street, from the west side of Sixth avenue to the east side of Ninth avenue..... Estimate	26,834 85	18,784 40	8,050 45
17024	" 10, "	Public Works..... (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	1,500 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Seventy-ninth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue..... Estimate	6,130 31	4,291 22	1,839 09
17025	" 10, "	Public Works..... (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	1,200 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Seventy-fourth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue..... Estimate	5,625 62	3,923 94	1,681 68
17026	" 10, "	Public Works..... (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Seventy-eighth street, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard..... Estimate	13,119 99	8,787 10	4,332 89
17027	" 10, "	Public Works..... (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Fifty-sixth street, from Park to Lexington avenue, and from Lexington to Third avenue..... Estimate	9,773 55		9,773 55
17028	" 10, "	Public Works..... (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	6,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Fifty-seventh street, from Park to Lexington avenue, and from Broadway to Ninth avenue..... Estimate	27,802 93	14,832 30	12,970 63
17029	" 10, "	Public Works..... (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	9,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Thirty-first street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue..... Estimate	38,592 58	19,883 50	18,709 08
17030	" 10, "	Public Works..... (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	1,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Seventh avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street..... Estimate	3,640 37	2,234 60	1,405 77
17031	" 10, "	Public Works..... (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	6,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Sixty-first street, from First to Madison avenue..... Estimate	29,484 64	16,842 80	12,642 84
17032	" 10, "	Public Works..... (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	1,500 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Eightieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A..... Estimate	7,286 01	5,100 21	2,185 80
17033	" 10, "	Public Works..... (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Fifty-fourth street, from Madison to Lexington avenue..... Estimate	9,648 90	6,526 80	3,122 10
17034	" 10, "	Public Works..... (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	20,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, Fifth avenue, from north side of Sixtieth street to the south side of Eightieth street..... Estimate	104,210 00		104,210 00
17035	" 10, "	Public Works..... (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	T. H. Boorman.....	American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Sixth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.....	4,888 08		4,888 08
17036	" 9, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Chapter 149, Laws of 1896.)	Asphalt Construction Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	20,000 00	Regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement and vitrified-brick pavement, on concrete foundation, Cortlandt avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street..... Estimate	53,680 40	37,576 28	16,104 12
17037	" 9, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	William P. Baird.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Gordon Macdonald.....	5,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in Wales avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street..... Estimate	9,012 87	6,144 60	2,868 27
17038	" 14, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	J. S. Rogers.....	Charles A. Edel..... James G. Riley.....	2,300 00	Receiving-basins and appurtenances on Jerome avenue as follows: Northeast corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; northeast, northwest and southwest corners of Burnside avenue; northeast, northwest and southwest corners of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; northeast corner of Cameron place; northwest corner of Clinton place; northeast and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; northwest corner of Buchanan place; northwest corner of Evelyn place; northeast and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, east and west sides, between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham road, and northeast and northwest corners of Fordham road..... Estimate	4,610 20		4,610 20
17039	" 15, "	Public Works.....	Charles W. Collins..	Joseph W. Flynn..... Henry G. Cooper.....	8,000 00	Regulating and grading Nagle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein, except between Kingsbridge road and Dyckman street..... Estimate	22,188 00	4,737 60	17,450 40
17040	" 15, "	"	Thomas Dwyer.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	10,000 00	Furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to erect and complete, so far as herein specified, a public comfort station under the sidewalk on the north side of Mail street, between Broadway and Park Row, including all the necessary blasting and excavating, drains, sewers, foundations, concreting, brickwork, rubble stonework, filling and ramming of trenches, grading, masonry work, stonework, mosaic, marble work, cast-iron, wrought-iron and steel, galvanized-iron, copper and other metal work, vault lights, glazing, plumbing, gas and other pipes, plumbing, fixtures, apparatus, carpenter-work, hardware, door and window frames, doors, sashes, glass, painting and polishing, steps, platforms, cleaning, heating and other steam work, pipes, radiators, valves, electric wiring and apparatus, supply and exhaust fans, ducts and other works..... Total	23,236 00	7,255 60	15,980 40
17041	" 13, "	Docks.....	P. Sanford Ross.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Alfred J. Murray.....	27,000 00	Removing the existing pier and shed at the foot of Gansevoort street, and for preparing for and building a new pier near the foot of Gansevoort street, North river..... Total	66,650 00	16,808 50	49,841 50
17042	" 13, "	"	Murray & Co.....	George B. Marx..... Henry Schrier.....	3,500 00	Furnishing and putting in place small cobble stones..... Estimate	12,455 52	3,233 79	9,221 73
17043	July 13, "	Board of Education	William Knabe & Co.	George P. Mains..... J. P. Campbell.....	750 00	Supplying pianos for the public schools, Item 2. Total	2,200 00	1,100 00	1,100 00
17044	Sept. 16, "	Public Works	Hastings Pavement Co.....	American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Seventh avenue to Macomb's Dam road..... Estimate	7,020 82	4,462 08	2,558 74
17045	" 16, "	"	Hastings Pavement Co.....	American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	9,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, Macomb's Dam road, from Eighth avenue to Central Bridge..... Estimate	27,135 70		27,135 70
17046	" 11, "	Public Works..... (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	1,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on present foundation, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from west side of Madison avenue to intersection of Fifth avenue..... Estimate	4,801 44	3,361 01	1,440 43
17047	" 16, "	Public Works	California Asphalt Co.	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... National Surety Co.....	4,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, Ninetieth street, from First avenue to East river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grant of land under water..... Estimate	11,226 44	7,511 70	4,114 74
17048	" 20, "	"	Patrick McInerney...	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Surety Co. of New York.....	3,000 00	Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues..... Estimate	6,478 00	1,057 00	5,421 00
17049	" 17, "	"	John Slattery.....	James Slattery..... George H. Toap.....	5,000 00	Sewer in Fiftieth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, with alterations and improvement to sewer and basins at Fiftieth street and Twelfth avenue..... Estimate	7,893 50		7,893 50
17050	" 16, "	"	Clapp & Shipman....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Henry D. Lyman.....	4,000 00	Completing the unfinished alterations and improvements to sewer in Sixty-fourth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, in Fifth avenue, east side, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-ninth streets, and to curves at Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets..... Estimate	9,224 62	5,292 00	3,932 62

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17051	Aug. 31, 1897	Public Works.....	William P. Baird.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland Cyrus S. Sedgwick.....	\$1,200 00	Regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement, with concrete foundations, Ninety-eighth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.....Estimate	\$4,201 24		\$4,201 24
17052	" 31, "	"	"	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland Cyrus S. Sedgwick.....	600 00	Regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement, with concrete foundations, Park avenue, west side, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Second street.....Estimate	1,987 43		1,987 43
17053	" 31, "	"	"	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland Cyrus S. Sedgwick.....	1,200 00	Regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement, with concrete foundations, Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Third street.....Estimate	3,865 33		3,865 33
17054	" 31, "	"	"	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland Cyrus S. Sedgwick.....	1,500 00	Regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement, with concrete foundation, Park avenue, east side, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Second street.....Estimate	5,148 92		5,148 92
17055	" 31, "	"	"	Cyrus S. Sedgwick..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement, with concrete foundation, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.....Estimate	10,183 83	\$7,017 22	3,166 61
17056	" 31, "	"	"	Cyrus S. Sedgwick..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement, with concrete foundation, One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Kingsbridge road to the east side of Wadsworth avenue.....Estimate	6,710 19		6,710 19
17061	Sept. 9, "	Parks	William C. Moquin.....	George H. Bressette..... H. D. Heissenbuttel.....	1,500 00	Furnishing and delivering 250 tons stove coal (grate, furnace and egg), 400 tons stove coal and 250 tons No. 1 pea coal.....Total	2,987 69		2,987 69
17062	" 20, "	Charities	Seabury & Johnson.....	Charles Kilgore..... James B. Horner.....	2,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 220,000 yards bleached hospital gauze.....Total	3,850 00	2,142 00	1,708 00
17063	" 16, "	Public Works.....	Patrick F. Burns.....	John Soehl..... Martin Tully.....	5,000 00	Facing bank in front of Old Engine-house, High-bridge, with dry-stone protection wall.....Estimate	16,050 00		16,050 00
17064	" 14, "	"	Martin Lipps.....	American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	5,000 00	Laying water-mains in Amsterdam, Jackson, Briggs, Marmon, Cauldwell, Claremont avenues and Avenue A, and in Seventy-seventh, One Hundred and Sixth, One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Sixteenth, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth, One Hundred and Eighty-third, Dawson and Craven streets, and in Macomb's Dam Road, Fairmount and Loring places, and on Blackwell's and Randall's Islands.....Estimate	6,304 03	3,785 40	2,518 63
17065	" 21, "	Docks.....	Grace & Hyde Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Henry D. Lyman.....	18,000 00	Preparing for and building a recreation structure on the pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem river.....Total	42,439 00		42,439 00
17066	" 21, "	Parks.....	Eugene Lentillon.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Henry D. Lyman.....	40,000 00	Improvement of St. John's Park, bounded by Leroy, Clarkson and Hudson streets, in the Ninth Ward of The City of New York.....Total	73,092 00	4,935 00	68,157 00
17067	July 29, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	D. W. Moran.....	Robert McLaughlin..... M. McGrath..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	2,800 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building and placing fence in Dawson street (One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street), from Westchester avenue to Leggett avenue.....Estimate	4,769 95	4,428 85	341 10
17068	Aug. 6, "	Board of Education.....	E. J. Johnson & Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	431 00	New furniture, Item 3, new school building, Primary School No. 5, East Fourth street, between Avenues B and C.....Total	431 00		431 00
17069	" 6, "	"	"	American Surety Co. of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	264 00	New furniture, Item 2, for the addition to Grammar School No. 99.....Total	264 00		264 00
17070	" 6, "	"	"	American Surety Co. of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	627 00	New furniture, Item 2, for the addition to Grammar School No. 97.....Total	627 00		627 00
17071	Sept. 9, "	"	E. Rutzler.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... John W. Wooten.....	5,412 00	Heating and ventilating the building of former Grammar School No. 62, for use as a high school.....Total	16,735 00	13,250 00	2,985 00
17074	" 23, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	D. W. Moran.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	6,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.....Estimate	9,922 85	4,204 20	5,718 65
17075	" 27, "	Public Works	Hewitt Boyce.....	Henry D. Lyman..... American Surety Co. of New York.....	10,000 00	Furnishing the Department of Public Works with 13,000 lineal feet of curb-stone.....Estimate	16,958 57	4,824 00	12,134 57
17076	" 23, "	"	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... American Surety Co. of New York.....	1,500 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, Sixty-eighth street, from West End avenue to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.....Estimate	4,040 00		4,040 00
17077	" 27, "	"	Hastings Pavement Co.....	American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue.....Estimate	8,144 90		8,144 90
17078	" 27, "	"	Hastings Pavement Co.....	American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	800 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.....Estimate	2,356 08		2,356 08
17079	" 24, "	"	Hastings Pavement Co.....	American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	6,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, Bradhurst avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street.....Estimate	16,145 68	9,748 20	6,397 48
17080	" 27, "	"	Hastings Pavement Co.....	American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	800 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.....Estimate	2,356 08		2,356 08
17081	" 27, "	"	Hastings Pavement Co.....	American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	800 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.....Estimate	2,356 08		2,356 08
17082	" 25, "	"	Clark & Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	5,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Wadsworth to Amsterdam avenue.....Estimate	15,649 16		15,649 16
17083	" 25, "	"	Michael Fitzgerald.....	Cyrus S. Sedgwick..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	12,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement, with concrete foundation, Eleventh avenue, from Dyckman street to the intersection of said avenue with Wadsworth avenue and Fort George avenue.....Estimate	45,759 80		45,759 80
17084	" 24, "	"	Cunningham & Kearns.....	Edward C. Sheehy..... Michael Regan.....	2,000 00	Sewer in Seventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, west of Seventh avenue.....Estimate	4,300 00		4,300 00
17085	" 24, "	"	"	Edward C. Sheehy..... Michael Regan.....	3,000 00	Sewer in Eighth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues, with curves in One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.....Estimate	5,741 52	3,587 50	2,154 02
17086	" 24, "	"	"	Edward C. Sheehy..... Michael Regan.....	9,000 00	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.....Estimate	16,221 70		16,221 70
17087	" 23, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	D. W. Moran.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	2,800 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in Undercliff avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to connect with the pavement already laid about 500 feet south of Washington Bridge.....Estimate	4,317 09		4,317 09
17088	" 27, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	John Connell.....	M. Connell..... C. Adelbert Becker.....	15,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Crotona Park, North, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.....Estimate	24,010 00		24,010 00
17089	" 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	E. N. Lynch.....	P. F. Brennan.....	175 00	Constructing receiving-basin and appurtenances on the northeast corner of Franklin avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.....Total	174 00		174 00
17090	" 25, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	P. F. Brennan.....	Charles Jones.....	500 00	Alteration and improvement of receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest corner of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Third avenue, and on the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Rider avenue, on the northeast and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Railroad avenue, East.....Total	475 00	458 20	16 80
17091	" 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	C. O. Warren.....	F. V. Smith.....	900 00	Repaving the intersection of St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation.....Total	846 77	592 74	254 03
17092	" 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	"	"	900 00	Repaving the intersection of St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation.....Total	849 66	594 77	254 89
17093	Jan. 2, "	Parks.....	New York Telephone Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Cyrus S. Sedgwick.....	2,000 00	Providing and maintaining telephone instruments and lines and furnishing service for the term of one year, from the 1st day of January, 1897, for the Department of Public Parks.....Total	4,000 00	3,000 00	1,000 00
17094	Sept. 24, "	Public Works.....	Cunningham & Kearns.....	Edward C. Sheehy..... Michael Regan.....	1,500 00	Repairs to wooden box sewer in Twelfth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets.....Estimate	2,228 30		2,228 30

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17095	Sept. 24, 1897	Public Works.....	William P. Baird.....	Matthew Baird..... James Baird.....	\$300 00	Regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement, with concrete foundation, Sixth street, from Lewis street to about 500 feet east, so far as the same is not within the limit of grant of land under water..... Estimate	\$586 89	\$586 89
17096	" 28, "	"	California Asphalt Co.	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... National Surety Co.....	1,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Claremont avenue to the Boulevard..... Estimate	3,153 92	.....	3,153 92
17097	" 28, "	"	"	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... National Surety Co.....	4,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Eleventh to Amsterdam avenue..... Estimate	11,488 00	.....	11,488 00
17098	" 28, "	"	"	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... National Surety Co.....	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive..... Estimate	5,328 92	.....	5,328 92
17099	" 28, "	"	"	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... National Surety Co.....	2,500 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street..... Estimate	7,535 49	\$5,085 15	2,450 34
17100	Oct. 2, "	"	William G. Leeson.....	Wright Gillies..... Homer R. Gillies.....	2,000 00	Sewer in Seventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-second street..... Estimate	4,167 00	.....	4,167 00
17101	" 2, "	"	"	Wright Gillies..... Homer R. Gillies.....	5,000 00	Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, with curve in Audubon avenue..... Estimate	8,924 50	1,085 00	7,839 50
17102	" 2, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	D. W. Moran.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Joseph A. Flynn.....	7,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement of and laying crosswalks in Home street, from Boston road to Intervale avenue..... Estimate	11,760 50	.....	11,760 50
17103	" 2, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	"	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Joseph A. Flynn.....	6,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in Gerard avenue, from the south side of Cheever place to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street..... Estimate	9,191 80	.....	9,191 80
17104	" 1, "	Public Parks.....	Warren Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Henry D. Lyman.....	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, where not already paved with asphalt, strips for bicycles on either side of carriage-way and crossing the intersecting avenues, Cathedral Parkway, from the easterly crosswalk of the Plaza at Eighth avenue to the westerly crosswalk of Amsterdam avenue..... Estimate	3,744 79	3,123 07	561 72
17105	Sept. 24, "	Docks.....	William H. Jenks.....	William P. Greenlie..... Alfred J. Murray.....	1,400 00	Repairing the platform at the foot of Seventh avenue, Harlem river..... Total	3,927 00	3,198 54	798 46
17106	" 15, "	Fire.....	Hartman & Hogan.....	Francis N. Howland..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	11,000 00	Building to be erected for an engine company on south side of One Hundred and Seventieth street, 95 feet east of Audubon avenue..... Total	22,000 00	.....	22,000 00
17107	Oct. 4, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	M. J. Leahy.....	P. F. Brennan.....	850 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to the existing sewer in Gerard avenue..... Total	850 00	.....	850 00
17108	" 1, "	New East River Bridge Commission	Degnon-McLean Construction Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	350,000 00	Constructing the Brooklyn Anchorage of the new East River Bridge, one-half of which is payable by City of New York..... Estimate	721,850 00	.....	360,925 00
17109	" 5, "	New East River Bridge Commission	Shanley & Ryan.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	350,000 00	Constructing the New York Anchorage of the new East River Bridge, one-half of which is payable by City of New York..... Total	716,770 00	.....	358,385 00
17110	Sept. 25, "	Fire.....	American Fire Engine Co.....	D. T. Warren..... Henry E. Spadone.....	4,500 00	Furnishing one complete set, consisting of two double-acting vertical simple duplex crank and fly-wheel pumps of the improved Clapp & Jones type, as made by the American Fire Engine Co..... Total	8,500 00	.....	8,500 00
17112	" 27, "	Docks.....	Charles S. Hirsch & Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	26,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 3,258,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine timber..... Estimate	72,979 42	12,274 01	60,705 41
17114	Oct. 13, "	Fire.....	Wynn Brothers.....	Michael F. Wynn..... Joseph A. Kinney.....	1,200 00	Furnishing and delivering 800 tons of pea coal..... Total	2,264 00	306 53	1,957 47
17115	" 15, "	Board of Education.....	James J. Loonie.....	William Stacom..... John A. McCarthy.....	28,000 00	The erection of a school building on the easterly side of Andrews avenue and the northerly side of Burnside avenue at their intersection..... Total	81,500 00	.....	81,500 00
17116	" 15, "	"	P. J. Brennan.....	National Surety Co..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	.....	Erecting a new school building on the south side of Eighty-ninth street, 200 feet east of Amsterdam avenue..... Total	233,000 00	.....	233,000 00
17117	" 13, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	P. F. Brennan.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	11,500 00	Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from West Farms road to Boston road..... Estimate	14,960 00	.....	14,960 00
17118	" 13, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	George Clark.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	5,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Crotona Park, South, from Fulton to Prospect avenue..... Estimate	8,125 75	.....	8,125 75
17119	" 8, "	Public Works.....	Leonard Foley & Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	100,000 00	The construction of a bridge over the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue..... Estimate	1,036,191 92	.....	1,036,191 92
17120	" 13, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	William G. Leeson.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... American Surety Co. of New York.....	24,000 00	Sewer and appurtenances in Webster avenue, from the southerly side of Moshulu parkway, south, to the summit north of East Two Hundred and Fifth street, and in Parkside place, from East Two Hundred and Fifth street to East Two Hundred and Seventh street (Eclipse street), and in East Two Hundred and Seventh street (Eclipse street), from Parkside avenue to Norwood avenue..... Estimate	39,726 30	.....	39,726 30
17121	" 12, "	Docks.....	Steers & Bensei.....	Thornton N. Motley..... Antonio Rasines.....	4,500 00	Preparing for and building a new wooden pier, with appurtenances, at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem river..... Total	9,289 00	1,374 73	7,914 27
17122	" 14, "	Fire.....	Thomas B. Leahy.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	1,700 00	Mason, stone and iron work, carpentry, painting, plumbing, etc., required at quarters of Engine No. 30, No. 253 Spring street, City..... Total	3,393 00	.....	3,393 00
17123	" 19, "	Board of Education.....	H. Probst.....	National Surety Co..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	.....	Erecting a new school building on Fordham avenue, City Island..... Total	53,906 00	.....	53,906 00
17124	" 12, "	Police.....	Thomas M. Farley.....	John B. Taylor..... Lawrence E. Ellis.....	1,000 00	Furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary for the furnishing and equipment of the new Ninth Precinct Police Station-house, prison and stable, situated at Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, City of New York..... Total	2,224 84	.....	2,224 84
17125	" 18, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	Joseph J. Haiduven.....	A. B. Marshall..... Thomas Guilfoyle.....	2,700 00	Sewer and appurtenances in Rogers place, between Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street..... Estimate	5,200 10	.....	5,200 10
17126	Sept. 29, "	Public Works.....	Stone & Thurston.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... National Surety Co.....	3,000 00	Regulating and paving, with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Kingsbridge road to Amsterdam avenue..... Estimate	14,628 10	9,940 00	4,688 10
17127	Oct. 1, "	Public Works..... (Repaying under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Warren Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	1,000 00	Regulating and paving, with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth to Lexington avenue..... Estimate	4,572 83	3,200 99	1,371 84
17128	" 1, "	Public Works..... (Repaying under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Warren Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	2,500 00	Regulating and paving, with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Eleventh street, from Second to Fourth avenue..... Estimate	12,024 50	7,823 20	4,201 30
17129	" 5, "	Public Works.....	D. W. Moran.....	Cyrus S. Sedgwick..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	4,000 00	Regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge road, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks. Estimate	13,597 36	.....	13,597 36
17130	" 20, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	W. J. Rodgers.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Joseph A. Flynn.....	7,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Lafontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road..... Estimate	15,041 00	.....	15,041 00
17133	" 19, "	Public Works.....	John T. Brady.....	James B. Brady.....	250 00	Flagging, reflagging, curbing and recurburing the sidewalks on south side of Ninetieth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue..... Estimate	457 00	.....	457 00
17134	Aug. 19, "	"	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... American Surety Co. of New York.....	1,500 00	Regulating and paving, with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Ann street, from Nassau street to Broadway, and Theatre alley, from Beekman to Ann street..... Estimate	6,222 17	3,936 45	2,285 72
17135	Oct. 20, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	Louis Cattaberry.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	3,700 00	Sewer and appurtenances in Second avenue to Bronx terrace, and in Bronx terrace, from West Fifth to Tenth street..... Estimate	9,422 60	.....	9,422 60
17136	" 20, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	Michael Redmond.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... American Surety Co. of New York.....	28,000 00	Sewer and appurtenances in Sedgwick avenue, from the existing sewer in Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Grand avenue, and in Grand avenue, from Fordham road to Kingsbridge road, and in Kingsbridge road, from Grand avenue to the Old Croton Aqueduct, and in Aqueduct avenue, from Fordham road to summit north of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street..... Estimate	54,096 82	.....	54,096 82
17137	" 8, "	Public Works.....	Walter J. Ford.....	Cornelius J. Kane.....	450 00	Flagging, reflagging, curbing and recurburing the sidewalks west side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, west of Park avenue..... Estimate	884 56	884 56

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17138	Oct. 6, 1897	Public Works	Michael Fitzgerald	John Pierce John Brosen	\$1,500 00	Regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement, with concrete foundation, Sixth street, from Lewis street to 500 feet east, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water. Estimate	\$5,422 09		\$5,422 09
17139	" 22, "	Public Parks	William H. Masterson	James Livingston Thomas J. Dunn	5,000 00	Regulating and paving with Telford pavement certain roadways in Moshulu, between Van Corlandt and Webster avenues, in The City of New York. Estimate	8,242 30		8,242 30
17140	" 23, "	Board of Education	Blake & Williams	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland Cyrus S. Sedgwick	7,975 00	Supplying a heating and ventilating apparatus for the new school building at Henry, Catharine and Oliver streets. Total	23,922 00	\$7,850 00	16,072 00
17141	" 23, "	"	"	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland Cyrus S. Sedgwick	7,270 00	Furnishing heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for new Public School No. 63, Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street. Total	21,811 00	7,160 00	14,651 00
17142	" 14, "	Public Works	Michael J. Dady	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	7,000 00	Flagging and reflagging the sidewalks on the Boulevard from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Eighth street. Estimate	19,585 20		19,585 20
17143	" 25, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	M. J. Leahy	William G. Leeson	1,000 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Webster and Park avenues. Total	970 00		970 00
17144	" 25, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	"	"	200 00	Constructing receiving-basin and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Beckman avenue and Oak terrace. Total	200 00	195 80	4 20
17145	" 26, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	E. J. McLaughlin	"	200 00	Constructing a receiving-basin and appurtenances on the west side of Intervale avenue, opposite Kelly street. Total	174 00	166 47	7 53
17146	" 26, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	"	"	500 00	Constructing receiving-basin and appurtenances on the southeast corner of Pelham and Third avenues, on the southeast corner of Pelham and Washington avenues, on the northeast corner of Pelham avenue and Emmet street. Total	499 00		499 00
17147	" 26, "	Docks	Robert P. Staats	Henry Weiler Charles S. Hirsch	40,000 00	Preparing for and building a new pier near the foot of Bethune street, North river. Total	98,650 00		98,650 00
17148	" 25, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	J. S. Rogers	Charles A. Edel James G. Ridel	5,500 00	Sewer and appurtenances in Burnside avenue, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue. Estimate	11,872 39		11,872 39
17149	" 26, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	D. W. Moran	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland John W. Wooten	1,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street from Webster avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad. Estimate	1,553 64		1,553 64
17150	" 18, "	Fire	Ryan & McFerron	National Surety Co. Charles A. Dean	7,500 00	A building to be erected for an engine company at the east side of Ogden avenue, 195 feet north of Devoc street, New York City. Total	17,500 00		17,500 00
17151	" 27, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	B. C. Murray	William Ebling August Moebius	25,000 00	Sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the existing sewer in River avenue to Mott avenue, and in Mott avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and in Walton avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and in Gerard avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from the existing sewer in River avenue to Walton avenue, and in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the existing sewer in River avenue to Mott avenue. Estimate	51,235 95		51,235 95
17153	" 4, "	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Hastings Pavement Co.	American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia	6,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Fourth street, from Manhattan avenue to Riverside Drive. Estimate	27,078 46	14,711 90	12,366 56
17154	Sept. 30, "	Public Works	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	1,000 00	Repairing and maintaining the asphalt pavement now in Fifth avenue, from the north side of Waverley place to the south side of Ninth street, excepting the intersection of Eighth street, and relaying asphalt pavement where taken up for laying water-mains. Estimate	8,346 75	3,200 00	5,146 75
17155	Oct. 4, "	"	Charles Mitchell	William Kelly Hugh Reilly	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement, with concrete foundation, Munroe street, from Jackson to Grand street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water. Estimate	6,598 05		6,598 05
17156	" 28, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	Thilemann & Smith	G. Robitzek M. McGrath	5,000 00	Building temporary bridge and approaches over the Bronx river, near Westchester avenue. Estimate	10,965 00		10,965 00
17157	" 28, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	E. N. Lynch	J. S. Rogers	525 00	Constructing receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Creston avenue and East One Hundred and Ninetieth street (St. James street), on the east side of Creston avenue, opposite East One Hundred and Ninetieth street (St. James street), on the northwest corner of Creston avenue and Fordham road. Total	519 00		519 00
17158	Nov. 1, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	P. F. Brennan	W. J. Rodgers	725 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in Trinity avenue, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clifton street) to East One Hundred and Sixtieth street (Denman place). Total	725 00		725 00
17159	Oct. 28, "	Fire	Thomas Dwyer	National Surety Co. Stewart Browne	7,500 00	Building to be erected for an engine company at the east side of Forest avenue, 450 feet north of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, New York City. Total	15,878 00		15,878 00
17160	" 14, "	Public Parks	James Baker Smith	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	120,000 00	Furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to erect and complete so far as herein specified the new southwest corner wing and lecture hall building, and enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History, in the Manhattan square, including all the necessary blasting and excavating, blind and other drains, foundations, concreting, brickwork, rubble-stone work, filling and ramming of trenches, grading, masonry, stucco work, fireproofing, cast-iron, wrought-iron and steel, galvanized iron and wire work, copper and other metal work, skylights, glazing, roofing, flashings, snow-guards, guttering, leaders, plumbing, gas and other pipes, carpenter-work, door and window frames, doors, sashes, glass, painting, steps, platforms, cleaning pipes, valves, electric-work and alterations to and connections with present buildings and other works. Total	362,500 00		362,500 00
17161	" 13, "	Public Works	Joseph A. Barry	Bernard Mahon John J. Donovan	8,000 00	Flagging, and reflagging, curbing and recurring the sidewalks on Eighth avenue, from Thirtieth to Fifty-ninth street; on west side of Central Park, West, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and on Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street, to Harlem river. Estimate	25,834 69		25,834 69
17162	" 20, "	"	California Asphalt Co.	Charles A. Dean National Surety Co.	1,000 00	Regulating and paving, with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Third street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue (except from Fourth to Madison avenue). Estimate	4,285 05		4,285 05
17163	" 26, "	Street Cleaning	Thomas Lenane	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia	10,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 905,500 pounds hay, 58,300 pounds rye straw, 1,630,000 pounds No. 1 oats, 67,000 pounds bran, 4,000 pounds salt, 10,000 pounds rock salt, 3,500 pounds oil meal, 132,500 pounds pine needle bedding. Total	23,263 69	11,392 44	11,871 25
17164	Nov. 4, "	Fire	Horace Ingersoll	Jacob D. Butler Samuel Ingersoll	5,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 500,000 pounds hay, 100,000 pounds rye straw, 400,000 pounds No. 2 oats, 60,000 pounds bran. Total	7,590 00		7,590 00
17165	" 4, "	Armory Board	W. G. Triest	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City	3,000 00	Materials and work in furnishing an alteration and improvement to the rifle range for the Twenty-second Regiment Armory Building on Columbus avenue, extending from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street, New York City. Total	5,084 00		5,084 00
17166	Oct. 29, "	Board of Education	T. Mahoney & Sons	John McLaughlin Michael Larkin	42,000 00	Erecting a new school building on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, 100 feet east of Brook avenue. Total	123,900 00		123,900 00
17167	" 4, "	"	Alfred Nugent & Son	Leopold Heidenheim Michael Heidenheim		Modification of Contract No. 16301, "Carrying down to solid foundation easterly, westerly and southerly walls of closets to the same depth as those of the station-house in the rear" Total	522 94		522 94
17168	" 26, "	Public Works	Patrick Casey	See Contract No. 16334		Modification of Contract No. 16334, "Construction of sewer in Delancey street and Delancey slip on new lines, without additional charge therefore to Department of Public Works, on the condition that additional expense be paid by the new East River Bridge Commission" Total			
17169	" 26, "	Public Works (Bond)	Thomas Callanan	William F. Cunningham	200 00	Constructing receiving-basins on the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues, and on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Convent avenue. Estimate	376 00		376 00
17170	" 27, "	"	John F. Brady	James B. Brady	100 00	Constructing extension of sewer in Eighty-seventh street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West. Estimate			

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17171	Oct. 26, 1897	Public Works (Bond)	Thomas Callanan	William F. Cunningham	\$100 00	Constructing a receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Seventh avenue..... Estimate	\$174 50		\$174 50
17172	" 28, "	" (Special)	Robert C. Winters	James S. Segrave	20 00	Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-fifth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue..... Estimate	48 56		48 56
17173	" 28, "	"	"	"	60 00	Flagging, reflagging, curbing and recurbings north side of Ninety-fifth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue..... Estimate	115 82		115 82
17174	" 28, "	"	"	"	100 00	Flagging, reflagging, curbing northeast corner of Thirty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue..... Estimate	280 61		280 61
17175	" 27, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	2,500 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Twelfth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue..... Estimate	10,741 87	\$7,203 60	3,538 27
17176	" 27, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Fifteenth street, from Second avenue to Irving place..... Estimate	12,228 64	7,913 50	4,315 14
17177	" 27, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Thirty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue..... Estimate	10,454 20		10,454 20
17178	" 27, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	4,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Forty-eighth street, from First to Lexington avenue..... Estimate	20,745 40		20,745 40
17179	" 27, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	5,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Tenth street, from Stuyvesant street to Fifth avenue..... Estimate	25,162 88		25,162 88
17180	" 27, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	1,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Thirty-seventh street, from Lexington to Park avenue..... Estimate	4,945 14		4,945 14
17181	" 27, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	4,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Forty-fifth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue..... Estimate	18,295 62		18,295 62
17182	" 27, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Sixtieth street, from First to Third avenue..... Estimate	15,232 83		15,232 83
17183	" 27, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	4,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Seventy-fourth street, from Central Park, West, to the Boulevard..... Estimate	20,065 42		20,065 42
17184	" 27, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	4,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Seventy-fifth street, from Columbus to West End avenue..... Estimate	16,553 92		16,553 92
17185	" 27, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Seventy-eighth street, from Madison to Third avenue..... Estimate	13,957 70		13,957 70
17186	" 27, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	4,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Eighty-fourth street, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard, and from West End avenue to Riverside Drive..... Estimate	20,796 60		20,796 60
17187	" 27, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Eighteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue..... Estimate	9,198 15		9,198 15
17188	" 27, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	11,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Broadway, from the north side of Forty-seventh street to the south side of Fifty-eighth street..... Estimate	55,393 89		55,393 89
17189	" 22, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	1,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement two strips on the present pavement of Eleventh avenue, from Forty-first to Forty-second street, and Forty-second street, from Eleventh avenue to the Ferry-house, North river..... Estimate	3,864 50		3,864 50
17190	" 22, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	400 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement two strips on the present pavement of Westbrooks street, from Hudson street to the Ferry, where not within limits of grant of land under water..... Estimate	1,587 10		1,587 10
17191	" 23, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	24,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Eighth avenue, from north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street..... Estimate	104,386 25		104,386 25
17192	" 23, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	600 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Broadway, from the north side of Twenty-fourth street to the north side of Twenty-fifth street..... Estimate	4,838 95		4,838 95
17193	" 23, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	20,000 00	Regulating and paving, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, Eighth avenue, from south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street..... Estimate	91,063 25		91,063 25
17194	" 25, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Asphalt Construction Co.	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia	30,000 00	Regulating and paving, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, Eighth avenue, Central Park, West, from north side of Fifty-ninth street to south side of One Hundred and Tenth street..... Estimate	151,328 75		151,328 75
17195	" 25, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Asphalt Construction Co.	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia	6,000 00	Regulating and paving, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, Eighty-first street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, and Amsterdam avenue to Riverside Drive..... Estimate	27,308 31	10,210 00	17,098 31
17196	" 29, "	Public Works	California Asphalt Co.	Stewart Browne National Surety Co.	3,000 00	Regulating and paving, with asphalt block pavement on concrete foundations, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue..... Estimate	7,576 95		7,576 95
17197	Nov. 3, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	W. R. Skilman	Louis E. De La Vergne John G. Van Horne	4,000 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (Irish place), from existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East..... Estimate	8,287 50		8,287 50
17198	" 3, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	"	Louis E. De La Vergne John G. Van Horne	1,900 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in Tiffany street, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street..... Estimate	4,221 60		4,221 60
17199	Oct. 13, "	Public Works	John T. Brady	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia	50,000 00	Furnishing materials and performing work in the alteration of the City Hall, New York City..... Total	182,143 00	100,875 00	81,268 00
17200	" 22, "	Public Parks	Stone & Thurston	American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City	1,000 00	Topographical survey and maps of all that portion of the Bronx Park located on the southerly side of Pelham avenue, in The City of New York..... Total	1,447 92		1,447 92
17201	Nov. 9, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. (Chapter 149, Laws 1896.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland American Surety Co. of New York	4,000 00	Repaving with asphalt, on present pavement, One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, from Third to C. Lege avenue..... Estimate	7,741 58		7,741 58
17202	" 9, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland American Surety Co. of New York	4,000 00	Repaving with asphalt, on present pavement, One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Third to Willis avenue..... Estimate	7,923 07	5,494 29	2,428 78
17203	" 9, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Asphalt Construction Co.	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia	8,000 00	Laying asphalt, on present pavement, each side of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Third avenue..... Estimate	16,539 00		16,539 00
17204	" 9, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland American Surety Co. of New York	8,000 00	Repaving with asphalt, on present pavement, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Brown place to St. Ann's avenue..... Estimate	14,831 25		14,831 25
17205	" 9, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Asphalt Construction Co.	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia	25,000 00	Repaving with asphalt, on present pavement, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Third to Alexander avenue, and from Willis avenue to the east side of Brown place, and from the west side of Brook avenue to the Southern Boulevard..... Estimate	45,867 50		45,867 50
17206	" 9, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland American Surety Co. of New York	4,000 00	Repaving with asphalt, on present pavement, One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street..... Estimate	7,688 67	5,357 79	2,330 88
17207	" 10, "	Public Works	Cunningham & Kearns	William Lyman Edward C. Sheehy	12,000 00	Alteration and improvement to sewers in Tenth street, between Avenues A and C, and in Avenue A, between Ninth and Tenth streets..... Estimate	20,569 50		20,569 50
17208	" 8, "	"	Thomas Callanan	Thomas Maloney William F. Cunningham	500 00	Flagging, reflagging, curbing and recurbings the sidewalks in Sixty-ninth street, from West End to Twelfth avenue..... Estimate	1,614 06	7 00	1,607 06
17209	" 26, "	"	William J. Rodgers	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland American Surety Co. of New York	1,000 00	Regulating and grading Wicker place, on Marble Hill, New York City, from Jansen to Kingsbridge avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks..... Estimate	2,032 50		2,032 50
17210	" 26, "	"	"	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland American Surety Co. of New York	3,000 00	Regulating and grading Terrace View avenue, about 100 feet north of United States Channel line, from Broadway to Kingsbridge avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks..... Estimate	5,771 01		5,771 01
17211	Oct. 26, "	"	"	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland American Surety Co. of New York	1,500 00	Regulating and grading Kingsbridge avenue (Marble Hill), from Terrace View avenue to the intersection of Van Cortlandt place, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks..... Estimate	3,245 36		3,245 36
17212	" 26, "	"	"	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland American Surety Co. of New York	6,000 00	Regulating and grading Terrace View avenue, South, on Marble Hill, from Kingsbridge avenue running around in a circular direction until it reaches Broadway and Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks..... Estimate	16,865 01		16,865 01
17213	" 26, "	"	"	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland American Surety Co. of New York	3,000 00	Regulating and grading Jansen avenue, on Marble Hill, New York City, from Terrace View avenue, North, to Terrace View avenue, South, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks..... Estimate	6,506 00		6,506 00
17214	Nov. 9, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. (Chapter 149, Laws of 1896.)	Asphalt Construction Co.	American Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia	4,000 00	Repaving Boston road, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with granite block pavement on concrete foundation and repaving the gutters with asphalt..... Estimate	9,315 60		9,315 60

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17215	Nov. 5, 1897	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Joseph J. Haiduvén.	American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City. City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	\$16,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street. Estimate	\$29,589 95		\$29,589 95
17216	" 12, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Spencer & Maher.	William H. Ehling, Jr. American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.	10,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street. Estimate	14,045 25	\$1,103 58	13,841 67
17217	" 13, "	Docks.	Bernard Rolf.	Henry Weiler. Charles S. Hirsch.	1,500 00	Preparing for and extending and repairing the pier at the northerly end of Rikers Island, East River. Total	3,633 00		3,633 00
17218	" 15, "	"	William C. Moquin.	George H. Bressette. H. D. Heissenbuttel.	1,200 00	Furnishing and delivering about 700 tons of anthracite coal. Estimate	2,842 00		2,842 00
17219	" 16, "	"	P. Sanford Ross.	National Surety Co. Stewart Browne.	8,000 00	Filling behind the cribwork at Sherman's creek, Harlem river. Total	15,675 00		15,675 00
17220	" 17, "	Public Parks.	Sidilian Asphalt Paving Co.	Howard Carroll. George C. Clausen.	1,000 00	Repairing and repaving with rock asphalt the northerly sidewalk of Transverse Road No. 3, crossing the Central Park in The City of New York. Estimate	1,522 03		1,522 03
17221	" 13, "	Public Works.	Edward A. McQuade.	John McQuade. Peter McGuinness.	2,500 00	Construction of sewers in Washington street, between King and Leroy streets. Estimate	4,595 93		4,595 93
17222	" 13, "	"	"	John McQuade. Peter McGuinness.	15,000 00	Alteration and improvement to sewer in Central Park, South, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Estimate	34,860 60		34,860 60
17223	Oct. 30, "	Fire.	Frederick Pearce.	John L. Howe. Felix Campbell.	1,300 00	Alteration of 100 fire-alarm telegraph signal boxes of the Fire Department of The City of New York. Total	2,525 00		2,525 00
17224	Nov. 18, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	J. S. Rogers.	Thomas Rogers. Anton Rinschler.	25,000 00	Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Jennings street, from the existing sewer in Wilkins place to Southern Boulevard; in Southern Boulevard, from Jennings street to Boston road; in Minford place, from Jennings street to Boston road; in Boston road, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to summit west of Suburban place, and in Charlotte street, from Jennings street to Boston road. Estimate	45,785 50	429 36	45,356 14
17225	" 15, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	George Clark.	National Surety Co. City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	4,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road. Estimate	7,172 50		7,172 50
17226	" 22, "	Health.	John F. Johnson.	Thomas J. Dunn. Julius Singer.	2,000 00	Building an ambulance station and vaccine laboratory extension on Seventeenth street, commencing about 355 feet east of Avenue C. Total	2,950 00		2,950 00
17227	" 22, "	Public Works (Bond).	Thomas Callanan.	John J. Doody.	400 00	Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas avenues. Estimate			
17228	" 19, "	Board of Education.	Thomas Cockerill & Son.	National Surety Co. Ensign O'Beale.	81,634 00	Erecting a new building for the Hall of the Board of Education on the southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Total	244,900 00		244,900 00
17229	" 22, "	"	Hartman & Horgan.	National Surety Co. Ensign O'Beale.	4,596 00	Improving lots Nos. 215 and 217 East One Hundred and Ninth street, rear of Public School 83. Total	13,787 00		13,787 00
17230	" 24, "	"	Foskett & Bishop Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland. E. B. Beecher.	25,000 00	Supplying the heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for new Public School 12, East Broadway, Henry, Gouverneur and Scammel streets. Total	24,125 00		24,125 00
17231	" 22, "	"	P. J. Walsh.	National Surety Co. Ensign O'Beale.	102,334 00	Erecting a new school building on One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, between Second and Third avenues. Total	307,000 00		307,000 00
17232	" 18, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. (Repaving under chapter 149, Laws of 1896.)	Asphalt Construction Co.	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia. American Surety Co. of New York.	7,000 00	Repaving with asphalt, on present pavement, One Hundred and Forty-second street, from College to Third avenue, and from Willis to Brook avenue. Estimate	14,265 50		14,265 50
17233	" 16, "	Fire.	Heipershausen Bros.	John Diamond. James Shewan.	1,200 00	Repairs to plating, new guard and sundry carpenter-work on fire-boat "Zophar Mills". Total	2,437 00		2,437 00
17234	" 18, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. (Repaving under chapter 149, Laws of 1896.)	Asphalt Construction Co.	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia. American Surety Co. of New York.	8,000 00	Repaving with asphalt, on present pavement, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue. Estimate	15,981 60		15,981 60
17235	" 18, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. (Repaving under chapter 149, Laws of 1896.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia. National Surety Co.	4,000 00	Repaving with asphalt, on present pavement, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Elton to Courtlandt avenue. Estimate	7,941 29		7,941 29
17236	" 18, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. (Repaving under chapter 149, Laws of 1896.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia. National Surety Co.	8,000 00	Repaving with asphalt, on present pavement, Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street. Estimate	14,793 87		14,793 87
17237	" 24, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	P. J. Duffy.	John Murray. Patrick Goodman.	5,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from a point 493.22 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue, to the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal, and from the westerly side of the Mott Haven Canal to the Harlem river. Estimate	8,858 43		8,858 43
17238	" 19, "	Public Works.	Thomas Murray.	John Ryan. James Rogers.	6,000 00	Sewers in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Riverside avenue and Boulevard, and in Claremont avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets. Estimate	9,420 01		9,420 01
17239	" 18, "	"	John F. Johnson.	American Surety Co. of New York. Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	25,000 00	Furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to erect and complete, so far as herein specified, the new public bath-house on the north side of Rivington street, about forty feet east of Goerck street, including all the necessary excavating, piling, timbering, drains, foundations, concreting, brickwork, filling and ramming of trenches, grading, mason-work, bluestone and other cut-stone work, plastering and stucco-work, fireproofing and slate and soapstone work, marble-work, tiling, mosaic, cast-iron, wrought-iron and steel, galvanized iron and wire work, copper and other metal work, skylights, glazing, roofing, flashings, gutters, leaders, plumbing, gas and other pipes, plumbing fixtures, laundry and other apparatus, carpenter-work, wood floors, hardware, door and window frames, doors, sashes, glass, painting and polishing, steps, platforms, cleaning, boilers, engines, fans and all heating and other steam work, pipes, radiators, valves, electric wiring and apparatus and other works. Total	95,700 00		95,700 00
17240	" 18, "	Public Works. (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Asphalt Construction Co.	American Surety Co. of New York. City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	9,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A. Estimate	40,129 80		40,129 80
17241	" 22, "	Public Works. (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York. Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Lewis street, from Houston to Eighth street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water. Estimate	12,316 00		12,316 00
17242	" 22, "	Public Works. (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York. Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Sixty-fourth street, from Park to Third avenue, and Sixty-fifth street, from Lexington to Park avenue. Estimate	15,269 79		15,269 79
17243	" 22, "	Public Works. (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York. Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Sixth street, from Avenue D to Lewis street, and Seventh street, from Avenue C to Lewis street. Estimate	16,127 20		16,127 20
17244	" 22, "	Public Works. (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York. Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	7,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Sixty-sixth street from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and Sixty-ninth street, from Central Park, West, to West End avenue. Estimate	32,937 45		32,937 45
17245	" 22, "	Public Works. (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York. Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	4,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Eighty-first street, from First to Third and Park to Madison avenue. Estimate	18,619 92		18,619 92
17246	" 18, "	Public Works.	Robert G. Nicholson.	James Slattery. John Slattery.	1,000 00	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks. Estimate	2,294 58		2,294 58
17247	" 18, "	"	"	James Slattery. John Slattery.	1,200 00	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks. Estimate	2,731 44		2,731 44
17248	" 23, "	Fire.	John F. Johnson.	Francis N. Howland. Thomas J. Dunn.	8,000 00	Building to be erected for an engine company at the north side of Grand avenue (East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street), between Katonah avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, New York City. Total	15,686 00		15,686 00
17249	" 27, "	Public Parks.	George Telfer.	George J. Harlow. Daniel F. Cunningham.	10,000 00	Furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to erect and complete, so far as herein specified, a public lavatory for men in Riverside Park, near Seventy-second street, in The City of New York, including all the necessary additional blasting and excavating, blind and other drains, foundations, concreting, brick-work, rubble-stone work, filling and ramming of trenches, grading, mason-work, stone-work, terracing, tiling, paths and approaches, cast-iron, wrought-iron, steel and galvanized-iron and wire work, copper and other metal work, glazing, roofing, flashings, gutters, leaders, gas and other pipes, fixtures, apparatus, carpenter-work, hardware, door and window frames, doors, sashes, glass, painting and polishing steps, platforms, cleaning and other works. Total	10,773 00		10,773 00

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17250	Nov. 29, 1897	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Charles W. Collins...	American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City..... American Surety Co. of New York	\$65,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Tiffany street, from Intervale avenue to the East river..... Estimate	\$126,375 00		\$126,375 00
17251	" 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond).....	Joseph A. Flynn.....	Charles W. Collins.....	500 00	Constructing two receiving-basins and connections complete at the northwest corner of Sedgwick and Jerome avenues and northwest corner of Ogden and Jerome avenues..... Total	430 00		430 00
17252	" 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond).....	".....	".....	600 00	Constructing receiving-basins and connections at One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Jerome avenue..... Total	570 00		570 00
17253	" 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond).....	".....	".....	200 00	Alteration and improvement of receiving-basin and appurtenances on the south side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Washington and Park avenues..... Total	190 00		190 00
17254	" 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond).....	Thomas O'Connor.....	H. Lipps, Jr.....	700 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Third to Lincoln avenue..... Total	700 00		700 00
17255	" 29, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond).....	E. N. Lynch.....	Charles W. Collins.....	100 00	Constructing a double road box and connections complete in Boston road at the junction of Union avenue..... Total	97 00		97 00
17256	" 29, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond).....	".....	".....	100 00	Constructing one double road box and connections complete in the intersection of Third avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street..... Total	97 00		97 00
17256 1/2	Dec. 3, "	Street Cleaning.....	American Transfer Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... American Surety Co. of New York	50,000 00	Removal of snow and ice from the streets and avenues and public places or parts thereof of The City of New York, and the unloading and final discharge of the same at the several dumps or other places of final disposition and discharge designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for and during the period ending April 15, 1898. Per cubic yard, 35 cts. Estimate	119,982 03		119,982 03
17257	Nov. 24, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... National Surety Co.....	2,500 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, West End avenue, from south side of Seventy-sixth street to south side of Seventy-ninth street..... Estimate	12,053 30		12,053 30
17258	" 24, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... National Surety Co.....	1,500 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Boulevard, west side, from One Hundred and Eighth to One Hundred and Tenth street..... Estimate	5,662 75		5,662 75
17259	" 24, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... National Surety Co.....	500 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Mercer street, from Third to Fourth street..... Estimate	2,488 00		2,488 00
17260	" 24, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... National Surety Co.....	1,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Wall street, from the east side of Hanover street to the east side of Pearl street..... Estimate	2,805 55		2,805 55
17261	" 24, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	8,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Forty-eighth street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue, and Forty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue..... Estimate	37,671 15		37,671 15
17262	" 24, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... National Surety Co.....	1,500 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Twelfth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue..... Estimate	6,976 65		6,976 65
17263	" 24, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	California Asphalt Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... National Surety Co.....	4,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Fifty-first street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue..... Estimate	17,861 53		17,861 53
17264	" 24, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... National Surety Co.....	6,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Seventy-fourth street, from First to Park avenue..... Estimate	26,061 60		26,061 60
17265	Dec. 2, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	A. A. Briggs.....	Alvis A. Berman..... John C. Heintz.....	5,000 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse..... Estimate	12,983 50		12,983 50
17266	Nov. 26, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	B. C. Murray.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	7,500 00	Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Prospect avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets; in Home street, between Prospect and Tinton avenues; in Union avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Home street; in East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Prospect and Tinton avenues..... Estimate	17,483 49		17,483 49
17267	Dec. 3, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Spencer & Mahr.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	4,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Brook avenue to the Southern Boulevard..... Estimate	7,592 25		7,592 25
17268	Nov. 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Peter Handibode, Jr.....	Joseph P. O'Donnell..... Peter Handibode.....	6,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park, South..... Estimate	10,503 01		10,503 01
17269	Dec. 2, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	D. W. Moran.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... American Surety Co. of New York	70,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Morris avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard or Concourse..... Estimate	132,785 00		132,785 00
17270	" 7, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Henry Lipps, Jr.....	Henry Lipps..... Martin Lipps.....	1,800 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the existing sewer in Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue..... Estimate	4,703 12		4,703 12
17271	" 3, "	Public Works.....	Patrick Casey.....	James McCartney..... Evan Thomas.....	30,000 00	Construction of outlet sewer for Sewerage District No. 29, with sewers in Boulevard Lafayette, between summit south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and summit north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boulevard Lafayette and Fort Washington avenue..... Estimate	70,846 50		70,846 50
17272	Nov. 30, "	".....	Thomas J. McLaughlin.....	Cyrus S. Sedgwick..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	6,000 00	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks..... Estimate	9,117 79		9,117 79
17273	" 29, "	".....	Patrick McInerney.....	John Fleming..... Patrick Reddy.....	2,000 00	Regulating and grading West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Amsterdam to Audubon avenue, and setting curb-stones, laying crosswalks and flagging sidewalks..... Estimate	6,292 10		6,292 10
17274	Dec. 3, "	".....	Walter J. Ford.....	A. B. Marshall..... Joseph J. Hauduven.....	500 00	Flagging the sidewalks on Nine y-eighth street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive..... Estimate	1,256 64		1,256 64
17275	Nov. 29, "	".....	Hastings Pavement Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	4,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt block pavement on corner to foundation One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside Drive..... Estimate	13,833 43		13,833 43
17276	" 24, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	California Asphalt Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... National Surety Co.....	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, Eighty-second street, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard..... Estimate	14,123 08		14,123 08
17277	" 24, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... National Surety Co.....	4,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, Eighty-fifth street, from Central Park, West, to Amsterdam avenue..... Estimate	18,039 20		18,039 20
17278	" 24, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... National Surety Co.....	1,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, Eighty-third street, from Fifth to Madison avenue..... Estimate	4,373 15		4,373 15
17279	" 24, "	Public Works..... (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... National Surety Co.....	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement Sixty-eighth street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue..... Estimate	9,079 66		9,079 66
17280	" 29, "	Board of Education.....	P. J. Walsh.....	National Surety Co..... Ensign O'Beale.....	66,334 00	Erecting a new building for Public School No. 40, south side of Twentieth street, 300 feet west of First avenue..... Total	199,000 00		199,000 00
17281	" 23, "	Docks.....	Richard H. Hood.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Cyrus S. Sedgwick.....	1,000 00	Furnishing, delivering and putting in place at the Pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street, East river, wrought-iron picket rail for balustrade, cast-iron lamel band for posts and cast-iron beaded moldings for bottom of the latticed panels..... Total	2,483 00		2,483 00
17282	" 25, "	".....	Ralph G. Packard.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Joseph A. Flynn.....	3,500 00	Dredging at the Murray street section on the North river..... Estimate	8,096 00		8,096 00
17283	Oct. 29, "	".....	Cornelius O'Grady.....	Alphonso Rinschler..... George B. Raymond.....	2,500 00	Preparing for and repaving the newly-made land in the vicinity of Piers, new 22 and new 23, North river, with the existing granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, relaying crosswalks and altering the necessary drains and appurtenances..... Total	5,500 00		5,500 00
17284	Dec. 1, "	".....	Price & Carl.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Cyrus S. Sedgwick.....	8,000 00	Inclosing the recreation building on the pier at foot of East Twenty-fourth street, preparing it for a winter resort..... Total	18,998 00		18,998 00
17285	" 2, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, Sixty-eighth street, from First to Third avenue..... Estimate	14,537 60		14,537 60
17286	" 3, "	Public Charities.....	Price & Carl.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Cyrus S. Sedgwick.....	8,000 00	Labor and materials to be used in the erection of a cow stable for Department of Public Charities, New York City, at Randall's Island, agreeable to plans, elevations, sections and details prepared by Bruce Price and A. D. Pickering, architects, No. 150 Fifth avenue, New York..... Total	6,100 00		6,100 00
17287	Nov. 22, "	Public Works.....	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	3,000 00	Repairing and maintaining the asphalt pavement now in West End avenue, from north side of Ninety-ninth street to south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, including the present crosswalks, for a period of ten years..... Estimate	5,340 50		5,340 50

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17288	Nov. 26, 1897	Fire.....	Eureka Fire Hose Co.	James Quinlan..... Henry H. Cypher.....	\$800 00	2,000 feet of circular solid woven cotton rubber-lined fire hose, "Paragon Brand".....Total	\$1,600 00	\$1,600 00
17289	" 26, "	"	"	James Quinlan..... Henry H. Cypher.....	2,600 00	2,500 feet of circular solid woven cotton rubber-lined fire hose, "Eureka Fire Hose Brand".....Total	5,185 00	.....	5,185 00
17290	" 30, "	"	Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co....	A. Spadone..... D. T. Warren.....	3,500 00	Furnishing 5,500 feet of seamless patent improved carbolized rubber-lined fire hose, "Maltese Cross Brand".....Total	6,800 00	.....	6,800 00
17291	Dec. 9, "	Board of Education.....	John L. Jordan.....	National Surety Co..... Ensign O. Beale.....	1,316 67	Making alterations, repairs, etc., to Public School No. 121.....Total	3,950 00	.....	3,950 00
17292	" 14, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Thilemann & Smith..	Charles A. Brown..... John Fleming.....	6,000 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Anthony avenue, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.....Estimate	13,340 00	.....	13,340 00
17293	" 13, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	George Clark.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	25,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in Bathgate avenue, from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.....Estimate	47,216 50	.....	47,216 50
17294	" 13, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	"	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	28,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Anthony avenue, from Clay avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....Estimate	47,312 00	.....	47,312 00
17295	" 9, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	William G. Leeson....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... American Surety Co. of New York.....	32,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, constructing drains and placing fences in the streets ceded to the City by the estate of M. L. Travers, viz.: Norwood avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; Hull avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; East Two Hundred and Sixth street, between Woodlawn road and Webster avenue; East Two Hundred and Sixth street, between Woodlawn road and Perry avenue; East Two Hundred and Seventh street, between Woodlawn road and Parkside place, and Parkside place, East Two Hundred and Fifth street and East Two Hundred and Seventh street.....Estimate	43,666 00	.....	43,666 00
17296	" 6, "	Public Works.....	T. A. Gillespie Co....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Henry D. Lyman.....	20,000 00	Furnishing, delivering and laying 48-inch cast-iron conduit in Webster avenue, north and south of Two Hundred and Thirty-third street.....Estimate	61,584 70	.....	61,584 70
17297	" 8, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	John Melody.....	D. W. Moran..... Philip Smith.....	2,300 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in and paving with granite block pavement Brown place, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....Estimate	3,959 90	.....	3,959 90
17298	" 1, "	Board of Education.....	James A. Varian.....	"	"	Conveying pupils of Public School No. 201 from Boston road and Fifth avenue, East Chester, to said school and return on each school day from and including September 13, 1897, to and including December 24, 1897.....Per day	3 50	.....	.....
17299	" 1 & 2, "	"	William J. Prime.....	"	"	Conveying pupils of Public School No. 146 from Riverdale Library, Riverdale, New York City, to said school and return on each school day from and including October 7, 1897, to and including December 24, 1897.....Per day	5 95	.....	.....
17300	" 1 & 2, "	"	"	"	"	Conveying pupils of Public School No. 118 from Potter place, Upper Bedford Park, to said school and return on each school day from and including October 7, 1897, to and including December 24, 1897.....Per day	2 70	.....	.....
17301	" 1, "	"	Herwig & Son.....	"	"	Conveying pupils of Public School No. 99 from Fort Schuyler to said school and return on each school day from September 13, 1897, to December 24, 1897, inclusive.....Per day	3 50	.....	.....
17302	" 1, "	"	David R. Bolster.....	"	"	Conveying pupils of Public School No. 155 from Morris Heights to said school and return on each school day from and including October 7, 1897, to and including December 24, 1897.....Per day	12 00	.....	.....
17303	" 17, "	"	Manhattan Supply Co.	James L. Barron..... William H. Barron.....	2,700 00	Supplying safety appliances for the protection of janitors of public schools while cleaning windows.....Total	7,983 00	.....	7,983 00
17304	" 6, "	Public Works.....	T. A. Gillespie Co....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Henry D. Lyman.....	20,000 00	Furnishing, delivering and laying water-mains in Eleventh avenue and Boulevard, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to Fifty-ninth street, in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and in Elm street, between Great Jones and Chambers streets.....Estimate	275,397 50	.....	275,397 50
17305	Nov. 27, "	Fire.....	Columbia Rubber Works Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	700 00	Furnishing 1,000 feet of seamless rubber-lined fire hose, "White Anchor Brand".....Total	1,250 00	.....	1,250 00
17306	" 29, "	"	New York Belting and Packing Co. (Limited).....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Surety Co. of New York.....	1,600 00	Furnishing 3,500 feet of carbolized rubber, "Test Brand," of fire hose.....Total	3,125 00	.....	3,125 00
17307	Dec. 4, "	"	New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Surety Co. of New York.....	700 00	Furnishing 1,000 feet of rubber-lined white "American Chief Brand" of rubber fire hose.....Total	1,225 00	.....	1,225 00
17308	" 24, "	Public Works.....	John T. Brady.....	American Surety Co. of New York.....	10,000 00	Furnishing materials and performing work in the remodeling of the Brownstone Building in City Hall Park, adjoining the New County Court-house, New York City.....Total	33,845 00	.....	33,845 00
17309	" 24, "	"	"	See Contract No. 17199.....	.....	Certain additions to the plans and specifications for the remodeling of the City Hall, New York City.....Total	4,170 00	.....	4,170 00
17310	" 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond).....	E. J. McLaughlin.....	E. N. Lynch.....	250 00	Constructing receiving-basin and appurtenances on the west side of Union avenue, opposite Ritter place.....Total	249 00	.....	249 00
17311	" 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond).....	E. N. Lynch.....	Henry Ring.....	230 00	Constructing receiving-basin and appurtenances on the southeast corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the Southern Boulevard.....Total	230 00	.....	230 00
17312	" 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond).....	"	"	200 00	Constructing receiving-basin and appurtenances on the southeast corner of Webster avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.....Total	200 00	.....	200 00
17313	" 23, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond).....	"	J. S. Rogers.....	100 00	Constructing a double road box and appurtenances at One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Third avenue.....Total	100 00	.....	100 00
17314	" 23, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond).....	"	"	100 00	Constructing a double road box and appurtenances complete, at the intersection of Boston road and Home street.....Total	100 00	.....	100 00
17315	" 29, "	Public Works (Bond).....	William F. Cunningham	Philip J. Kearns.....	150 00	Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Thirty-sixth street and First avenue.....Total	271 00	.....	271 00
17316	" 30, "	"	Thomas Callanan.....	William F. Cunningham.....	200 00	Crosswalks at St. Nicholas avenue at intersection with north and south sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street.....Total	.....	.....	.....
17317	" 16, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond).....	E. N. Lynch.....	J. S. Rogers.....	125 00	Constructing double road box and connections at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Brook avenue.....Total	125 00	.....	125 00
17318	" 17, "	Public Works (Board of Estimate and Apportionment).....	John Peirce.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	500,000 00	Furnishing materials and performing work in the erection of a Hall of Records building, on Chambers, Centre, Reade and a new street, in New York City.....Total	1,997,900 00	.....	1,997,900 00
17319	" 16, "	Board of Education.....	Blake & Williams....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... American Surety Co. of New York.....	8,100 00	Supplying heating and ventilating apparatus, and electric-lighting plant for new Public School No. 20, on south side of Rivington street, between Forsyth and Eldridge streets.....Total	24,363 00	.....	24,363 00
17320	" 22, "	"	H. Probst.....	National Surety Co..... Ensign O. Beale.....	67,967 00	Erecting a new building for Public School No. 169, on the west side of Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.....Total	203,900 00	.....	203,900 00
17321	" 15, "	"	Frank Dobson.....	National Surety Co..... Ensign O. Beale.....	8,100 00	Supplying a heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for Public School No. 137, on west side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.....Total	24,262 00	.....	24,262 00
17322	" 16, "	"	James Tregarthen & Son.....	James Shewan..... John W. Sullivan.....	1,200 00	Repairs to school-ship "St. Mary's".....Total	3,412 03	.....	3,412 03
17323	" 17, "	"	P. Gallagher.....	American Surety Co. of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	208,929 00	Erecting a public school building on the block bounded by Mott and Walton avenues and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.....Total	208,929 00	.....	208,929 00
17324	" 29, "	Docks.....	Richard H. Hood.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	35,000 00	Preparing for and building a recreation structure on Pier, new 43, near foot of Christopher street, North river.....Total	72,865 00	.....	72,865 00
17325	" 27, "	"	"	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... John W. Wooten.....	4,500 00	Inclosing the Recreation Building on the pier at the foot of East Third street, and preparing it for a winter resort.....Total	11,350 00	.....	11,350 00
17326	" 27, "	"	Edward L. Preston....	United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co..... National Surety Co.....	40,000 00	Preparing for and building a new pier at the foot of Jane street, North river.....Total	92,750 00	.....	92,750 00
17327	" 10, "	"	Ryan & Bowler.....	Michael Bowler..... James McFerran.....	800 00	Furnishing and delivering and putting in place at the Pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street, East river, reflectors, ice-boxes and lunch-counters.....Total	1,225 00	1,225 00

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17328	Dec. 22, 1897	Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	Charles T. Wills.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	\$159,742 00	Furnishing materials and performing work in the erection and completion of the New Court-house, for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the First Department, on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-fifth street, in The City of New York.....	\$638,968 00	\$638,968 00
17329	" 9, "	Public Parks.....	John B. McDonald.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... John W. Wooten.....	25,000 00	Construction and improving a portion of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, for its full width of 400 feet, between Bronx Park and Bear Swamp road, in The City of New York.....	46,560 00	.....	46,560 00
17330	" 6, "	Aqueduct Commissioners.....	Mahoney Bros.....	Henry Campbell..... Daniel Cunningham.....	6,000 00	Furnishing of all labor and materials for, and the construction and finishing of a Keeper's house and storage room extension, Janitor's cottage and stable at the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.....	28,813 00	.....	28,813 00
17331	" 29, "	Public Charities.....	John H. Goetschins.....	George F. Losche..... Conrad Weiher.....	6,000 00	Materials and workmanship required for an alteration of a frame dwelling and the construction of a new frame building for the Fordham Hospital.....	15,600 00	.....	15,600 00
17332	" 22, "	Docks.....	Gilson, Collins & Co.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	1,200 00	Furnishing sawed spruce timber.....	3,150 00	.....	3,150 00
17333	" 13, "	Public Works.....	Hastings Pavement Co.....	American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	15,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, Convent avenue, from south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street.....	51,348 80	.....	51,348 80
17334	" 23, "	".....	Hastings Pavement Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from east side of St. Nicholas Terrace to Lawrence street.....	8,733 90	.....	8,733 90
17335	" 18, "	".....	California Asphalt Co.....	City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... National Surety Co.....	14,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, Claremont avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.....	41,096 47	.....	41,096 47
17336	" 21, "	".....	Frederick E. Glasser.....	John Ryan..... John Murray.....	4,000 00	Sewer in Claremont avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.....	7,192 00	.....	7,192 00
17337	" 21, "	".....	Stone & Thurston.....	American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundredth street, from First to Second avenue.....	6,808 40	.....	6,808 40
17338	" 10, "	".....	Thomas Callanan.....	William F. Cunningham..... Thomas Moloney.....	1,500 00	Flagging, curbing, etc., sidewalks on Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.....	3,742 00	.....	3,742 00
17339	" 1, "	".....	".....	William Dalton.....	110 00	Flagging, reflagging, curbing and recubing, etc., sidewalks north side of Eighty-first street, commencing at Boulevard and extending west about 125 feet.....	233 38	.....	233 38
17340	" 27, "	".....	Robert C. Winters.....	James S. Segrave.....	100 00	Flagging, reflagging, curbing, recubing, etc., north side of Ninety-eighth street, from Boulevard 100 feet west.....	204 34	.....	204 34
17341	" 27, "	".....	Ficklen & Seib.....	American Surety Co. of New York American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	8,000 00	Flagging, reflagging, curbing, recubing, etc., Eighth avenue, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street; on west side of Central Park, W-st, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and on Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.....	25,417 48	.....	25,417 48
17342	" 16, "	".....	James Pollock.....	John Pierce..... Charles A. Brown.....	2,500 00	Regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement, with concrete foundation, One Hundred and Forty-third street, from the Boulevard to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks.....	6,416 70	.....	6,416 70
17343	" 16, "	".....	".....	John Pierce..... Charles A. Brown.....	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement, with concrete foundation, Fifty-fourth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.....	8,226 30	.....	8,226 30
17344	" 16, "	".....	".....	John Pierce..... Charles A. Brown.....	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement, with concrete foundation, One Hundred and First street, from First avenue to the East or Harlem river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water.....	7,384 62	.....	7,384 62
17345	" 13, "	".....	William P. Baird.....	James Baird..... Matthew Baird.....	500 00	Regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement, with concrete foundation, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas avenue to east side of St. Nicholas Terrace.....	1,803 90	.....	1,803 90
17346	Oct. 4, "	".....	Charles Mitchell.....	William Kelly..... Hugh Reilly.....	1,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement, with concrete foundation, Monroe street, from Jackson to Grand street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.....	4,118 20	.....	4,118 20
17347	Dec. 8, "	".....	John Twinnam, Jr..... Bryant S. Palmer.....	Henry D. Lyman..... American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	10,000 00	The improvement of White Pond and outlet in the Town of Kent, Putnam County, N. Y.....	48,837 50	.....	48,837 50
17348	" 18, "	".....	W. J. Rodgers.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	20,000 00	Regulating and grading Sherman avenue, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks.....	56,747 55	.....	56,747 55
17349	" 13, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	Joseph A. Flynn.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	1,100 00	Sewer and appurtenances in Tiebout avenue, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to the summit south.....	2,643 75	.....	2,643 75
17350	" 16, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	Jeremiah R. Byron.....	Joseph A. Flynn..... Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	30,000 00	Sewers and appurtenances in certain avenues and streets within the district bounded by Fifteenth street, White Plains avenue, Morris street and the Bronx river.....	41,323 35	.....	41,323 35
17351	" 27, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	William J. Brennan.....	Louis Eickwort..... William Hodgson.....	1,900 00	Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Webster and Park avenues, and in Park avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-third and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.....	3,856 25	.....	3,856 25
17352	" 23, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	W. R. Skillman.....	Louis E. De La Vergne..... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	10,000 00	Sewers and appurtenances in Bainbridge avenue, from Kingsbridge road to summit north of East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street; in East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Bainbridge avenue to Kingsbridge road; in Briggs avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth to East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.....	22,502 60	.....	22,502 60
17353	" 27, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	E. J. McLaughlin.....	G. Robitzeck..... Thomas Guilfoyle.....	5,500 00	Sewer and appurtenances in Vyse street, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) and East One Hundred and Eightieth street (Samuel street).....	12,598 00	.....	12,598 00
17354	" 13, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	George Clark.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	20,000 00	Sewer and appurtenances in Crescent avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Arthur avenue; in Arthur avenue, between Crescent avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; in Adams place, between Crescent avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; in Hughes avenue, between Crescent avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; in Belmont avenue, between Crescent avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; in Cambreling avenue, between Crescent avenue and Grote street, and in Beaumont avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh and East One Hundred and Eighty-third streets.....	45,895 00	.....	45,895 00
17355	" 14, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	Thilemann & Smith.....	Charles A. Brown..... John Fleming.....	7,500 00	Sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (Charles place), from the existing sewer in River avenue to the Concourse.....	14,367 00	.....	14,367 00
17356	" 20, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	William P. Baird.....	Matthew Baird..... James Baird.....	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Third to Vanderbilt avenue, East.....	4,791 60	.....	4,791 60
17357	" 20, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	B. J. Sullivan.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Surety Co. of New York.....	34,000 00	Sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the existing sewer in Walnut to Cypress avenue; in Wales avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-first to East One Hundred and Forty-second street; in East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Wales to Powers avenue; in Robbins avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-first to St. Mary's street; in Powers avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-first to St. Mary's street; in Southern Boulevard, west side, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to East One Hundred and Forty-second street, and in Southern Boulevard, east side, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Whitlock avenue.....	71,579 70	.....	71,579 70
17358	" 20, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.)	James Sheridan.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	25,000 00	Completing a sewer and appurtenances in St. Joseph's street, from the existing sewer at Timpson place to Robbins avenue, with branches as follows: Southern Boulevard, both sides, between St. Joseph's street and summit north of Dater street; in Union avenue, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; in Wales avenue, between St. Joseph's street and summit north of Dater street; in Concord avenue, between St. Joseph's and Dater streets; in Beach avenue, between Southern Boulevard and summit north of Dater street.....	42,106 00	42,106 00

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17359	Dec. 28, 1897	Public Works	O'Brien, Sheehan & McBean	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	\$100,000 00	Furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to erect and complete, so far as herein specified, for the construction of a viaduct, with its approaches, being section 1 of the extension of Riverside Drive, from near One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and over and upon Twelfth avenue to near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. Estimate	\$570,019 00		\$570,019 00
17360	" 23, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Spencer & Mahr	American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City American Surety Co. of New York	3,400 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (Arcularius place), from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Estimate	5,895 05		5,895 05
17361	" 23, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	"	American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City American Surety Co.	1,000 00	Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River to Walton avenue. Estimate	1,859 60		1,859 60
17362	" 28, "	Public Parks	John H. Parker Co.	National Surety Co. United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.	75,000 00	Furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to erect and complete, so far as herein specified, in the Botanical Gardens in Bronx Park, in The City of New York, the new Museum building and power-house and stable and closet group and other appurtenances, and including all the necessary blasting and excavating, drains, foundations, concreting, brickwork, rubble-stone work, filling and ramming of trenches, grading, mason work, cut-stone work, cementing, plastering and stucco work, fireproofing, slate work, tiling and marble work; cast-iron, wrought-iron and steel work; galvanized iron and wire work, copper and other metal work, skylights, glazing, roofing, flashings, snow-guards, guttering, leaders, plumbing, gas and other pipes, plumbing fixtures, apparatus, carpenter work, hardware, door and window frames, doors, sashes, glass, shades, electro-plating painting and polishing, steps, platforms, cleaning, heating and other steam work, boilers, pipes, radiators, valves, ventilating ducts, registers and blowers, electric wiring and conduits and apparatus, time detectors, exhibition cases, store shelving and cases, tables and furnishings, chairs and seats and other works. Estimate	347,019 00		347,019 00
17363	" 23, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	A. C. Gildersleeve	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland American Surety Co. of New York	50,000 00	Constructing bridges and abutments at the crossings of Gerard avenue, Walton avenue and River avenue and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and of Fort Independence street and the New York and Putnam Railroad. Estimate	82,618 50		82,618 50
17364	" 31, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	William Heath	P. J. Duffy John Smith	6,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Rogers place, from Dawson to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Estimate	10,874 40		10,874 40
17365	" 29, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	George Clark	American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia	10,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Wilkins place, from Southern Boulevard to Boston road. Estimate	19,465 95		19,465 95
17366	" 23, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	W. J. Rodgers	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	4,400 00	The construction of Rose Hill place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York. Estimate	8,707 65		8,707 65
17367	" 8, "	Board of Education	William Knabe & Co.	American Surety Co. of New York W. E. Keyes	2,310 00	Supplying five square pianos and four upright pianos, in accordance with specifications, Items 1 and 2. Total	2,310 00		2,310 00
17368	" 31, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. (Repaving under chapter 149, Laws of 1896.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland American Surety Co. of New York	4,500 00	Repaving with asphalt, on present pavement, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Ann's to Cypress avenue. Estimate	8,954 00		8,954 00
17369	" 31, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. (Repaving under chapter 31, Laws of 1897.)	George F. Doak	Michael J. Mahony Daniel F. Mahony	27,000 00	Regulating and paving Jerome avenue with macadam pavement, section 4, from Van Cortlandt avenue to the city line. Estimate	42,730 00		42,730 00
17370	" 22, "	Public Parks	Charles L. Doran	M. H. Donovan Charles F. Allen	5,000 00	Regulating, grading and improving the Edgar Allen Poe Park, bounded by One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the Kingsbridge road and the Concourse in the Twenty-fourth Ward, City of New York. Estimate	7,645 25		7,645 25
17371	" 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	P. F. Brennan	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia	150,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalk, laying crosswalks, constructing drains and building fences where required in Naper avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (East Chester avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue; Oneida avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (East Chester avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue; Kepler avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (East Chester avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue; Katonah avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (East Chester avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue; Martha avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (Willard street) to city line; Vireo avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (East Chester avenue) to city line; Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street (Clifford street), from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (Willard street), from Mount Vernon avenue to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street (Opdyke street, from Mount Vernon avenue to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street (Oakley street), from Naper to Vireo avenue; Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (Kemble street), from Mount Vernon to Vireo avenue; Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street (Knox street), from Mount Vernon to Vireo avenue; Two Hundred and Fortieth street (Holly place), from Mount Vernon avenue to city line; Two Hundred and Forty-first street (Hyatt place), from Mount Vernon avenue to city line. Estimate	294,075 00		294,075 00
17372	" 23, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	W. J. Rodgers	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	33,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Inwood avenue, from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane. Estimate	57,664 00		57,664 00
17373	" 23, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	"	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	14,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street. Estimate	25,978 40		25,978 40
17374	" 31, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Godfrey E. Burke	John A. McCarthy James McCarthy	6,500 00	Altering and improving sewers and appurtenances in Rose street, from the existing sewer in Brook to Third avenue; in Third avenue, between Rose street and Elton avenue; in Elton avenue, between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-third street; in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Elton avenue to a point about seventy feet west (to Manhole No. 11); in East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Third and Melrose avenues, and in Melrose avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets. Estimate	14,816 00		14,816 00
17375	" 23, "	Public Parks	John F. Johnson	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	10,000 00	Furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the material necessary to erect and complete, so far as herein specified, a public lavatory for men in Riverside Park, near One Hundred and Seventh street, in The City of New York, including all the necessary additional blasting and excavating, blind and other drains, foundations, concreting, brickwork, rubble-stone work, filling and ramming of trenches, grading, mason work, stonework, terracing, tiling, paths and approaches, cast-iron, wrought-iron, steel and galvanized iron and wire work, copper and other metal work, glazing, roofings, flashings, guttering, leaders, gas and other pipes, fixtures, apparatus, carpenter work, hardware, door and window frames, doors, sashes, glass, painting and polishing, steps, platforms, cleaning and other works. Total	9,733 00		9,733 00
17376	" 16, "	Fire	E. D. Conolly's Son	Edward D. Conolly Bernard Flood	1,300 00	General alterations and additions at the Hospital stables, Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Total	3,383 00		3,383 00
17377	" 30, "	Public Parks	R. H. Hood	National Surety Co. United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.	20,000 00	Supplying and erecting wrought-iron or steel railing and granite posts on the Harlem River Driveway, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York. Estimate	41,663 00		41,663 00
17378	" 22, "	"	Bernard Rolf	American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia	1,000 00	Performing all the work of removal of the old temporary swing bridge Pivot pier, with fender guards, of the former temporary Macomb's Dam Bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Total	733 00		733 00

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17379	Dec. 31, 1897	Public Parks	Thomas C. Murphy...	Daniel J. Leary..... James W. Leary.....	\$3,000 00	Constructing a roadway and appurtenances from the Harlem River Driveway to road-house opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York. Estimate	\$6,981 00		\$6,981 00
17380	" 24, "	"	B. & W. B. Smith....	William Paul..... Charles Mailes Griffin.....	2,000 00	Furnishing all the labor and material for making and erecting seven groups cases and repairs to two cases and other work required for the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History in Manhattan Square, Central Park. Total	4,312 00		4,312 00
17381	" 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Stephens & O'Rourke	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia....	80,000 00	The construction of a viaduct over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, connecting Melrose avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the junction of Webster and Brook avenues, at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in The City of New York. Estimate	164,051 30		164,051 30
17382	" 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	O'Brien, Sheehan & McBeau.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.... American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City.....	75,000 00	Building a bridge and approaches over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Fifty-third street, in The City of New York. Estimate	107,643 25		107,643 25
17383	" 31, "	Public Parks	Blake & Williams ...	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... American Surety Co. of New York	5,000 00	Furnishing all the labor and furnishing all materials required to complete the steam-heating and ventilation for the new east wing and extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park, including all necessary steam pipes for mains, returns, branches, coils, radiators, registers, ducts, fans, fan motors, return pumps and governors, pipe protection and connection to present apparatus, beside protection to existing buildings and their contents, the boiler-house and dynamo-house, their appurtenances and contents. Total	16,842 00		16,842 00
17384	" 31, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Michael Redmond...	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... American Surety Co. of New York	25,000 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Ninety-second (Primrose) street, between Grand and Creston avenues; in Jerome avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth (St. James) street; in East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth (Donnybrook) street; in Park View Terrace, between East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth (Donnybrook) street and Morris avenue; in Kingsbridge road, between Jerome and Creston avenues, and in Creston avenue, between Kingsbridge road and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth (Donnybrook) street. Estimate	49,701 75		49,701 75
17385	" 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	P. F. Brennan.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia....	9,000 00	Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Clarke place, Marcy place and Elliot place, between the existing sewer in Jerome avenue and the Concourse, and in East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to a point about 130 feet east of Walton avenue. Estimate	20,956 50		20,956 50
17386	" 31, "	Public Parks	New York Electric Equipment Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Henry D. Lyman.....	5,000 00	Furnishing all the labor and furnishing all materials required to complete the electric-light wiring system for lighting the new east wing and extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in Central Park, including all necessary conduits, wires, outlets, receptacles, switches, cut-outs, cut-out boxes, fuses, tests, etc., besides protection to existing buildings and their contents, the boiler-house and dynamo-house, their appurtenances and contents. Total	5,689 00		5,689 00
17387	" 31, "	"	Wells & Newton Co..	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... American Surety Co. of New York	10,000 00	Furnishing all the labor and furnishing all materials required to complete the plumbing and gas-fitting necessary for the new east wing and extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in Central Park, including all necessary systems of soil, drain and ventilation pipes, supply pipes, with tanks, fixtures, marble work, etc.; also removal of surplus materials, besides protection to existing buildings and their contents, the boiler-house and dynamo-house, their appurtenances and contents. Total	10,963 00		10,963 00
17388	" 29, "	Public Works	Thomas Murray.....	John Ryan..... John Murray.....	8,000 00	Construction of sewers in One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, with curves at Audubon and Wadsworth avenues. Estimate	15,376 50		15,376 50
17389	" 30, "	"	"	John Ryan..... William G. Leeson.....	8,000 00	Construction of sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, with curves at Audubon, Eleventh and Wadsworth avenues. Estimate	15,210 00		15,210 00
17390	" 22, "	"	Edw. A. McQuade ...	John McQuade..... Peter McGuinness.....	6,000 00	Alteration and improvement to sewer in Park avenue, east side, between Seventieth and Seventy-second streets, and in Seventieth street, between Park and Lexington avenues. Estimate	11,123 00		11,123 00
17391	" 29, "	"	Cunningham & Kearns	Edward C. Sheehy..... John Fleming.....	1,500 00	Construction of sewers in Avenue C, between Second and Fourth streets. Estimate	3,741 40		3,741 40
17392	" 31, "	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	600 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, intersection of Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue. Estimate	2,765 70		2,765 70
17393	" 31, "	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Thirty-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue. Estimate	13,272 75		13,272 75
17394	" 30, "	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 449, Laws of 1889.)	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	200 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Twenty-first street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water. Estimate	840 28		840 28
17395	" 30, "	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	4,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Twenty-first street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, where not within the limits of grants of land under water. Estimate	18,302 60		18,302 60
17396	" 28, "	Public Works	Thilemann & Smith..	G. Robitzek..... Charles W. Dayton.....	9,000 00	Regulating and paving with macadam pavement Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to the Speedway. Estimate	24,576 60		24,576 60
17397	" 23, "	Public Parks	A. Kimbel & Sons....	Thomas Swain..... Henry K.S. Williams.....	3,000 00	Furnishing all the labor and material for making and erecting, wholly complete, seven desk cases, moving and resetting eighteen desks and furnishing one platform and other works required for the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History in Manhattan square, Central Park. Total	5,885 00		5,885 00
17398	" 31, "	Commissioner of Street Improvement, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	James C. Leeson.....	William G. Leeson..... Thomas R. Gillies.....	3,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in Orchard street, from Ogden to Marcher avenue. Estimate	4,620 00		4,620 00
17399	Oct. 8, "	Public Works	Peter J. Ryan.....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.... National Surety Co. of New York City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia....	3,000 00	Alterations and repairs in Eighth Regiment Armory. Total	1,688 00		1,688 00
17400	" 8, "	"	"	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.... National Surety Co. of New York William Ryan.....	5,000 00	Alterations and repairs in Twenty-second Regiment Armory. Total	3,987 00		3,987 00
17401	Dec. 20, "	Public Parks	Smith & Ryan.....	William Ryan..... William McQuade.....	900 00	Iron work, etc., for pheasant yards, Arsenal, Central Park. Total	2,175 00		2,175 00
17402	" 15, "	Public Works	Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Yonkers...			Furnishing during the period of one year from and after January 1, 1898, at or near the southerly line of the City of Yonkers, where its water-pipes are now laid, a supply of water for the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, from the water works or water under the charge and control of the said party of the first part in quantity not exceeding 60,000 cubic feet in any one day. Per 100 cubic feet, 13 cents. Total	7,500 00		7,500 00
17403	Nov. 24, "	City Record	M. B. Brown Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	25,000 00	Printing, furnishing, folding, binding and distributing the paper known as the CITY RECORD for the year 1898. Total	47,000 00		47,000 00
17404	Dec. 20, "	"	Eberhard Faber.....	J. Val Koch..... Paul W. Latham.....	2,000 00	Supplying stationery for the use of the Courts and the Departments and Bureaus of the Government of The City of New York during 1898. Total	3,081 76		3,081 76
17405	" 20, "	Fire	Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co....	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.... American Surety Co. of New York	250 00	500 feet of cotton rubber-lined fire hose, "Bay State Jacket" brand. Total	400 00		400 00
17406	" 20, "	"	Falling Rock Cannel Coal Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... Cyrus S. Sedgwick.....	500 00	Furnishing 100 tons of cannel coal (2,000 pounds to ton). Total	1,100 00		1,100 00
17407	" 21, "	"	La France Fire Engine Co.....	Amadee Spadone..... D. T. Warren.....	2,500 00	Furnishing one first size steam fire-engine. Total	4,500 00		4,500 00
17408	" 17, "	"	La France Fire Engine Co.....	Amadee Spadone..... D. T. Warren.....	2,600 00	Repairing three-fourth size single pump Clapp & Jones steam fire engines, Registered Nos. 417, 432 and 438. Total	5,100 00		5,100 00
17409	" 21, "	"	American Fire Engine Co.....	Amadee Spadone..... D. T. Warren.....	2,500 00	Furnishing one first size steam fire engine. Total	4,500 00		4,500 00
17410	" 15, "	"	American Fire Engine Co.....	Amadee Spadone..... D. T. Warren.....	1,100 00	Repairing one second size double pump Clapp & Jones crane neck steam fire engine, Registered No. 491. Total	2,250 00		2,250 00
17411	" 15, "	"	American Fire Engine Co.....	Amadee Spadone..... D. T. Warren.....	900 00	Repairing one fourth size single pump Clapp & Jones straight frame steam fire engine, Registered No. 499. Total	1,700 00		1,700 00
17412	" 17, "	Public Works	Equitable Gas-light Co. of New York..	John Fox..... J. B. Ritschmann.....	20,000 00	Furnishing illuminating gas for lighting public markets, armories, buildings and offices in The City of New York, from January 1, 1898, to December 31, 1898. Per 1,000 cubic feet, 97½ cents. Total	19,000 00		19,000 00
17413	" 20, "	"	Consolidated Gas Co. of New York	John P. Huggins..... Sam Sloan.....	20,000 00	Furnishing illuminating gas for lighting public markets, armories, buildings and offices in The City of New York, from January 1, 1898, to December 31, 1898. Per 1,000 cubic feet, 97½ cents. Total	36,000 00		36,000 00

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17414	Dec. 22, 1897	Public Works	East River Gas Co. of Long Island City	R. T. Wilson..... Emanuel Lehman.....	\$20,000 00	Furnishing illuminating gas for lighting public markets, armories, buildings and offices of The City of New York, for the period from January 1, 1898, to December 31, 1898, both days inclusive. Per 1,000 cubic feet, 97 1/2 cents.....	\$11,200 00	\$11,200 00
17415	" 30, "	"	L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Co.	Samuel I. Knight..... United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.....	5,000 00	Furnishing and delivering stationery and printed and lithographed forms, blank books, etc., for the use of the Supreme Courts of the City and County of New York.....	15,877 47	.....	15,877 47
17416	" 30, "	"	Thomas Dwyer.....	National Surety Co..... United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.....	150,000 00	Furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary or required to erect, complete, so far as herein specified, the new east wing and extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in Central Park, including all necessary leveling and filling work, filling and ramming of trenches, drains, grading, foundations, concreting, brickwork, rubblestone work, cut and bluestone work, plastering and stucco, fireproofing, marble and mosaicwork, foundations of electric plant, cast-iron, wrought-iron or steel beams, girders, roof trusses, etc., copperwork of roof skylights, with their glazing, flashings, snow guards, gutterings, leaders, carpenter work, door and window frames, door sashes, glazing, hardware, painting, polishing, alterations and connections with present building.....	772,860 00	.....	772,860 00
17417	" 30, "	City Record	John H. Baird.....	L. H. Broll..... A. J. C. Foye.....	529 97	Supplying stationery for the use of the Courts and the Departments and Bureaus of the Government of The City of New York during 1898.....	1,059 94	.....	1,059 94
17418	" 29, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Asphalt Construction Co.....	American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City..... City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	8,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, placing fences in and paving with asphalt on concrete foundation, Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.....	17,792 20	.....	17,792 20
17419	Oct. 7, "	Public Parks	Bart. Dunn.....	Bernard Mahon..... Andrew J. White.....	70,000 00	Modification of Contract No. 1603, for construction and improvement of the Riverside Park and Drive, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, in The City of New York, being an increase over the estimated amount stated on Contract No. 1603 of.....	10,243 20	.....	10,243 20

Which was ordered to be printed in full in the minutes and placed on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Law Department, an ordinance to regulate common shows in The City of New York (page 227, Minutes, April 26, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolution to authorize the issue of \$1,500 of corporate stock for costs of proceedings in acquiring title to school lands in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan (page 21, Minutes of July 5, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to set apart Court-house in Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, for use of Magistrates' Court, Third District (page 74, Minutes of July 12, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution to authorize the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to advertise for bids and enter into contract to place two elevators in the Brownstone Building in the City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan (page 20, Minutes of July 5, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting Aldermanic resolution permitting the Guarantee Clothing Company to remove its electric sign and arc lights to the northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street at its own expense (page 11, Minutes of July 5, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in favor of adopting Aldermanic resolution to authorize the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to remove two lamp-posts from southwest and southeast corners of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, several feet southward (page 10, Minutes of July 5, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, an ordinance to provide additional water-mains in Elm street, Borough of Manhattan (page 886, Minutes, March 22, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, to provide water-mains in German place, Borough of The Bronx (page 69, Minutes, April 12, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, an ordinance to provide water-mains in Napier avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 185, Minutes, April 19, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, to permit A. J. Gloisteen to erect a watering-trough (page 374, Minutes, May 10, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, an ordinance to provide water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 522, Minutes, May 24, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, an ordinance to provide water-mains in Kingsbridge road and elsewhere in the Borough of Manhattan (page 705, Minutes, June 14, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, to permit John Demarest to keep a watering-trough (page 877, Minutes, June 28, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, to permit L. McKenna to keep a watering-trough (page 875, Minutes, June 28, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, to permit J. Casey to keep a watering-trough (page 10, Minutes, July 5, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, to permit Timothy Kennedy to keep a watering-trough (page 10, Minutes, July 5, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, to permit G. A. Vett to keep a watering-trough (page 43, Minutes, July 12, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

No. 803.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Crystal Social Club to parade with a fife and drum corps and a transparency announcing their festival through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue from July 15 until July 19, 1898.

Which was adopted.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 507.—(S. R. 265.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating common shows in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary, subject to the modifications noted herewith, omissions being in brackets and new matter underscored.

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate common shows in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. No person or corporation shall set up or keep a common show in The City of New York without a license therefor, as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. No person shall be licensed as above, except a citizen of the United States or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen.

Sec. 3. All applications for such licenses shall be made in person to the bureau of licenses, and shall be granted by the mayor through said bureau to so many and such persons and corporations as he may think proper, and he may suspend and revoke all such licenses at pleasure.

Sec. 4. Every such license shall expire one year from the date of issue, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the mayor, and shall be issued by the bureau of licenses upon payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars annually.

Sec. 5. A common show shall be deemed to include carrouseis, Ferris wheels, gravity steeplechase, chutes, scenic cave, bicycle carrouseis, scenic railways, striking machines, switchbacks, merry-go-rounds [rope dancing], puppet shows, ball games [not including baseball], and all other shows of like character, but this ordinance shall not be construed to authorize gambling or any games of chance.

Sec. 6. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York, regulating common shows therein, and all other ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
Law Department.

Councilman Goodwin moved that this matter be laid over and be made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

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, Christman, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Leich, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—14.

Negative—The President, Councilmen Bodine, Hottenroth, Hyland, O'Grady, and Van Nostrand—6.

No. 335.—(S. R. 266.)

An ordinance to provide additional water-mains in Elm street, Borough of Manhattan (page 886, Minutes, March 22, 1898).

No. 807.—(S. R. 281.)

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to remove two lamp-posts from the southwest and southeast corners of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 10, Minutes of July 5, 1898).

No. 688.—(S. R. 271.)

An ordinance to provide water-mains in Kingsbridge road and elsewhere in the Borough of Manhattan (page 705, Minutes, June 14, 1898).

No. 637.—(S. R. 270.)

An ordinance to provide water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 522, Minutes, May 24, 1898).

No. 817.—(S. R. 279.)

Authorizing the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to advertise for bids and enter into contract to place two elevators in the Brownstone Building in the City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan (page 20, Minutes of July 5, 1898).

No. 818.—(S. R. 277.)

Authorizing the issue of \$1,500 of corporate stock for costs of proceedings in acquiring title to school lands in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan (page 21, Minutes of July 5, 1898).

No. 470.—(S. R. 268.)

An ordinance to provide water-mains in Napier avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 185, Minutes, April 19, 1898).

No. 440.—(S. R. 267.)

To provide water-mains in German place, Borough of The Bronx (page 69, Minutes, April 12, 1898).

Councilman Leich moved that the eight foregoing reports be laid over and remain on the order of second reading for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

No. 808.—(S. R. 280.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting the Guarantee Clothing Company, southwest corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, to remove its electric sign and arc lights to the northwest corner of said streets, at its own expense (see Minutes, July 5, 1898, page 11), 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 Guarantee Clothing Company, on the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, be and it is hereby permitted to remove its electric sign and arc lamps to the new store on the opposite or northwest corner of said streets, the same to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, or other Department having jurisdiction.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,
MARTIN ENGEL,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 571.—(S. R. 269.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit August J. Gloisteen to erect a watering-trough on the northeast corner of Grand and Essex streets, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, May 10, 1898, page 374), 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 August J. Gloisteen to erect, keep and maintain an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Grand and Essex streets, in the place of the watering-trough now in use; the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commis-

sioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Committee on
Water Supply.

Which was adopted.

No. 772.—(S. R. 272.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit John Demorest to keep a watering-trough at No. 2491 Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, June 28, 1898, page 877), 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 John Demorest to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 2491 Third avenue, 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.

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

Committee on
Water Supply.

Which was adopted.

No. 825.—(S. R. 276.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, to permit G. A. Vett to keep a watering-trough at No. 16 Horatio street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, July 12, 1898, page 43), 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 G. A. Vett to place, erect and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises No. 16 Horatio street, 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.

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

Committee on
Water Supply.

Which was adopted.

No. 805.—(S. R. 274.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit J. Casey to keep a watering-trough at the northwest corner of Myrtle and Grand avenues, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, July 5, 1898, page 10), 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 J. Casey to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Myrtle avenue and Grand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 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.

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

Committee on
Water Supply.

Which was adopted.

No. 806.—(S. R. 275.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Timothy Kennedy to keep a watering-trough at No. 2486 Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, July 5, 1898, page 10), 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 Timothy Kennedy to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 2486 Third avenue, 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.

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

Committee on
Water Supply.

Which was adopted.

No. 766.—(S. R. 273.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit L. McKenna to keep a watering-trough at No. 941 Kingsbridge road, Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, June 28, 1898, page 875), 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 L. McKenna to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 941 Kingsbridge road, 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.

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

Committee on
Water Supply.

Which was adopted.

No. 841.—(S. R. 278.)

To set apart Court-house in Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, for the use of Magistrates' Court, Third District (page 74, Minutes of July 12, 1898).

Councilman Leich moved that this report be laid over and remain on the order of second reading for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 881.

Councilman Doyle moved that Resolution No. 832, to permit John D. Willigan to erect a horse-trough, which was, at the last meeting, placed on the order of unfinished business, be placed on file, an amended resolution having been presented at this meeting.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Leich moved that when the Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet August 2, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the Council do now adjourn. The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, August 2, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, July 19, 1898,
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,
Joseph Geiser,

Bernard Glick,
Elias Goodman,
Dennis J. Harrington,
Elias Helgans,
Frank Hennessey,
William T. James,
Patrick H. Keahon,
Jeremiah Kennefick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Edward F. McEaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
Stephen W. McKeever,
Hector McNeil,
Charles Metzger,

Louis Minsky,
Robert Muh,
Emil Neufeld,
Joseph Oatman,
Howard P. Okie,
John S. Roddy,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
Edward S. Scott,
P. Tecumseh Sherman,
Henry Siefke,
James J. Smith,
David S. Stewart,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Velton,
Moses J. Wafer,
Joseph E. Welling,
William Wentz,
Collin H. Woodward.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

Alderman Muh 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. 1095.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 19, 1898.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a document relative to a matter which was adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, July 12, 1898, as scheduled below: Introductory No. 517.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The communication above referred to is as follows:

No. 1096.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Public Improvements, submitting a proposed ordinance to regulate the issuing of permits for making connections with sewer, etc. (see Minutes, April 26, 1898, page 239), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe an ordinance of this character to be necessary, but in the form attached, words omitted being in brackets and new matter underscored.

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

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 displacement 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. [And] 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 hereinbefore described, unless the application for said permit is first approved by the commissioner of highways.

[Such portions of section 306 of the Revised Ordinances, or of other of the Revised Ordinances, inconsistent with the above provisions so far as they relate to the issuing of licenses, are hereby rescinded and repealed.]

Provided, however, that no person 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 corporation or parts thereof, consolidated into The City of New York, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,

Committee on
Law Department.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 22, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 20th instant, a resolution was unanimously adopted recommending the submission to your Honorable Body of an ordinance to regulate the issuing of licenses to plumbers to make openings into and connections with sewers, drains, water-mains, etc.

A copy of said proposed ordinance is herewith forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Parks:

No. 1097.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
July 18, 1898.

Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President, Board of Aldermen, No. 8 City Hall, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by President Clausen of the Park Board, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to request that you will have the within resolution introduced by some member of the Board of Aldermen and secure its passage.

The work to be done is of a character that it is impossible to advertise for in the usual way and award to the lowest bidder.

Very respectfully yours,
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Parks be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the furnishing of four models of caryatides and six models of medallions and the carving of the same in Indiana limestone for the new east wing and extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park without public letting, at an expense not to exceed twelve thousand (12,000) dollars, the amount to be charged to the appropriation authorized by chapter 347 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 538 of the Laws of 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Department of Highways:

No. 1098.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1898.

Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 14, 1898, requesting the Commissioner of Highways to repair the curbstones on the southeast corner of Dunham place and South Sixth street, running 130 feet on Dunham place and 130 feet on South Sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn, I beg to report that the resolution cannot be complied with, because there is no appropriation at the disposal of the Department of Highways from which the expense of the work could be paid. Moreover, it seems to me that proceedings for repairs to curbs and crosswalks and placing new curbs and laying new sidewalks should be instituted in the local boards of the districts affected. Works of this class are usually paid for by assessment on the abutting and benefited property.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

No. 1099.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1898.

Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I have received a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 14, 1898, requesting the Commissioner of Highways to give early attention to the repaving of the carriageway of Driggs avenue, from Broadway to Grand street, and the carriageway of Bedford avenue, from Division avenue to Broadway, with asphalt pavement, said works having been authorized by the Common Council of the late City of Brooklyn.

It appears that while these improvements were authorized by the Common Council of the late City of Brooklyn, no bids for them were ever called for by the City Works Department, and action cannot be taken upon the resolutions of the old Common Council unless we shall be advised by the Corporation Counsel that such a course can be legally followed.

New proceedings were recently instituted by the Local Board of that district for the repaving of said streets, and estimates of the cost of the work have been made by the Engineer of the Department of Highways. As soon as the way is legally clear to make these improvements, no time will be lost in the execution thereof by this Department.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Which were severally ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements:

No. 1100.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1898.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, WM. F. BLAKE, Clerk:

DEAR SIR—I return herewith, for investigation, two ordinances received here on April 22, 1898, which read as follows:

Repaving Waverly avenue, Park avenue to Fulton avenue; repaving Clermont avenue, Flushing avenue to Fulton avenue, and which has been referred to this Board for report by the Board of Aldermen.

At the regular meeting held by this Board on April 27, they were referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for investigation and report, and in each case his report reads that the boundaries should be as follows:

Waverly avenue, Park avenue to Fulton street; Clermont avenue, Flushing avenue to Fulton street, he claiming that no such avenue as Fulton avenue exists in that portion of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 612.

By Alderman Byrne—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for paving Clermont avenue, from Flushing avenue to Fulton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement.

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

Section 1. That the carriageway of Clermont avenue, from Flushing avenue to Fulton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be paved with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 613.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for paving Waverly avenue, from Park avenue to Fulton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement.

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

Section 1. That the carriageway of Waverly avenue, from Park avenue to Fulton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be paved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

Which was referred to Alderman Byrne.

REPORTS.

No. 937.—(G. O. 89.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed report and resolution of the Council to allow the Department of Health to draw upon the Comptroller on account of its contingent fund, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said report and resolution be concurred in.

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

Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of enabling the Board of Health to make requisition upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$600 from appropriation for contingencies of said Department, and for the renewal of said expenditure (see Minutes, May 24, 1898, page 516), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appropriations for the boroughs named to be necessary to the amounts named for each borough, but they do not recommend that the renewal clause be adopted.

They recommend that the said resolution, amended by striking out the last paragraph, be adopted.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Health, the Secretary of the Board of Health may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars (\$600), as follows:

Borough of Brooklyn..... \$300 00
Borough of Queens..... 100 00

Borough of Richmond..... \$100 00
Borough of The Bronx..... 100 00

Total..... \$600 00

[The Secretary of the Board may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as the Board of Health may deem it necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies of the Department of Health; 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 the Board of Health, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.]

CHARLES F. ALLEN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
ADAM H. LEICH,
HENRY FRENCH,

Committee on Finance.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, City Hall, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health held this day the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the honorable the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve a resolution of which the following is a copy, so as to enable the Board of Health to make requisition upon the Comptroller for the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) from the appropriation set apart for contingencies of the Department of Health, as follows:

Borough of Brooklyn..... \$300 00
Borough of Queens..... 100 00
Borough of Richmond..... 100 00
Borough of The Bronx..... 100 00

Total..... \$600 00

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Which was laid over.

No. 904.—(G. O. 90.)

NEW YORK, July 18, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned Finance Committee, to which were referred the preamble and resolution hereto attached, beg leave to report:

That we have carefully considered the matter, and, concurring in the suggestions presented, offer the following:

Resolved, That The City of New York ought and shall be suitably represented at the coming Convention at Detroit.

Resolved, That a committee of five members of this Board, including the President, shall be appointed to attend as the representatives of the Board of Aldermen; and that the Council be and it is hereby requested to appoint a committee of three or four members to represent that body.

Resolved, That the committees thus appointed shall call upon his Honor the Mayor and the heads of the respective city departments, requesting attendance of some one to represent each of the said departments of our Municipal Government.

Resolved, That fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the City Contingent Fund, to defray the expenses of each representative, as above indicated, attending the Convention; and the Comptroller be and he is duly authorized and empowered to honor proper vouchers for fifty dollars each, presented by such representatives, who have attended the Convention under authority of the foregoing resolutions.

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

Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Public Education, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolution in favor of instructing the Committee on Finance considering the feasibility of the Municipal Assembly being officially represented at the Convention of the League of American Municipalities, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The League of American Municipalities, of which New York City is a member, will meet in annual session at the City of Detroit, Michigan, on August 1, 2, 3 and 4, as set forth in the invitation extended through the medium of its official journal, "The Bulletin," to the "Mayors, Aldermen, Councilmen and City Officials" generally, as per copy hereto appended; and

Whereas, The objects of the said League of American Municipalities (clearly defined in the annexed copy of the discussion of its purposes, etc.) are worthy of our encouragement and support, and especially deserving of the co-operation of such municipalities as hold membership therein; therefore

Resolved, That the Finance Committee of this Board be and it is hereby instructed to consider the feasibility of the Municipal Assembly being officially represented at the said convention—the advisability being conceded—and to recommend suitable resolutions, which will provide for the appointment of a joint committee of the Council and the Board of Aldermen to attend the said convention at Detroit, in the name and on behalf of this City.

Resolved, further, That the said Finance Committee also take such steps as will insure the attendance at said convention of representatives of the several departments of our City Government.

Resolved, also, That his Honor the Mayor be conferred with, be urged to attend the convention in person and to lend such aid to carry out the purposes of the foregoing as may be deemed advisable by him.

(Copy of invitation to "Mayors, Aldermen, Councilmen and City Officials" published in the official journal "The Bulletin.")

The Executive Committee of the League of American Municipalities take this means of extending to you a cordial invitation to attend and participate in the deliberations of the second annual convention of the League, to be held at Detroit, Michigan, August 1 to 4 inclusive. It is our desire to have every progressive municipality in the United States and Canada represented at this convention, which promises to be the most important gathering of city officials ever held in the world.

Your presence will enable you to exchange ideas and experiences with those holding positions similar to yours in other cities, and will afford you an opportunity to witness all the latest and best appliances and materials used in municipal work. This convention will be composed of practical men, those who have had actual experience in municipal work and understand conditions that must be met in the solution of the various problems involved in the administration of civic affairs. An interchange of experiences, ideas and knowledge between such men must necessarily redound to the benefit of their constituencies. We recognize the impossibility of reaching every city official in the United States and Canada with a special invitation, and have, therefore, decided to extend this general invitation to our brother officials throughout the land. We would be glad to have your acceptance addressed to the Secretary, Mr. B. F. Gilkison, Downing Building, New York City.

Yours cordially,

JOHN MACVICAR, Mayor, Des Moines.
C. A. COLLIER, Mayor, Atlanta, Ga.
S. L. BLACK, Mayor, Columbus, O.
JOHN WARNER, Mayor, Peoria, Ill.
C. M. LEITCH, Council, Wilmington, Del.
F. A. WALKER, Council, Trenton, N. J.

(Copy of editorial discussing the general objects of the League of American Municipalities, and indicating the character of the convention, its order, business, etc.)

During the first four days of August the City of Detroit will entertain from one to three thousand mayors, councilmen and city officials, who will journey thither for the purpose of discussing the numerous and complex problems involved in the management of municipal business. The occasion will be the second annual convention of the League of American Municipalities, which is composed of a large number of the most progressive cities and towns in the United States and Canada. This League was organized last September at Columbus, Ohio, where 418 mayors and councilmen from 101 cities and 23 States got together for the purpose of devising some way to advance the interests of good government. Good government, in this sense, means an intelligent, economical and progressive transaction of the business of a municipality. It does not mean experimenting with theoretical forms nor the copying of European methods. The officials who gathered at Columbus, being ripe with experience, recognized that municipal government in this country was in a state of evolution, that its advancement from the crude to the perfect state was progressing slowly but surely, and that the best way to expedite this advancement was to educate the powers that govern. A perpetual, effective system of education for those who rule the destinies of our cities was the

thing needful for a better administration of civic affairs, according to the ideas of the delegates at Columbus. As doctors of law, physics and divinity form reform clubs and civic federations for the purpose of setting up ideal municipal governments on theoretical foundations, the city officials concluded to go them one better by organizing themselves into a national body for the purpose of studying the practice of municipal government and in that way accomplish the best possible, if not the ideal, results. To study the correct as well as the mistaken methods of carrying on municipal work, and thereby profit by the experience of one another, is the educational work for which the League of American Municipalities was organized. Its purpose is to inform its members where and how mistakes have been made by city officials and where and how this or that department of the municipal service has been improved.

The first article of the constitution of the League sets forth its objects clearly:

The objects of this organization shall be the general improvement and facilitation of every branch of municipal administration by the following means: First, the perpetuation of the organization as an agency for the co-operation of American cities in the practical study of all questions pertaining to municipal administration. Second, the holding of annual conventions for the discussion of contemporaneous municipal affairs. Third, the establishment and maintenance of a central bureau of information for the collection, compilation and dissemination of statistics, reports and all kinds of information relative to municipal government.

Each city belonging to the League is entitled to send its mayor and as many members of its council as it chooses as delegates to the annual convention, where every delegate may participate in all the discussions; but each city represented is entitled to but one vote on roll calls.

The topics on the convention programme for general discussion are:

Municipal Ownership of Public Service Industries—What progress has been made in this line in the United States and Canada and with what results? What should be its limitations?

Remuneration to Cities for Franchise Rights, In, Over and Under Public Streets and Alleys—What remuneration, if any, should be exacted from light, water, street railway, telephone and subway corporations, and how should it be collected?

The Civil Service—What results have been attained by requiring applicants for positions in city departments to pass an examination and making their tenure of office dependent on good behavior and mental and physical ability? To what departments should civil service laws apply?

Garbage Disposal—What has been the experience of municipalities in attempting to collect and dispose of garbage in a sanitary and economical manner? Are the present utilization and incineration inventions satisfactory and what does it cost to operate them?

Public Water Supplies—What means should a municipality employ to supply its people with an ample supply of pure water at equitable rates? Is the general use of meters desirable? What systems of filtration are satisfactory?

Boards, Single-Headed Commissions or Council Committees—Should the administrative affairs of the departments of public works, water, fire, police, parks, charities and correction be conducted by boards, single-headed commissions or council committees?

Street Paving—What are the relative merits and cost of the various paving materials?

Regulation of Saloons—What policy is best to use in enforcing the laws pertaining to saloons?

WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., } Committee on
JOSEPH OATMAN, } Public Education.
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., }

Which was laid over.

No. 968.—(G. O. 91.)

NEW YORK, July 19, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, Finance Committee, to whom was referred the preamble and resolutions hereto attached, beg leave to

REPORT:

That we have duly considered the same, believe action should be taken to carry out the purpose of the Board of Aldermen of 1897, and in view thereof offer the following:

Resolved, The Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen of 1897, as set forth in appended papers, viz.: Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin and Benjamin E. Hall, be and they are hereby authorized to have the complimentary resolutions referred to properly engrossed, at an expense not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, and the Comptroller be and he is authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of such work up to said amount on presentation of satisfactory vouchers.

Resolved, That, when said resolutions are engrossed, said Special Committee shall have the same duly authenticated and have the City seal affixed, and when so done present them to the Hon. John Jeroloman, Hon. John P. Windolph and Hon. William H. Ten Eyck, respectively, in the name of and on behalf of The City of New York.

ROBERT MUH, } Committee on
HENRY SIEFKE, } Finance.
FRANCIS J. BYRNE, }
ELIAS GOODMAN, }
JOSEPH GEISER, }

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen did, on December 28, 1897, adopt complimentary resolutions expressive of the kind feelings of its members towards Hon. John Jeroloman, President, Hon. John P. Windolph, Vice-President, and William H. Ten Eyck, Esq., Clerk, as per copies thereof hereto appended; and

Whereas, Aldermen Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin and Benjamin E. Hall were appointed a committee to carry into effect the instructions of said Board; which instructions contemplate the presentation of engrossed resolutions by the City, in order to give them the official character intended; therefore

Resolved, That the Finance Committee of this Board be and it hereby is authorized to confer with the committee of the Board of Aldermen of 1897, above mentioned, and to recommend for our consideration such resolutions as will make it possible to have prepared for presentation the complimentary resolutions referred to, in the manner and under conditions that will comply with the purposes and desires of the Common Council of 1897.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES.

No. 1101.

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—

Arthur J. Stern, No. 230 East Seventy-second street, Manhattan.

Louis Levy, No. 245 East Sixty-eighth street, Manhattan.

Michael A. Pennetto, No. 15 Cherry street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Helgans—

David Goldberg, No. 426 Sackman street, Brooklyn.

Samuel Mirkinson, No. 1780 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Alonzo G. McLaughlin, No. 64 William street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCaul—

Nicholas F. Kinnally, No. 2185 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Minsky—

Max Schenkman, No. 343 Grand street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—

Jacob Levy, No. 256 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Welling—

Bernard McFarland, No. 101 Barrow street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Flinn—

Henry W. Weber, No. 150 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bridges—

Max Selig, No. 37 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Moritz Knoblauch, No. 183 Stanton street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Woodward—

William Phillip, south corner Lawrence street, Manhattan.

Francis Smyth, No. 407 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McGrath—

George Levy, No. 121 East Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—

Edward Solomon, No. 60 East One Hundred and Fourteenth 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, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, and Welling—46.

No. 1102.

By Alderman Bridges—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Council May 10, 1898, and by the Board of Aldermen June 28, 1898, relating to the laying of pipes by Arbuckle Brothers across John and Jay streets, Brooklyn, be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arbuckle Brothers to lay a six-inch iron pipe for the purpose of conducting steam across John street to their property on the opposite side, on the corner of John and Jay streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, upon payment to the City, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided said Arbuckle Brothers shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done and material 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.

Alderman Smith moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas J. Bradley, member of Congress from the Ninth New York District.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1103.

By Alderman Byrne—

Whereas, Some controversy has arisen over the payment of money decreed by law to be paid by the Counties of this State to provide for the interment of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors; and

Whereas, By the provisions of chapter 203 of the Laws of 1881, as amended by the Laws of 1885, it is the duty of the Board of Supervisors in each County to designate some proper authority to attend to the burial of said honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, setting aside a fund therefor, amounting to thirty-five dollars; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board, if it is within his power, why the provisions of the Act above recited have not been carried into effect.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1104.

By Alderman Flinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ninth Ward Regulars to suspend a banner from the northeast corner of Bleecker and West Eleventh streets to the northwest corner of said streets, provided the consent of the property-owners of the buildings to which said banner is to be suspended have given their consent thereto, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until August 13, 1898.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1105.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Merry Fire Association of the Borough of The Bronx to discharge fireworks along the line of their parade on July 27, and that the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same relates to the above occasion; the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1106.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, The journal of proceedings of the Board of Aldermen have been published in book form for reference and for public uses and benefits; and

Whereas, Such publications being evidently deemed a public necessity, and, if so, ought not to be unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed; and

Whereas, The proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of 1895 are the last volumes published; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Printing be and it is hereby instructed to ascertain the cause of the delay in the issue of the proceedings of 1896 and 1897, and to take such steps as will cause prompt publication of said missing volumes, and as will have a tendency to avoid such unreasonable delay in the future.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1107.

By Alderman Helgans—

AN ORDINANCE to repave President street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt.

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

Section 1. That the carriageway of President street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavements; that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street or avenue, where necessary, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 1108.

By Alderman Keahon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Danahar to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 770 Washington street, 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1109.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Father Riordan, Council No. 402, C. B. L., to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

One at Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue; and

One at Fourteenth street and Ninth avenue;

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until August 30, 1898.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1110.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Congregational Church at One Hundred and Forty-third street and Willis avenue, Borough of The Bronx, to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts:

Northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and Willis avenue; and

The junction of Alexander and Third avenues;

—Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for three weeks 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. 1111.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the North Side News Bicycle Parade to parade with music in the streets and avenues of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, on Saturday, August 6, 1898, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1112.

By the same—

Resolved, That the ordinance preventing the use of fireworks be temporarily suspended along the line of march of the "Old Lobster Association" on August 4, 1898, as follows: Beginning at Daly's Dock, at Harlem river, near Third avenue, to the Southern Boulevard, to Willis avenue, to

One Hundred and Forty-third street, to Third avenue, to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, to Willis avenue, to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York (Borough of The Bronx), under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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

No. 1113.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That the name of the following person recently appointed Commissioner of Deeds be corrected so as to read as follows:

Frank Nathan to read Frank H. Nathan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1114.

By Alderman Oatman—

Resolved, That George C. Wheeler, of No. 253 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1115.

By Alderman Schneider—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to San Salvador Council No. 174, Knights of Columbus, to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts:

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

Southeast corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue;

Northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue;

Southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Third avenue;

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

—all in the 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 two weeks 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. 1116.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting St. Francis de Sales Church to erect bay window in front of its premises, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 5, 1898, by the Council on July 5, 1898, and approved by the Mayor on July 11, 1898, be and the same is hereby corrected and amended by striking therefrom before the word "avenue" the word "Lenox," and inserting in place thereof the word "Lexington."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman John T. McCall called up G. O. 85, being a report of the Committee on Railroads, as follows:

No. 973.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the grant of the franchise or right to use streets, avenues, highways, parkways and bridges for street surface railway purposes," respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the grant of the franchise or right to use streets, avenues, highways, parkways and bridges for street surface railway purposes.

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

Section 1. All applications for the grant of the franchise or right to use streets, avenues, highways, parkways and bridges for street surface railway purposes in The City of New York must be in writing and executed in duplicate by the company making such application and presented to the Council and to the Board of Aldermen. The time and place when and where such application shall be first considered shall be fixed and determined by a joint resolution of both houses, and the city clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published for at least fourteen days in two daily newspapers to be designated in writing by the mayor. Such notice shall specify the route applied for, and be in such form as shall be determined in said resolution, and shall be published at the expense of the applicant company. Such hearing shall be had in the first instance at a joint meeting of the committee on railroads of each house, at which a majority of each committee shall be present, and at such joint meeting the chairman of the committee of the Council shall preside.

Sec. 2. The joint committee may from time to time adjourn such hearing, and either committee may report upon such application to its house.

Sec. 3. Should the committee so making report decide in favor of granting such application, it shall include in its report and submit for the consideration of its house, an ordinance providing for the granting of the said application by the Municipal Assembly, which ordinance shall contain all the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges. Upon the first reading of the proposed ordinance, it shall be read section by section, and shall be subject to amendment and debate, and upon the completion of its said first reading, it shall be transmitted to the other house, with all the documents and papers relating thereto, for its action thereon in like manner. Upon its first reading in such other house, if the proposed ordinance be amended, it shall be returned to the house from which it was received for concurrence in such amendments, and in case of non-concurrence, either house may request a conference and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other house shall also appoint a committee to confer. The committee of the Council shall consist of three members, and the committee of the Board of Aldermen of five members. The said committee shall meet at such hour and place as shall be appointed by the chairman of the committee of the house requesting such conference. The conferees shall state to each other verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective houses.

The committee shall report in writing, and shall be authorized to report such modifications or amendments as they think advisable; but no committee on conference shall consider or report on any other matter except those directly at issue between the two houses. The papers shall be left with the conferees of the house assenting to such conference, and they shall present the report of such committee to their house. When such house shall have acted thereon, it shall transmit the same and the papers relating thereto to the other, with a message certifying its action thereon. Every report of a committee of conference shall be read through in each house before a vote is taken on the same.

It shall be in order for either house to recede from any subject matter of difference subsisting between the two houses at any time previous to the conference, whether the papers on which such difference arose are before the house receding, formally or informally; and on such vote to recede the same number shall be required to constitute a quorum to act thereon and to assent to such receding as was required on the original question out of which the difference arose.

Sec. 4. If the two houses shall agree upon the form and provisions of the proposed ordinance it shall be transmitted by the city clerk to the board of estimate and apportionment, who shall make inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or privilege to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and approve or disapprove of the terms upon which the grant is proposed to be made as contained in said ordinance, by vote or resolution entered on the minutes of said board of estimate and apportionment.

The board of estimate and apportionment shall cause the said ordinance, with a report of its action in relation thereto, to be returned to the branch of the Municipal Assembly in which the said ordinance originated.

Sec. 5. Should the board of estimate and apportionment approve of the terms on which said grant is proposed to be made as contained in said ordinance, then and before any final action is had on said ordinance, the city clerk shall, pursuant to paragraph 74 of the Greater New York Charter, cause said proposed ordinance to be published for twenty days in the CITY RECORD and twice during said twenty days in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing by the mayor at the expense of the proposed grantee. The city clerk shall also, pursuant to sections 29 and 30 of said Greater New York Charter, prepare a brief extract, omitting all technical and formal details, of said ordinance and of all recommendations of committees and of all final proceedings, as well as full copies of all messages and all reports pertaining thereto, and shall at once transmit the same to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD to be forthwith published therein.

Sec. 6. Upon the expiration of five days after the completion of all said publications, which fact shall be certified to by the city clerk to the house in which the ordinance originated, the said ordinance may be taken up at any time in such house, upon motion of any member, for final passage and adoption, and no amendments to any such ordinance after its approval by the board of estimate and apportionment shall be in order. Every such ordinance containing or making such grant shall require on its final passage the concurrence of three-fourths of all the members elected to such branch of the Municipal Assembly, as shown by the ayes and noes there recorded, and the approval of the mayor as provided in section 30 of the said Charter, and thirty days at least shall intervene between the introduction and final passage of any such ordinance. It shall require a vote of five-sixths of all the members elected to each branch of the Municipal Assembly to pass such ordinance over the mayor's veto. Upon the passage of such ordinance, it shall be the duty of the city clerk to transmit to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD, for publication forthwith therein, a statement containing the title of such ordinance,

reference to the date and page of the CITY RECORD in which an abstract of said ordinance was theretofore published as above provided, together with the amendments, if any, made thereto, and a record of the ayes and noes taken and recorded upon the final passage of such ordinance as required by sections 29 and 30 of said Greater New York Charter; and no such ordinance shall be approved by the mayor until the expiration of at least three days after the completion of such publication.

Sec. 7. If, however, the board of estimate and apportionment should not approve the terms stated in said ordinance, it shall cause the said ordinance with its objections to said terms to be returned to the Municipal Assembly. Each branch of the Municipal Assembly shall thereupon recommit said ordinance, together with the objections, to its railroad committee, which committee may thereafter report an amended ordinance to its house. The same proceedings shall thereafter be taken by each branch of the Municipal Assembly and by the board of estimate and apportionment upon said amended ordinance as is provided for in sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this ordinance.

Sec. 8. All ordinances of any city, town or village now embraced or partly embraced within the corporate limits of this city inconsistent herewith shall be inapplicable to the grants contemplated by this ordinance.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

MICHAEL LEDWITH,
FREDERICK F. FLECK,
JOHN T. MCCALL,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JAMES J. SMITH,
EDWARD S. SCOTT,

Committee on
Railroads.

Alderman Folks moved to amend by striking out the word "such" in the tenth line of section 6 of the ordinance, and inserting in place thereof the word "each."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Folks, Okie, and Sherman—3.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Keahon, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Scott, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Welling, and Woodward—38.

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, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Keahon, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Welling, and Woodward—48.

The President called up G. O. 58, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 803.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication and resolution in favor of allowing the Commissioner of Highways to draw upon the Comptroller, by requisition, for a sum not exceeding \$100, on account of appropriation set apart for contingencies in the Department of Highways, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the permission sought should be allowed. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses of the Department of Highways, the Commissioner of Highways may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100); the Commissioner of Highways may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in the Department of Highways, 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 Commissioner of Highways, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

ROBERT MUH,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
HENRY SIEFKE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
EDWARD S. SCOTT,

Committee on
Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1898.

Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Among the appropriations made for the year 1898 to the Department of Highways, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for contingencies, such as postage, special messenger service, telegraphing, car-fares and other incidentals.

Prior to January 1 it was the custom in the late Department of Public Works to draw by requisition on the contingent fund for the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) in advance, as provided by the Ordinances of 1897, and to make an itemized return to the Comptroller of the expenditure of that amount, and then repeat the draft as often as necessary.

I desire to pursue this course in drawing from the appropriations allowed to this Department for contingencies, and herewith inclose draft of a resolution to give me authority to draw on the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) for the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses of this Department, and to renew the draft as often as may be necessary within the limits of the appropriation for contingencies in the Department of Highways.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The President 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, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Wafer, and Woodward—50.

Alderman Keahon called up G. O. 65, being a report from the Council and ordinance, as follows:

No. 990.

The Committee on Streets and Highways to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for repaving with asphalt Nineteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, June 7, 1898, page 574), 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 repaving (carriageway) of Nineteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, with asphalt, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the carriageway of Nineteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt, using the present Belgian pavement as a foundation, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen years, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Sections 230 and 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

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

Committee on
Streets and Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1898.

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 Nineteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be repaved with asphalt, using the present Belgian pavement as a foundation.

The estimated cost of the work is \$9,000.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 1st instant, the following resolution was adopted; and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws 1897:

Resolved, That this Board hereby authorize the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Highways for repaving with asphalt the carriageway of Nineteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, said contract to require the contractor to keep said street in repair for fifteen years; also

Resolved, That an ordinance for above be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly.

I also inclose herewith the certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this improvement be made.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The President 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, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, James, Keahon, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—50.

Alderman Bridges called up G. O. 86, being a report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, as follows:

No. 414.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of locations of Municipal Courts in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance and report be concurred in.

JAMES E. GAFFNEY, } Committee on
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Public Buildings,
ELIAS HELGANS, } Lighting and
FRANCIS J. BYRNE, } Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of locations of Municipal Courts in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Pursuant to section 1371 of the Greater New York Charter, the Municipal Assembly hereby provides the following as suitable places for the holding of the Municipal Court in each of the districts mentioned in sections 1361, 1362 and 1363 of said Charter:

In the Borough of Brooklyn—

First District, northwest corner of State and Court streets.

Second District, No. 794 Broadway.

Fourth District, corner Howard and Madison streets (Co-operative Hall).

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
CHARLES F. ALLEN, } Public Buildings,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Lighting and
BENJAMIN J. BODINE, } Supplies.
STEWART M. BRICE, }

The President 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, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—53.

REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 836.

NEW YORK, July 19, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, your Finance Committee, to whom was recommitted its report and recommendation, as presented on June 21, 1898, and which are hereto appended, beg leave to submit:

That we have carefully and earnestly given due consideration to all the points and questions involved in, connected with, and arising from the proposed bond issue, as recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approved of heretofore by this committee, and favorably reported on on the date aforementioned.

In view of the contention that in the effort to raise funds to prosecute public improvements, there has been some discrimination manifested against the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, we have called upon and conferred with the several members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with a view of impressing them with the necessities of these respective boroughs, and urging favorable consideration of all reasonable demands for such improvements as can be successfully met and granted. We have refrained from attending before that board, duly organized as such, in order to avoid all appearance of the exaction of a promise, as a condition to favorable or affirmative action on the matter of the bond issue. We are convinced that those of our members who have voted against such bond issue are not disposed to exact conditions, but simply desire personal assurances of favorable consideration, when circumstances will permit—the board to give it. Without exception, there has been manifested a ready disposition to accord to the citizens of the entire city, irrespective of borough or territorial consideration, equal and impartial treatment. His Honor, the Mayor, aptly explained his position in saying: "I recognize and make no distinction between the several boroughs. I am Mayor of the whole city, and the growth and well being of one is to me as important and gratifying as is the improvement and prosperity of the other."

The Comptroller said: "While I do not propose, in my official capacity, to favor one locality to the detriment of another, it must be clear that were I disposed to discriminate at all, it would be in favor of my own locality—the borough in which I reside."

The Corporation Counsel contends that the only question involved is the legal power or physical ability to carry on such improvements as may be from time to time asked for. He is ready to do for Brooklyn or any other part of our city whatever is right, fair and equitable at all times.

The President of the Tax Board expressed sympathy for the needs of our newly acquired territory, and said: "Consider me ever ready to meet those needs to the fullest extent of my official capacity." While the President of the Council, expressing surprise that there should be any doubt as to the impartial feeling of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, said: "We must meet each matter or requirement on its individual merit. As a Board we cannot and do not show partiality. Brooklyn and Manhattan are alike to me in the consideration of public improvements. The only question is, which work is needed most, and are we in position to meet the necessity."

Your committee having interviewed the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with the results above recited, invited the members of this Board, representing the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to a conference. It is gratifying to report that such conference resulted in a pleasant and most amicable discussion, leading, we hope, to a withdrawal of all objections. Those members who have opposed it, have done so only in response to a prevailing sentiment among their respective constituencies, that needed improvements in their several localities were either neglected or retarded. While the issue has been delayed somewhat in consequence, it has so clearly developed exact conditions as to prove beneficial in harmonizing what might have continued to be conflicting elements for some time to come. There never ought be, and probably never will be, either partisan, factional or sectional differences, arising from an issue of bonds, so clearly demanded by public needs, and so absolutely required by equity and law, as is the issue now under consideration.

The character of this proposed issue, the source from which it emanates, the absolute necessity thereof, the perfunctory nature of our indorsement and the effect thereof on the credit of our city, are now so thoroughly understood and appreciated that we feel it unnecessary to expatiate thereon.

As to future requirements, and the ability of our city to meet them, much can be said. The communication of the Comptroller addressed to the Chairman of our committee, and forming part of the papers presented to us in the recommitment of this question, largely dwells on present unfortunate conditions. The appeal made by the Comptroller to the Governor of the State for remedial legislation at the extraordinary session of the Legislature, held last week—a copy of which is

hereto appended—also sets forth in an unmistakable manner how the condition which now confronts us bears on needed improvements in the immediate future, and the table of figures showing how our debt limit was exceeded places the responsibility where it belongs.

Your committee regrets that it was not possible to secure the legislative relief which was asked for; it indorses the suggestion for Charter amendments as proposed, and recommends appropriate legislation in the direction indicated, early in the session of the Legislature, when it shall convene in January next.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That the report of the Finance Committee, as presented on June 21 last and now again resubmitted, be and it is hereby adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be and it is hereby instructed to confer with the Comptroller, and to prepare and have presented to the Legislature such amendments to existing laws as will absolve the City from county debts in the form and manner recommended by the said Comptroller, and to exert every honorable means possible to secure favorable consideration of and action on said proposed amendments by the Legislature at the earliest date possible.

ROBERT MUH, } Committee on
HENRY SIEFKE, } Finance.
ELIAS GOODMAN, }
JOSEPH GEISER, }

Referring to my communication to you of the 11th instant in regard to the necessity of legislation affecting the indebtedness of The City of New York, I transmit herewith copies of a bill which I earnestly urge your Excellency to transmit to the Legislature with an emergency message.

This bill has been drawn after consultation with several of the most eminent members of the New York Bar, and it is believed to be constitutional, in harmony with the main purpose and spirit of the Greater New York Charter, and that its passage will result in removing most if not all of the financial difficulties which now embarrass the physical welfare and development of The City of New York.

In order that your Excellency may be fully advised of the financial condition of The City of New York on the date of the taking effect of the Greater New York Charter, I transmit herewith a copy of a communication which I addressed to the Mayor on this subject on April 22, 1898. The figures presented with this communication showed the present City to have been indebted on January 1, 1898, to an amount more than \$50,000,000 in excess of the ten per cent. of the assessed valuation of its real estate. These figures were prepared in conformity with an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated March 31, 1898, also transmitted herewith. Subsequently these figures were materially modified by opinions of the Corporation Counsel, which enabled me to exclude from statements of the city debt, liabilities chargeable against the fund for street and park openings, and certain contracts based on uncertain quantities of work to be performed.

Real Estate Valuations.

On the 5th instant the last assessed valuations of real estate in the County of New York, for purposes of taxation in the year 1898, were transmitted to the Municipal Assembly by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, as required by section 907 of the Greater New York Charter. These valuations showed an increase over the year 1897 of \$69,281,132. The excess of the City debt over the constitutional limit thereof became thereby reduced to the extent of 10 per cent. of this figure, or \$6,928,113.20. After making all these deductions, however, the present City still remains indebted to an amount more than \$10,000,000 in excess of the constitutional limit of indebtedness.

This condition of affairs is attributable, for the most part, to the provisions of section 5 of the Greater New York Charter, which declares the county debts of the counties wholly or partly included within the limits of The City of New York to be parts of the common debt of The City of New York. Among the ninety-six municipal or public corporations wholly or partly incorporated in the present City of New York by the act of consolidation were included counties, cities, towns, villages and school districts. Each of these various classes of public corporations had its own separate indebtedness, subject to limitations, constitutional or legal, which had no relation to any other of these classes. As a matter of fact the aggregate indebtedness of these classes of indebtedness in all of the boroughs of the present City other than those included in the former City of New York exceeded 10 per cent. of the assessed valuation of real estate within such boroughs.

Debts of Three New Boroughs.

Thus, for example, in the Borough of Brooklyn, ten per cent. of the real estate valuation was..... \$56,913,984 20
The county debt was..... \$14,851,892 83
The city debt was..... 55,875,422 41
The town debt was..... 3,857,804 60

Making an aggregate of..... 74,585,119 84

—or \$17,671,135.64 in excess of ten per cent. of the assessed valuation of real estate.

In the Borough of Queens the proportion of the county debt chargeable against The City of New York, not yet definitely ascertained, as provided by section 1588 of the Charter, is estimated at..... \$3,737,475 28
The city debt was..... 3,597,000 00
The village debt was..... 2,592,392 04
The town debt was..... 1,829,812 65
The school district debt was..... 1,582,016 69

Making an aggregate of..... \$13,358,696 66

Ten per cent. of the assessed valuation of real estate was..... 8,243,750 30

Making an excess over the constitutional limit of..... \$5,114,946 36

In the Borough of Richmond the county debt was..... \$2,136,742 24
The town debt was..... 733,471 36
The school district debt was..... 526,704 42
The village debt was..... 161,777 29

Making an aggregate of..... \$3,558,695 31

Ten per cent. of the assessed valuation of real estate was..... 2,437,155 10

Making an excess over the constitutional limit of..... \$1,121,540 21

In none of those boroughs was this aggregate indebtedness treated as a common debt of the territory constituting the borough. It could not have been thus constitutionally incurred, since the excess over what would have been the constitutional limit amounts to \$23,907,622.21. This last-named figure represents the net impairment of the debt-incurring capacity of the new city by reason of the annexation of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond to the former City of New York. The foregoing figures relate only to bonded indebtedness, and none of the moot questions relating to contract or other indebtedness of municipalities enters into their composition.

Result not Appreciated.

It need reflect in no manner on the wisdom of the framers of the Charter that this result was not fully understood or appreciated when it was declared by section 5 that all the debts of the various municipal corporations consolidated, including county debts, should be considered part of the common debt of The City of New York. The figures were not to be secured, in any degree of accuracy, while the Charter Commissioners were performing their labors, and have been obtained by the Department of Finance with great difficulty, even after the lapse of considerable time since January 1, 1898.

The bill herewith transmitted will remedy existing difficulties by taking out of the common debt of The City of New York the bonded indebtedness of the several counties wholly or partly within its limits which still retain their corporate identity. It is believed that this is thoroughly in harmony with the spirit of section 10 of article VIII. of the Constitution, which provides that county indebtedness shall not be included with city indebtedness for the purposes of the Constitutional limitation wherever the boundaries of the county and city are coterminous. This provision was inserted in the Constitution before consolidation appeared to be a realizable fact, but it is difficult to see what principle of justice or policy applies to cities and counties having coterminous boundaries that does not apply with equal force to a city including a number of counties.

The bill transmitted, at the same time, however, provides for equal taxation for bonded indebtedness throughout the territory of The City of New York, in accordance with the general spirit and purpose of the Greater New York Charter. I should state that the question of reconciling these two features of the bill has been carefully considered by the eminent gentlemen whom I have consulted, and, viewed in the light of decision of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals, the conclusion has been reached that both these ends can be successfully attained by the inclosed measure. In this connection the attention of your Excellency is called to the language of the Court of Appeals in the case of Adams vs. The East River Savings Institution, 136 New York, 52.

Urgency of Legislation.

In conclusion, I cannot urge your Excellency too strongly to consider the extreme urgency of this proposed legislation. In many cases work has actually been performed by contractors on public improvements for which The City of New York now finds itself unable to pay, though the good faith of the proceedings is beyond question. The material development of the City has been temporarily arrested and such much-needed improvements as the new East River Bridge have been

threatened not only with indefinite delay but actual deterioration of work already performed. Even if assessed valuations throughout the whole city were to be abnormally raised, with the view of enabling the City to become further indebted, such increase could not take effect until the first Monday of July, 1899. The success of consolidation will inevitably be judged by its practical workings, and in a vast municipal corporation like The City of New York, where permanent public improvements must be carried on by the issue of bonds, the inability to issue such bonds means a failure to secure to its citizens the ends for which modern municipal corporations are created. I can conceive of no greater exigencies requiring legislation by the State of New York than those now demanded in aid of the financial difficulties confronting the imperial city it contains, and I therefore earnestly urge your Excellency to recommend the inclosed measure to the favorable consideration of the Legislature now convened in extra session. Should further argument or information be considered desirable, it will afford me great pleasure to hold myself subject to your convenience in this regard.

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
Borough of Richmond.

	Bonded Debt, Dec. 31, 1897.	Real Estate Valuation.
Richmond County	\$2,136,742 24	\$24,371,551 00
Towns	733,471 36	
School Districts	520,794 42	
Villages	161,777 29	
	\$3,555,695 31	
Ten per cent. of real estate valuation	2,437,155 10	
Excess over Constitutional limit	\$1,121,540 21	

The lines of the County and of the aggregate area of all towns and school districts are coterminous.

Borough of Brooklyn.

	Bonded Debt, Dec. 31, 1897.	Real Estate Valuation.
County of Kings	\$14,851,892 83	\$569,139,842 00
City of Brooklyn	55,875,422 41	
Towns	3,857,804 60	
	\$74,585,119 84	
Ten per cent. of real estate valuation	56,913,984 20	
Excess over Constitutional limit	\$17,671,135 64	

The lines of the County of Kings and City of Brooklyn are coterminous. The towns embrace only a portion of and are part of the City of Brooklyn.

Borough of Queens.

	Bonded Debt, Dec. 31, 1897.	Real Estate Valuation.
County of Queens in New York City	\$3,757,475 28	\$82,437,503 00
Long Island City	3,570,000 00	
Villages	2,592,392 04	
Towns	1,829,812 65	
School Districts	1,582,016 69	
	\$13,358,696 66	
Ten per cent. of real estate valuation	8,243,750 30	
Excess over Constitutional limit	\$5,114,946 36	

The above represents the bonded indebtedness and real estate valuation of the portion of Queens County, within the limits of The City of New York, as based upon the valuations reported by the Department of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York.

RECAPITULATION.

Bonded Indebtedness on December 31, 1897.

BOROUGH OF	COUNTY.	CITIES.	TOWNS.	VILLAGES.	SCHOOL DISTRICTS.	TOTAL.
Brooklyn	\$14,851,892 83	\$55,875,422 41	\$3,857,804 60			\$74,585,119 84
Queens	3,757,475 28	3,570,000 00	1,829,812 65	\$2,592,392 04	\$1,582,016 69	\$13,358,696 66
Richmond	2,136,742 24		733,471 36	161,777 29	520,794 42	\$3,555,695 31
Totals	\$20,745,110 35	\$60,472,122 41	\$6,421,088 61	\$3,754,169 33	\$2,108,721 11	\$91,502,511 81

BOROUGH OF	REAL ESTATE VALUE.	TEN PER CENT.	BONDED DEBT.	EXCESS OVER CONSTITUTIONAL LIMIT.
Brooklyn	\$569,139,842 00	\$56,913,984 20	\$74,585,119 84	\$17,671,135 64
Queens	82,437,503 00	8,243,750 30	13,358,696 66	5,114,946 36
Richmond	24,371,551 00	2,437,155 10	3,555,695 31	1,121,540 21
Totals	\$675,948,896 00	\$67,594,889 60	\$91,502,511 81	\$25,997,622 21

No. 671.—(S. R. 242.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, recommending that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York for the amounts and for the purposes specified, as follows:

1. Relative to issue of unissued balances of bonds authorized to be issued prior to January 1, 1898, by authorities of former City of New York, amounting to \$17,337,016.67.
2. Relative to issue of bonds for New East River Bridge, amounting to \$2,487,823.66.
3. Relative to issue of bonds for awards, etc., in school site proceedings, confirmed prior to January 31, 1898, amounting to \$134,706.25.
4. Relative to issue of bonds to pay bill of costs of Thomas Allison, taxed in school site proceedings prior to January 1, 1898, for which Board of Education makes requisition, acting under mandamus, amounting to \$3,000.
5. Relative to issue of \$1,000,000 bonds for Aqueduct Commission in addition to bonds reauthorized.
6. Relative to authorizing bonds for awards in first and second separate reports of the Commissioners of Estimate in providing to acquire title to lands required for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, amounting to \$1,738,362.12.
7. Relative to issue of bonds for awards in first separate report in providing to acquire lands required for approaches to the Willis Avenue Bridge, amounting to \$154,844.83.
8. Relative to issue of bonds to pay expenses in rear tenement condemnation proceedings, confirmed December 23, 1897, amounting to \$1,001.
9. Relative to issue of bonds to provide for payment of expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton water-shed (chapter 189, Laws of 1893), amounting to \$500,000, respectively.

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the authorization sought should be granted, and therefore recommend that the resolutions hereto annexed and referred to your Committee be severally adopted.

By the President—
Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, on June 7, 1898, adopted the following preambles and resolution:

Whereas, Certain bonds and stock of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, which were duly authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment

and by the Aqueduct Commission, respectively, of said city, remained unissued on the 31st day of December, 1897, as hereinafter set forth; and

Whereas, It will be necessary for amounts of such bonds and stock to be issued, from time to time, to provide for the payment of obligations incurred by The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898; and

Whereas, The Comptroller has been advised by the Corporation Counsel, in a communication dated January 26, 1898, that it is extremely advisable that all such bonds and stock before being issued should be again authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as now constituted, as provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, when authority therefor has been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, for the amounts and for the purposes for which the following described bonds and stock were duly authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the Aqueduct Commission, respectively, of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, but which remained unissued on the 31st day of December, 1897, amounting in the aggregate to seventeen million three hundred and thirty-seven thousand and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$17,337,016.67), viz.:

AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS CONSTITUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.

Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Bridge between Pelham Bay Park and City Island)—Authorized by chapter 638, Laws 1894, as amended by chapter 507, Laws 1896	\$215,000 00
Consolidated Stock (School-house Fund No. 2)— Chapter 252, Laws 1889	\$285,145 11
Chapter 88, Laws 1895	34,761 49
Chapter 728, Laws 1896	355,274 50
Chapter 749, Laws 1897	1,653,405 86
	2,301,586 96
Consolidated Stock (For the Extension of East River Park and for the Construction of a Sea Wall)—Authorized by chapter 320, Laws 1887; chapter 69, Laws 1895	65,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue)—Authorized by chapter 413, Laws 1892; chapter 716, Laws 1896; chapter 660, Laws 1897	250,566 00
Additional Croton Water Stock—Authorized by section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	23,000 00
Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply—Authorized by chapter 189, Laws 1893; chapter 515, Laws 1893	100,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Repaving Streets and Avenues)—Authorized by chapter 35, Laws 1892	300,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Repaving Streets and Avenues)—Authorized by chapter 475, Laws 1895	900,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Repaving Streets and Avenues)—Authorized by chapter 87, Laws 1897	600,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For an Extension of the Building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art)—Authorized by chapter 347, Laws 1895	800,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Erection and Equipment of an Addition to the Present Building of the American Museum of Natural History)—Authorized by chapter 175, Laws 1896	450,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Bridge over Harlem River at First Avenue)—Authorized by chapter 147, Laws 1894	1,483,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For New Parks, Parkways and Public Places in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and in Westchester County)—Authorized by chapter 79, Laws 1889	37,176 93
Consolidated Stock (For Surveys, etc., for Ninety-sixth Street Viaduct and for Completion of Riverside Park and Drive)—Authorized by chapter 74, Laws 1894	1,500 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Viaduct carrying Riverside Drive over West Ninety-sixth Street)—Authorized by chapter 74, Laws 1894; chapter 120, Laws 1895; chapter 504, Laws 1896	85,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Construction and Improvement of Parkways)—Authorized by chapter 417, Laws 1892; chapter 609, Laws 1895	100,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction and Equipment of a Building for the Botanical Museum and Herbarium, etc.)—Authorized by chapter 285, Laws 1891; chapter 103, Laws 1894; chapter 717, Laws 1896	375,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction and Improvement of St. John's Park in the Ninth Ward)—Authorized by chapter 320, Laws 1887; chapter 295, Laws 1896	50,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Laying Pipes to Extend and Enlarge the Distribution of Water Through The City of New York, and in Laying Mains Necessary to Deliver Such Water at Higher Levels and in Greater Quantities)—Authorized by chapter 669, Laws 1896	350,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem River, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street)—Authorized by chapter 986, Laws 1895	1,150,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Extension of Broadway or Kingsbridge Road from its Present Terminus in the Twelfth Ward, across the Harlem River at its Junction with Spuyten Duyvil Creek, to the Present Terminus of Broadway in the Twenty-fourth Ward)—Authorized by chapter 399, Laws 1896; chapter 86, Laws 1897	53,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Erection of New Buildings and for Additions to and Extensions, Alterations and Improvement of Existing Buildings under the control of the Department of Public Charities)—Authorized by chapter 724, Laws 1896	231,517 50
Consolidated Stock (For the Erection of New Buildings and for Additions to and Extensions, Alterations and Improvement of Existing Buildings under the Control of the Department of Correction)—Authorized by chapter 626, Laws 1896	571,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Public Park in Eleventh Ward, Bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt and Sheriff streets)—Authorized by chapter 293, Laws 1895; chapter 676, Laws 1897	160,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Steel Beam Structure over the Tracks of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad on Brook Avenue, from the Southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street to the Westerly side of Brook Avenue, near Third Avenue)—Authorized by chapter 616, Laws 1896	50,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Payment of the Expenses Incurred by the Board of Health in the Condemnation, etc., of Buildings)—Authorized by chapter 57, Laws 1897	7,220 78
Consolidated Stock (Paving Jerome Avenue)—Authorized by chapter 31, Laws 1897	75,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Erection and Equipment of Additions to the Present Building of the American Museum of Natural History)—Authorized by chapter 213, Laws 1897	400,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Improvement and Completion of Riverside Park and Drive)—Authorized by chapter 666, Laws 1897	95,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Replenishing the Fund for Street and Park Openings, Elm Street)—Authorized by chapter 684, Laws 1895	2,696,548 50
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Public Bath on Rivington Street, between Goerck and Mangin Streets)—Authorized by chapter 122, Laws 1896	71,700 00
Consolidated Stock (For a Temporary Bridge and Approaches over the Bronx River, at or near Westchester Avenue)—Authorized by chapter 24, Laws 1897	12,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Constructing a Bridge over the Bronx River at Westchester Avenue)—Authorized by chapter 617, Laws 1896	85,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Construction and Improvement of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, and the Streets Connecting the same with Broadway in the Twenty-fourth Ward)—Authorized by chapter 301, Laws 1897	95,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives in The City of New York)—Authorized by chapter 643, Laws 1897	115,500 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Viaduct or Bridge over the Tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, Connecting Melrose Avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street to the Junction of Webster and Brook Avenues at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street)—Authorized by chapter 680, Laws 1897	175,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Constructing Bridges over the Tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, at Gerard Avenue, at Walton Avenue and at River Avenue, and over the Tracks of the New York and Putnam Railroad at Fort Independence Street)—Authorized by chapter 645, Laws 1897 ..	130,000 00

Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Bridge over the Bronx River at East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street)—Authorized by chapter 657, Laws 1897.....	\$20,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Bridge over the Tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, and the Approaches thereto)—Authorized by chapter 650, Laws 1897.....	100,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Construction of a Public Drive and Parkway, with the Necessary Viaduct and Bridge, as an Extension of Riverside Drive, to the Boulevard Lafayette)—Authorized by chapter 665, Laws 1897.....	900,000 00
Consolidated Stock (For Improving the Park at Rutgers Slip, chapter 320, Laws 1897).....	3,500 00
Consolidated Stock (For the Improvements Necessary to the Buildings on Ward's Island and upon New Buildings and Appurtenances at Central Islip, chapter 537, Laws 1892).....	3,200 00
	<u>\$15,687,016 67</u>

AUTHORIZED BY THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS CONSTITUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.

Additional Water Stock—Authorized by chapter 490, Laws 1883..... \$1,650,000 00

Recapitulation.

Authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	\$15,687,016 67
Authorized by Aqueduct Commission.....	1,650,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$17,337,016 67</u>

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as set forth in said preambles and resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue from time to time, as may be required, corporate stock of The City of New York for the amounts and purposes for which the foregoing bonds and stock were duly authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the Aqueduct Commission, respectively, of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, and which remain unissued, amounting in the aggregate to seventeen million three hundred and thirty-seven thousand and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$17,337,016.67); such corporate stock to be issued in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted June 7, 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 million four hundred and eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-six cents (\$2,487,823.66), to provide for the necessary expenses of the New East River Bridge Commission, as provided by chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as set forth in said resolution, and that the Comptroller hereby is 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 million four hundred and thirty-seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-six cents (\$2,487,823.66), to provide for the necessary expenses of said Commission.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolutions adopted June 7, 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 thirty-four thousand seven hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$134,706.25), to provide for the payment of awards and costs in the following school-site proceedings:

Northerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.....	\$30,947 60
One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Grant and Morris avenues.....	24,275 50
Northerly side of Ninety-ninth street and southerly side of One Hundredth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	72,984 85
Southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Courtlandt and Melrose avenues.....	6,498 30
	<u>\$134,706 25</u>

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as set forth in said resolutions, and authorizes the Comptroller 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 one hundred and thirty-four thousand seven hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$134,706.25), to provide for the payment of awards, costs, etc., in the following school site proceedings:

Northerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.....	\$30,947 60
One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Grant and Morris avenues.....	24,275 50
Northerly side of Ninety-ninth street and southerly side of One Hundredth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	72,984 85
Southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Courtlandt and Melrose avenues.....	6,498 30
	<u>\$134,706 25</u>

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted June 7, 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 three thousand dollars (\$3,000), for the purpose of paying taxed bills of cost in favor of Thomas Allison in the following school site proceedings:

One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, between Madison and Fifth avenues.....	\$1,500 00
One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.....	1,500 00
	<u>\$3,000 00</u>

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as set forth in said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller 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 three thousand dollars (\$3,000), for the purpose of paying the following taxed bills of cost in school site proceedings:

Thomas Allison, Special Counsel in the proceeding for the acquisition of a school site in One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, between Madison and Fifth avenues.....	\$1,500 00
Thomas Allison, Special Counsel in the proceeding for the acquisition of a school site in One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.....	1,500 00
	<u>\$3,000 00</u>

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted June 7, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller 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 one million dollars (\$1,000,000), to provide for the necessary and lawful expenditures of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as provided by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs with the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as set forth in said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller 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 one million dollars (\$1,000,000), to provide for the necessary and lawful expenditures of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as provided by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted June 7, 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 million seven hundred and thirty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars and twelve cents (\$1,738,362.12) to provide for the payment of awards and interest thereon in the first and second separate reports of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, as provided by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly herewith concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as set forth in said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller 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 one million seven hundred and thirty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars and twelve cents (\$1,738,362.12), to provide for the payment of awards and interest thereon in the first and second separate reports of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, as provided by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted June 7, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller 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 one hundred and fifty-four thousand eight hundred and forty-four dollars and eighty-three cents (\$154,844.83), to provide for the payment of awards and interest thereon as made in the first separate report in the proceedings to acquire lands required for the approaches to the Willis avenue bridge, as provided by chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894 and chapter 664 of the Laws of 1897;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as set forth 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, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one hundred and fifty-four thousand eight hundred and forty-four dollars and eighty-three cents (\$154,844.83), to provide for the payment of awards and interest thereon, as made in the first separate report in the proceeding to acquire lands required for the approaches to the Willis avenue bridge, as provided by chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894 and chapter 664 of the Laws of 1897.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted June 7, 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 thousand and one dollar (\$1,001), to provide for the payment of awards and costs in the proceedings brought by the Board of Health pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1897, for the condemnation of buildings pursuant to said act, as follows:

Condemnation of rear buildings at Nos. 59 and 61 James street:	
Award—Michelina, Maniscalco.....	\$900 00
Award—William Manice and Charles Remsen.....	1 00
Costs—William McArthur, attorney of Michelina Maniscalco.....	100 00
	<u>\$1,001 00</u>

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as set forth in said resolution, and that for the purpose of providing means to defray such expenses the Comptroller be and is hereby 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 one thousand and one dollar (\$1,001).

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted June 7, 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 five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide for the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton water-shed, as provided by chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as set forth in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized 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 five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide for the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton water-shed, as provided by chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 30, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT MUIR, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen:

SIR—My attention has been called to certain statements made on the floor of the Board of Aldermen at last Tuesday's meeting, as reported in the newspapers of the day following, in regard to the resolutions pending before that body to authorize the issue of certain bonds of The City of New York.

These statements seem to be based on a number of misconceptions in regard both to the purposes of these resolutions and the effect which their passage would have upon the finances of The City of New York. The arguments which appear to have been used against their passage may be briefly summarized as follows:

1. That the proposed bond issues are entirely for the benefit of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

2. That the present City of New York is from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 within its constitutional limit of indebtedness, and that to issue these bonds would substantially wipe out this margin and prevent the City from issuing bonds for the benefit of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Permit me to answer these objections in their order:

1. It is true that the proposed bond issues are mainly, though not entirely, for the benefit of the territory constituting the former City of New York. The item of \$2,487,823.66 for the New East River Bridge, however, certainly relates as much to the Borough of Brooklyn as to any other section of The City of New York.

It is not true, however, that, by the passage of the resolutions in question, the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx will obtain any public improvement which was not secured to them on December 31, 1897, and for which their credit was not pledged on that date.

The bonds which the Comptroller proposes to issue are to pay for contract liabilities actually entered into or for lands actually acquired prior to that date. Neither the Board of Aldermen nor any other public body or officer is now called upon to exercise any discretion in regard to committing The City of New York to any new scheme of public improvement whatever. The sole question is whether the City shall liquidate its liabilities already existing in the manner contemplated by law (i. e., by the issue of bonds), or whether the City shall be placed in the position of a recalcitrant debtor refusing to pay his debts, giving no excuse for his failure to do so, and wilfully compelling creditors to resort to the courts to enforce their claims.

Much hardship has already been experienced by contractors and their employees by reason of the delays in payment of contract liabilities resulting from the question of the City's debt relation to the constitutional limit of indebtedness. This question, however, was an exceedingly difficult one which involved a number of entirely new and unadjudicated questions of law. But no such excuse can now be offered for further delaying these payments by refusing to comply with a charter provision which the Corporation Counsel has declared to be of a purely formal character.

2. The City of New York as now constituted has not a margin of from twenty to thirty millions of dollars within the constitutional limit of indebtedness. It has no margin whatever. After deducting from its indebtedness all the items which recent opinions of the Corporation Counsel have made it possible to deduct, the present City of New York is found to have exceeded its constitutional limit of indebtedness by over seventeen millions of dollars. On the other hand, all the contract liability for the payment of which it is now proposed to issue bonds under the resolutions pending before the Board of Aldermen, has already been included in the statement of the City's indebtedness.

It is apparent, therefore, that the passage of the resolutions before the Board of Aldermen can in no manner affect the amount of the City's indebtedness. The bonds which the Comptroller could issue would neither increase nor decrease that amount, but would merely change the form of that indebtedness from a contract to a bonded liability.

I hope you will, at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen, make this point clear to the gentlemen who have objected to the passage of these resolutions, since it is manifest that neither their passage nor their defeat can affect in any way the ability of The City of New York to provide public improvements for the Borough of Brooklyn, nor for any other section of The City of New York.

No new improvements payable from the proceeds of bonds have been nor can be at present initiated for the benefit of any one of the boroughs of The City of New York.

Since January 1, 1898, all sections of the city have to my knowledge been treated with absolute uniformity and fairness in this respect, and I should deeply regret if the well-meant but misguided efforts of any Alderman to secure public improvements for his own locality should result in defeating resolutions, the sole purpose of which is to maintain the credit of the City by paying as promptly as possible its just debts, and to enable bonds for that purpose to be sold to the best advantage.

Very truly yours,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions adopted by the Council on June 14, 1898, together with a report of the Committee on Finance of the Council, recommending that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York for the amounts and purposes specified, as follows:

1. In the place of unissued balances of bonds authorized to be issued prior to January 1, 1898, by authorities of former City of New York, amounting to \$17,337,016.67.
2. For the new East River Bridge, amounting to \$2,487,823.66.
3. For awards, etc., in school-site proceedings, confirmed prior to January 1, 1898, amounting to \$134,706.25.

4. To pay bill of costs of Thomas Allison, taxed in school-site proceedings prior to January 1, 1898, for which Board of Education makes requisition, acting under mandamus, amounting to \$3,000.
5. \$1,000,000 for Aqueduct Commission in addition to bonds reauthorized.
6. For awards in first and second separate reports of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, amounting to \$1,738,362.12.
7. For awards in first separate report in the proceeding to acquire lands required for approaches to the Willis Avenue Bridge, amounting to \$154,844.83.
8. To pay expenses in rear tenement condemnation proceedings, confirmed December 23, 1897, amounting to \$1,001.
9. To provide for payment of expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton watershed (chapter 189, Laws of 1893), amounting to \$500,000,—respectfully

REPORT :

That these bond issues are necessary to provide funds to complete public improvements begun, and to meet contract liabilities already incurred by the former City of New York prior to January 1, 1898. The Corporation Counsel, in an opinion dated January 26, 1898, has stated that while it might not be strictly necessary for the Municipal Assembly to act on bonds which had been authorized prior to January 1, 1898, such a course is nevertheless desirable as a matter of precaution, so that no question can be urged by intending purchasers in regard to the validity thereof. The bonds covered by these resolutions have been regularly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Your committee therefore believe that the authorization sought for should be granted, and recommend that the resolutions hereto annexed and referred to your committee be severally adopted. NEW YORK, June 20, 1898.

ROBERT MUH,
HENRY SIEFKE,
EDWARD S. SCOTT,
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Committee on Finance.

Alderman Muh 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 resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Kennefick, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—47.

Negative—Aldermen Burleigh, Byrne, Diemer, Helgans, Kenney, McNeil, Stewart, Velton, and Wafer—9.

Alderman John T. McCall called up Special Order No. 12, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows :

No. 138.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed bill of M. A. O'Connor, of \$49.25 for 3,500 invitations and envelopes, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe said bill should be paid.
They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby respectfully requested to draw warrant for the payment of forty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents for printing done for the Board of Aldermen of 1897, the same to be paid out of the Contingent Fund, Common Council, 1897.

ROBERT MUH,
EDWARD S. SCOTT,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
HENRY SIEFKE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JOSEPH GEISER, } Committee on Finance.

NEW YORK, December 30, 1897.

Board of Aldermen

To M. A. O'CONNOR, Dr.

Printer and Stationer, No. 93 Liberty street. Fine Mercantile Work a Specialty.
To 3,500 invitations, engravers' script, and inside and outside envelopes to match, \$49.25.
The President 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, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Kennefick, Kenny, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—56.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES RESUMED.

No. 1117.

By Alderman John T. McCall—
Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, August 2, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Alderman Woodward moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the figure "2," and inserting in place thereof the figures "16."

Alderman McCall moved, as an amendment, that the figure "9" be inserted in place of the figures "16."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment of Alderman McCall.

Which was decided in the negative.
The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment of Alderman Woodward.

Which was decided in the affirmative.
The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McGrath, McNeil, Oatman, Okie, Schmitt, Sherman, Siefke, Vaughan, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—33.

Negative—Aldermen Bridges, Byrne, Helgans, Hennessy, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, Scott, and Velton—9.

Alderman Scott 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, August 16, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

SIXTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 1, Borough Hall, at 4.30 P. M., Friday, June 24, 1898.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :
Edward M. Grout, President (in the chair), and Alderman Byrne.
The minutes of meeting held on May 6, 1898, were approved.

(No. 11.)

Proposed ordinance introduced in the Board of Aldermen April 26, 1898, and referred to the Board of Public Improvements, and by said Board to the Local Board, providing for repaving St. Edwards street, from Flushing avenue to Myrtle avenue, with granite blocks.

The following was adopted :
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 24th day of June, 1898, believes that St. Edwards street, from Flushing avenue to Myrtle avenue, should be repaved with granite blocks, and therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

(No. 12.)

Proposed ordinance introduced in the Board of Aldermen and referred to the Board of Public Improvements, and by said Board to the Local Board, for repaving Clermont avenue, from Flushing avenue to Fulton street, with asphalt over the present pavement.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this twenty-fourth day of June, 1898, believes that Clermont avenue, between Flushing avenue and Fulton street, should be repaved with asphalt, and therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

The Secretary was instructed to send a communication to the Board of Public Improvements, stating that a contract was let last year for repaving that portion of Clermont avenue between Lafayette avenue and Myrtle avenue, but that the contract was not certified and no steps have been taken to carry out the contemplated improvement.

(No. 13.)

Proposed ordinance introduced in the Board of Aldermen and referred to the Board of Public Improvements, and by said Board to the Local Board, for repaving Waverly avenue, from Park avenue to Fulton street, with asphalt.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this twenty-fourth day of June, 1898, believes that Waverly avenue, from Park avenue to Fulton street, should be repaved with asphalt, and therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

(No. 7.)

Petition of Miss Grace G. Strachan, Principal of Branch School No. 42, and others, for the following :

Classon avenue, reflagging sidewalks on the east side of Classon avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Pacific street, in front of lot known as No. 93, Block 40, Ninth Ward Map.

Classon avenue, east side, reflagging sidewalks, between Pacific and Dean streets, in front of lots known as Nos. 5 and 6, Block 41, Ninth Ward Map.

Classon avenue, west side, reflagging sidewalks, between Atlantic avenue and Pacific street, in front of lots known as Nos. 36, 38 and 40, Block 35, Ninth Ward Map.

Classon avenue, west side, reflagging sidewalks, between Pacific and Dean streets, in front of lot known as No. 49, Block 36, Ninth Ward Map.

Classon avenue, reflagging sidewalks, between Dean and Bergen streets, in front of lots known as Nos. 40 to 44, inclusive, Block 37, Ninth Ward Map.

Classon avenue, west side, reflagging sidewalks, between Bergen street and St. Mark's avenue, in front of lots known as Nos. 50, 91, 89 and 88, Block 38, Ninth Ward Map.

St. Mark's avenue, fencing lot, between Classon and Franklin avenues, known as Lot No. 88, Block 43, Ninth Ward Map.

The following report from the Department of Highways :

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, }
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, }
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, June 3, 1898. }

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

SIR—The letter from President Grout of May 13 asks for reports on flagging and fencing on St. Mark's avenue, from Classon to Franklin avenue, and on Classon avenue, from Atlantic to St. Mark's avenue.

After an inspection I would recommend as follows :

That sidewalks on the east side of Classon avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Pacific street, in front of Lot No. 93, Block 40, Ninth Ward Map, be reflagged ; estimated cost, \$50 ; assessed value of property, \$7,000.

Also, that the sidewalks on the east side of Classon avenue, between Pacific and Dean streets, in front of Lots Nos. 5 and 6, Block 41, Ninth Ward Map, be reflagged ; estimated cost, \$35 ; assessed value of lots, \$1,700.

Also, that sidewalks on the west side of Classon avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Pacific street, in front of Lots Nos. 36, 38 and 40, Block 35, Ninth Ward Map, be reflagged ; estimated cost, \$175 ; assessed value of lots, \$20,000.

Also, that sidewalks on the west side of Classon avenue, between Pacific and Dean streets, in front of Lot No. 49, Block 36, Ninth Ward Map, be reflagged ; estimated cost, \$25 ; assessed value of lot, \$700.

Also, that sidewalk on the west side of Classon avenue, between Dean and Bergen streets, in front of Lots Nos. 40 to 44, inclusive, Block 37, Ninth Ward Map, be reflagged ; estimated cost, \$120 ; assessed value of lots, \$14,000.

Also, that sidewalk on the west side of Classon avenue, between Bergen street and St. Mark's avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 50, 91, 89 and 88, Block 38, Ninth Ward Map, be reflagged ; estimated cost, \$220 ; assessed value of lots, \$7,800.

Also, that vacant lots on the north side of St. Mark's avenue, between Classon and Franklin avenues, known as Lot No. 88, Block 43, Ninth Ward Map, be fenced with a board fence 6 feet in height, to abate a nuisance ; estimated cost, \$45 ; assessed value of property, \$1,350.

Respectfully,

(Signed) N. P. LEWIS,
Engineer Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

P. Gavin, owner of Lot No. 93, Block 40, Ninth Ward Map, agreed to flag sidewalk in front of his property under his own direction.

Alderman Byrne offered the following :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Classon avenue, between Pacific street and Dean street, known as Lots Nos. 5 and 6, Block 41, Ninth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width or the full width, where not already done, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Classon avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Pacific street, known as Lots Nos. 36, 38 and 40, Block 35, Ninth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width or the full width, where not already done, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the west side of Classon avenue, between Pacific street and Dean street, known as Lot No. 49, Block 36, Ninth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width or the full width, where not already done, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Classon avenue, between Dean street and Bergen street, known as Lots Nos. 40 to 44, inclusive, Block 37, Ninth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, where not already done, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Classon avenue, between Bergen street and St. Mark's avenue, known as Lots Nos. 50, 91, 89, and 88, Block 38, Ninth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width or the full width, where not already done, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lot lying on the north side of St. Mark's avenue, between Classon avenue and Franklin avenue, known as Lot No. 88, Block 43, Ninth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Adopted.

(No. 14.)

Petition of Albert A. Scales, of No. 70 Fourth avenue, for the following :

Fourth avenue, west side, flagging sidewalks, between First and Second streets, in front of lots known as Nos. 1, 63 and 47, Block 12, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Fourth avenue, west side, flagging sidewalks, between Second and Third streets, in front of lots known as Nos. 1, 49 and 63, Block 11, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Report from the Department of Highways, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, June 3, 1898.

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

SIR—In accordance with letter of President Groat of May 13, and after an inspection, I would recommend that the sidewalk on the west side of Fourth avenue, between President and Carroll streets, in front of Lots Nos. 43, 44 and 45, Block 278, Tenth Ward Map, be reflagged with bluestone flagging 5 feet in width; estimated cost, \$75; assessed value of lots, \$16,800.

Also, that the sidewalk on the west side of Fourth avenue, between Carroll and First streets, in front of Lots Nos. 5, 6 and 7, Block 277, Tenth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging 5 feet in width; estimated cost, \$460; assessed value of lots, \$13,700.

Also, that the sidewalk on the west side of Fourth avenue, between First and Second streets, in front of Lots Nos. 1, 63 and 47, Block 12, Second Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging 5 feet in width; estimated cost, \$280; assessed value of lots, \$5,400.

Also, that the sidewalk on the west side of Fourth avenue, between Second and Third streets, in front of Lots Nos. 1, 49 and 63, Block 11, Twenty-second Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging 5 feet in width; estimated cost, \$275; assessed value of lots, \$6,670.

Respectfully,

(Signed) N. P. LEWIS,
Engineer Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

The petitioner failed to appear, and Mr. Litchfield, representing the owners, claimed the work was unnecessary. Laid over.

(No. 15.)

Petition of Alfred H. Olena and others, for fencing lots on the north side of President street, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, known as Lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, 90, 91, 17, 18 and 19, Block 45, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Report from the Department of Highways as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
June 3, 1898.

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

SIR—In accordance with letter of President Groat of May 13, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the vacant lots on the north side of President street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as Lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, 90, 91, 17, 18 and 19, Block 45, Twenty-second Ward Map, be inclosed with a tight board fence 6 feet high; estimated cost, \$65; assessed value of the lots, \$7,140.

Respectfully,

(Signed) N. P. LEWIS,
Engineer Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lots lying on the north side of President street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as Lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, 90, 91, 17, 18 and 19, Block 45, Twenty-second Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Adopted.

(No. 16.)

Petition for fencing lots known as Nos. 2 and 104, Block 15, Twenty-second Ward Map, on Fourth avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Report from the Department of Highways as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, June 21, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the letter of President Groat of the 10th instant, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the vacant lots on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, known as Lots Nos. 2 and 104, Block 15, Twenty-second Ward Map, be inclosed with a tight board fence 6 feet in height, to abate a nuisance. Estimated cost, \$80; assessed value of lots, \$7,800.

Respectfully,

(Signed) N. P. LEWIS,
Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Laid over.

(No. 5.)

Petition of F. Runde, of No. 313 Twenty-second street, and others, for the following:

Twenty-second street, north side, flagging, in front of lots known as Nos. 84, 85 and 9 to 13, inclusive, and 113 to 117, inclusive, and 18 and 19, Block 112, Twenty-second Ward Map, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Twenty-second street, north side, fencing lots known as Nos. 113 to 117, inclusive, and 18 and 19, Block 112, Twenty-second Ward Map, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Sixth avenue, east side, fencing lots known as Nos. 29 to 32, inclusive, and 80, Block 113, Twenty-second Ward Map, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Twenty-first street, north side, fencing lot known as No. 29, Block 113, Twenty-second Ward Map, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Following extract of report from the Department of Highways, dated April 18, 1898:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, April 18, 1898.

Hon. THOMAS R. FARRELL, *Deputy Commissioner of Highways*:

DEAR SIR—I have had an inspection made of the localities referred to in President Groat's letter of April 5, and find that in two cases, at No. 520 Manhattan avenue, and on the south side of Forty-sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, flagging has been laid.

In the other cases flagging or fencing is necessary, and the description of the property is given below.

Flagging.

North side of Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Lots Nos. 84, 85, 9 to 13, inclusive; 113 to 117, inclusive; 18 and 19, Block 112 of the Twenty-second Ward Map.

Fencing.

East side of Sixth avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, Lots Nos. 29 to 32, inclusive, and 80, Block 113, Twenty-second Ward Map.

North side of Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Lot No. 29, Block 113, Twenty-second Ward Map.

North side of Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; Lots Nos. 113 to 117, inclusive; 18 and 19, Block 112, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) N. P. LEWIS,
Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

It was announced that since the Local Board first received the aforesaid petition, J. S. Iverson, owner of Lots Nos. 113 to 117 inclusive, Block 112, Twenty-second Ward, had flagged in front of said lots; also, that the Kings County Bank, owner of Lot No. 85, Block 112, Twenty-second Ward, had flagged in front of said lot.

Alderman Byrne offered the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lot lying on the north side of Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as Lot No. 29, Block 113, Twenty-second Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lots lying on the east side of Sixth avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, known as Lots Nos. 29 to 32, inclusive, and 80, Block 113, Twenty-second Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as Lots Nos. 84, 9 to 13, inclusive, and 18 and 19, Block 112, Twenty-second Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging six (6) feet in length, or the full width, where not already done, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lots lying on the north side of Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as Lots Nos. 18 and 19, Block 112, Twenty-second Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

(No. 17.)

Complaint of the Chairman of the Good Roads Association and Messrs. Davis and Quick, of St. Mark's avenue, made to the Department of Highways, and by said Department referred to the Local Board, regarding the defective condition of the planking between the tracks of the Brighton Beach Railroad, where it intersects St. Mark's avenue.

Col. Edward L. Langford, receiver of the railroad company, appeared before the Board and stated he would do the work under his own direction.

Ordered on file.

(No. 18.)

Petition of H. T. Nichols, of No. 323 Sterling place, for the fencing of Lot No. 1, Block 80, Ninth Ward Map, at the northeast corner of Underhill avenue and Sterling place.

Report from the Department of Highways, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, June 21, 1898.

Hon. THOMAS R. FARRELL, *Deputy Commissioner of Highways*:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with letter of President Groat of the 4th instant, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the vacant lot at the northeast corner of Underhill avenue and Sterling place, known as Lot No. 1, Block 80, Ninth Ward Map, be inclosed with a tight board fence 6 feet in height, to abate a nuisance. Estimated cost, \$60; assessed value of lot, \$2,100.

Respectfully,

(Signed) N. P. LEWIS,
Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lot lying on the northeast corner of Underhill avenue and Sterling place, known as Lot No. 1, Block 80, Ninth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

(No. 19.)

Petition of George W. Stone, of No. 1364 Dean street, for flagging on the south side of St. Mark's avenue, between Franklin avenue and Grand avenue.

Report from the Department of Highways, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, June 21, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the letter of President Groat of the 10th instant, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the sidewalks on the south side of St. Mark's avenue, between Franklin and Classon avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 14, 52, 51, 72, 71, 49, 48, 43, 42, 41 and 40, Block 44, Ninth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging 5 feet in width. Estimated cost, \$225; assessed value of lots, \$15,250.

Respectfully,

(Signed) N. P. LEWIS,
Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, June 21, 1898.

Hon. THOMAS R. FARRELL, *Deputy Commissioner of Highways*:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with letter of President Groat of the 10th instant, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the sidewalks on the south side of St. Mark's avenue, between Grand and Classon avenues, in front of Lots 13 to 19, inclusive, 110 and 98, Block 39, Ninth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging 5 feet in width. Estimated cost, \$2,125. Assessed value of lots, \$32,600.

Respectfully,

(Signed) N. P. LEWIS,
Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Mr. Stone appeared before the Board and withdrew that part of the petition referring to flagging between Franklin avenue and Classon avenue.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of St. Mark's avenue, between Grand avenue and Classon avenue, known as Lots Nos. 13 to 19, inclusive, and 110 and 98, Block 39, Ninth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, or the full width where not already done, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

(No. 20.)

Petition of James M. Allen, of No. 760 Union street, for fencing on the south side of Union street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as Lot No. 104, Block 45, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Report from the Department of Highways, as follows:

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

Hon. THOMAS R. FARRELL, *Deputy Commissioner of Highways*:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with letter of President Groat of the 10th instant, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that vacant lots on the south side of Union street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as Lot No. 104, Block 45, Twenty-second Ward Map, be inclosed with a tight board fence, 6 feet in height, to abate a nuisance; estimated cost, \$10; assessed value of lots, \$1,500.

Respectfully,

(Signed) N. P. LEWIS,
Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lot lying on the south side of Union street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as Lot No. 104, Block 45, Twenty-second Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

(No. 21.)

Petition of G. W. Schmitt, sent to the Board of Public Improvements, and by said Board to the Local Board, for flagging sidewalk on the south side of Thirteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in front of lots known as Nos. 43 and 44, Block 126, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Report from the Department of Highways, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, June 21, 1898.

Hon. THOMAS R. FARRELL, *Deputy Commissioner of Highways*:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with letter of President Groat of the 4th instant, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the sidewalk on the south side of Thirteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 43 and 44, Block 126, Twenty-second Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging 5 feet in width. Estimated cost, \$55; assessed value of lots, \$1,200.

Respectfully,

(Signed) N. P. LEWIS,
Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Thirteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as Lots Nos. 43 and 44, Block 126, Twenty-second Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, or the full width where not already done, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

(No. 22.)

Petition of James F. Francis, for fencing vacant lots on Hamilton avenue, between Fourteenth street and Second avenue, and for flagging sidewalks, between Fourteenth street and Second avenue, on Hamilton avenue.

Reports from the Department of Highways, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, June 21, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with letter of President Groat of the 4th instant, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the vacant lots on the east side of Hamilton avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, known as Lots 13 to 26, inclusive, Block 73, Twenty-second Ward Map, be inclosed with a tight board fence 6 feet in height, to abate a nuisance. The estimated cost is \$125; assessed value of lots, \$3,280.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, June 21, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with letter of President Groat of the 4th instant, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the sidewalk on the east side of Hamilton avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, in front of Lots 13 to 26, inclusive, Block 73, Twenty-second Ward Map, be flagged and reflagged with bluestone flagging 5 feet in width. Estimated cost, \$340; assessed value of lots, \$3,280.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, June 21, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with letter of President Groat of the 4th inst., and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the sidewalk on the east side of Hamilton avenue, between Fifteenth street and Second avenue, in front of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 72, Twenty-second Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging 5 feet in width. Estimated cost, \$190; assessed value of lots, \$2,000.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, June 21, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with letter of President Groat of the 4th inst., and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the lots on the west side of Hamilton avenue, between Prospect avenue and Gowanus Canal, known as Lots Nos. 14 and 91 to 101, inclusive; also Nos. 25 to 36, inclusive, Block 71, Twenty-second Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone 5 feet in width. Estimated cost, \$340; assessed value of lots, \$3,280.

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

The President informed the Board that the House of the Good Shepherd, owner of a portion of the property, claimed exemption from assessment, and stated that he had asked the Corporation Counsel for an opinion.

Laid over, pending the receipt of the opinion.
Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM JUNE 27 TO 30, 1898, INCLUSIVE.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF. JUNE 27, 1898.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Advising the Commissioner that there is no objection to giving his consent to an assignment by Browne & Rafter to one J. N. Smith of all their interest in contracts dated May 16, 1898, for furnishing fire-hose, Borough of Manhattan. Assignments approved.

From Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—

1. Reporting suspension for insubordination, on 24th instant, of Carpenter Michael McDermott, to take effect 8 A.M., 25th instant. Action approved, and McDermott notified to show cause before the Commissioner, June 28, at 12 o'clock noon, why he should not be discharged.

2. Reporting receipt, on 20th instant, of 2,000 feet 2½-inch "Willis Alpha Knit Jacket" fire-hose, in conformity with the specifications.

3. Reporting receipt, on 20th instant, of 500 feet 2½-inch "Independent" fire-hose, in conformity with the specifications.

4. Reporting receipt, on 20th instant, of 6,000 feet 2½-inch "Eureka" fire-hose, in conformity with the specifications, for use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Recommending that requisition be made on Board of City Record for books and stationery for the use of his Bureau. Recommendation approved and requisition made.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending 25th instant.

From Chief of Battalion James W. Connell, Borough of Brooklyn—Applying for retirement on half pay, after more than twenty years' service, with recommendation of the Chief of Department that the application be granted. Application granted, to take effect July 1, 1898.

From Acting Deputy Chief of Eighth Division John J. Fanning, Chief of Twenty-sixth Battalion William McCarthy and Chief of Twenty-eighth Battalion Dennis McGroarty, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Requesting permission to withdraw from the examination for promotion to the rank of Deputy Chief of Department, to be held on 28th instant. Applications granted and Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From Fireman 1st grade Edward J. Browne, Engine 52—Applying for promotion to the rank of Assistant Foreman.

From Hoppin & Koen, architects—Reporting that the contractor for erecting house at No. 43 West Forty-third street, occupied by Engine 65, has failed to pay bill for the tablet on said house. Contractor notified to explain.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 18—Reporting no fire-escapes, No. 165 West Tenth street. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Department of Highways—Reporting depression in the pavement crossing First avenue at the intersection of One Hundred and Eleventh street, caused by the running of a subsidiary connection by this Department, and requesting order authorizing the restoring of the pavement to proper condition at the expense of this Department. To the Chief of Department.

From the Medical Officers—Reporting that Engineer Richard J. Shannon, Engine 41, is suffering from neuritis of the right upper extremity, rendering him unfit for active duty. To the Chief of Department.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 1—Reporting chimney fire at No. 112 Park Row. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 25—Reporting that horse on trial since 31st ultimo has proven suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

From Foreman Engine 65—Reporting that the two horses on trial for the past twenty days have proven suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

Taken from File.

The communication from the Chief of Department, received on the 20th instant, recommending taking the initial steps for the acquirement by condemnation proceedings of the plot of ground 50 by 102 feet 2 inches, on the north side of Seventy-seventh street, 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, was taken from file, the recommendation approved, and Francis W. Ford, City Surveyor, requested to prepare survey for filing in the Register's Office, and four copies thereof to be used in the proposed condemnation proceedings.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Furniture for new apparatus houses, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.....	\$348 00
Bedsteads and bedding for new apparatus houses, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.....	605 00
Roofing work, quarters Engine 1.....	75 00
Roofing work, quarters Engine 14.....	49 00
Roofing work, quarters Engine 24.....	59 00
Roofing work, quarters Engine 35.....	52 00
Roofing work, quarters Engine 63.....	45 00
Roofing work, quarters Hook and Ladder 2.....	59 00
Roofing work, quarters Hook and Ladder 4.....	89 00
Roofing work, quarters Hook and Ladder 5.....	55 00
Iron work, quarters Engine 1.....	61 00
Iron work, quarters Hook and Ladder 4.....	32 00
Iron work, quarters Hook and Ladder 14.....	46 00
Gas-fitting, quarters Engine 19.....	15 00
Carpentry, etc., quarters Hook and Ladder 17.....	837 00
Metal ceiling, quarters Engine 19.....	130 00
One horse for Engine 26, two for Engine 44 and one for Engine 56.....	816 00
Repairs to upsetting and welding machine.....	42 00

APPOINTED.

As 4th Grade Firemen, with Salary of \$800 per Annum, from 28th instant:

Charles Majowsky, assigned to Hook and Ladder 10.

George Hamm, assigned to Engine 7.

As Drivers, with Salary of \$76 per Month:

From 28th instant—
Le Grande Singleton, Repair Shops.

From 1st proximo—
Bernard M. Roche, Repair Shops.

Max Koons, Hospital and Training Stables.

DISCHARGED.

Drivers Henry W. Bonnick, John F. Brady, John J. Mehegan and Peter Carroll, from 1st proximo.

COMPENSATION DESIGNATED.

Compensation of Blacksmith Thomas Shields and Steamfitter Charles Manley, fixed at \$3 each per diem, from 1st proximo.

JUNE 28, 1898.

TRIALS.

Carpenter Michael McDermott, Repair Shops, for "insubordination." Found guilty and discharged the service of the Department from 12 o'clock noon of this day.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Returning requests to waive the limitation as to height and weight prescribed by the regulations of said Commission in cases of certain applicants for membership in the Uniformed Force, and for the indorsement thereon and recommendation of the Chief of Department. Applications returned with the required indorsement.

2. Reporting that no extension is necessary in the case of temporary appointments made subsequent to March 5, 1898.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1. Reporting in the matter of the applications of Edward P. Mundy and sixty-one others, for reinstatement on the uniformed force of the Department, Borough of Queens, that the motions for peremptory writs of mandamus have been denied. Copy of communication forwarded to Deputy Commissioner.

2. Respecting the building of an engine-house on south side of Broome street, 95 feet west of Elizabeth street, and reporting that if the bonds authorized to be issued to pay its cost have been sold, the Department may legally enter into the contract.

From the Chief of Department—Reporting in relation to the application of David A. Ross that, as soon as a line of telegraph poles is constructed in Van Nest, an alarm-box will be located at the corner of McGraw and Sheriot avenues. Applicant notified.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 6—Reporting loss of fire-alarm box key by Fireman 4th grade William H. Hess of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Foreman Engine 3—Reporting death of Relieved Fireman Charles H. Parker on 4th instant. Bookkeeper notified.

From Foreman Engine 30—Reporting accident to Fireman 1st grade Robert McDonald of his command, while on leave of absence.

From Foreman Engine 54—Reporting re-inspection of premises No. 323 West Forty-first street, with recommendation of the Chief of Department that, as the place is a so-called Raines Law hotel, all proceedings be discontinued. Recommendation approved and Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, notified.

From Lowell M. Palmer—Requesting return of security deposit accompanying his proposal opened June 8, 1898, for supplying 150 tons "Weir-wick" canal coal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Notified that upon presentation at the Comptroller's office of the receipt given for said deposit the money will be refunded.

From J. B. Martin, general manager, Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company—Commending the Department for its prompt and efficient service at a recent fire at their "Master's store." Reply communicated.

Referred.

From H. Hinkel—Respecting his complaint, under date of the 15th instant, of obstructed hall at No. 358 West Forty-seventh street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Schedule 29 of 1898—
Salaries.....\$171,712 58

Borough of Brooklyn.

Schedule 19 of 1898—
Salaries.....\$115,739 94

Borough of Queens.

Schedule 4 of 1898—
Salaries.....\$2,274 98

APPOINTED.

Lawrence McDonald, Blacksmith's Helper at Repair Shops, with compensation at the rate of \$2.25 per diem, from 29th instant.

John Eagan, Driver at Repair Shops, with salary of \$76 per month, from 1st proximo.

John Hannon, Stoker, with compensation at the rate of \$2.50 per diem, from 1st proximo.

ORDER RESCINDED.

Special Order No. 100, paragraph 8, as to the discharge of Driver Peter Carroll.

JUNE 29, 1898.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

In presence of a representative of the Comptroller.

Affidavit as to publication of advertisements in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals was read and filed and approved forms of contract were submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

For Furnishing Hay, Rye Straw, Oats and Bran in the Borough of Brooklyn and in Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

A. & C. Ferguson (with security deposit, \$200, certified check).....\$6,281 50

The contract was awarded to A. & C. Ferguson, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

TRIALS.

Fireman 1st grade Robert Magill, Hook and Ladder 5, "absence without leave." Found guilty and reprimanded.

Fireman 4th grade Thomas F. Foley, Engine 20, "absence without leave." Found guilty and reprimanded.

Fireman 2d grade Charles W. Miller, Engine 7, "absence without leave." Found guilty and reprimanded.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—
 1. Inclosing blanks for the record of applicants for promotion to rank of Deputy Chief of Department. Information requested returned.
 2. Respecting Temporary Oil Collectors, Borough of Brooklyn, and reporting that no extension of time is necessary in the case of those appointed subsequent to March 5, 1898.
 3. Submitting eligible list for Ununiformed Firemen.
 From the Department of Finance—Receipt for security deposit accompanying proposal received this day for furnishing forage in the Borough of Brooklyn, and in Long Island City, Borough of Queens.
 From the Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens—Recommending that requisitions be made on the Municipal Civil Service Commission for eligible lists for the following positions, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:
 Examiner of Accounts, Assistant Fire Marshal, Private Secretary, Oil Surveyor, and Cleaner. Recommendation approved and requisitions made.

Referred.

From the Department of Highways—
 1. Reporting dangerous condition of subway manhole southeast corner Fifty-second street and Eleventh avenue, and requesting that same be raised to grade of street without delay. To the Chief of Department.
 2. Reporting that pavement at First avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street is in bad condition, caused by the running of a subsidiary connection by this Department, and requesting order to repair the same at its expense. To the Chief of Department.
 From the Inspector of Combustibles—
 1. Recommending that section 2 of the regulations governing the sale of fireworks at wholesale be suspended and permit granted to the Tallman Toy Company, No. 35 Murray street. Recommendation approved.
 2. Recommending that section 4 of the regulations governing the sale of fireworks at retail be suspended, and that permits be granted to Henry Lambert, No. 330 West Broadway, and Herman Schwartz, No. 361 West Broadway. Recommendation approved.
 3. Recommending that section 5 of the regulations governing the sale of fireworks at retail be suspended, and permits granted to twenty-two individuals therein named. Recommendation approved.
 4. Reporting violation of law (open hoistway), premises of R. Kelso & Co., No. 251 East Thirty-third street. Back, with directions to enforce the collection of penalty.
 5. Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires, Borough of Manhattan. Approved. The Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, notified.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Rope, fire extinguishers, packing..... \$400 00
 Carpentry, Headquarters building..... 147 00

APPOINTED.

S. Wesley Smith, Temporary Oil Collector, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, from 1st proximo, salary \$1,200 per annum.

DISCHARGED.

Owen Eagan, Oil Collector, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, from 1st proximo.

JUNE 30, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission:
 1. In reference to waiving the requirements of the regulation as to weight and height in the cases of certain applicants for membership in the Uniformed Force.
 2. In reference to the appointment of a Temporary Oil Collector, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.
 From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Transmitting copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of said Department, Borough of Brooklyn, respecting the necessity for removing the overhead wires belonging to this Department in said borough, particularly those on Ocean Parkway. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner and Chief of Department, with request for an investigation, so that in the near future the disposition suggested may be made of said wires.
 From the Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—In reference to the complaint of D. Master of Flushing, Borough of Queens, of insufficient water supply for fire-extinguishing purposes in that place, and reporting that he has invited the attention of the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for that Borough to said matter. Complainant notified.
 From the Chief of Department—Returning report of the Medical Officers that Engineer of Steamer "Richard J. Shannon," Engine 41, is unfit for active duty, with recommendation that he be retired from the service on half-pay. Recommendation approved.
 From Lowell M. Palmer—Respecting the return of the security deposit accompanying his proposal, opened June 8, 1898, for furnishing 150 tons "Weir-wick" cannel coal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Notified that as his contract has been duly executed, he is entitled to the return of said security deposit upon application to the Comptroller.
 From William H. Masterson—Notice of lien for \$99 against contract of Robert McCartney for erecting house for Engine 48, No. 2504 Webster avenue.

Referred.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—
 1. Reporting chimney fires, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Back, with directions to enforce collection of penalties.
 2. Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Recommendation approved. Back. Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Collection of Penalties, notified.
 From Foreman Engine 55—Reporting chimney fire at No. 154 Mott street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
 From Foreman Hook and Ladder 16—Reporting defective flues at No. 320 and 322 East Sixty-first street. To the Fire Marshal.
 From Emiddio Santaniello—Complaining of defective flue at No. 193 Mott street. To the Fire Marshal.

RETIRED ON HALF-PAY

for permanent physical disability caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position:

Engineer of steamer "Richard J. Shannon," Engine 41, from 1st proximo.

APPOINTED

As Uniformed Fireman on Probation, with Salary at the Rate of \$800 per Annum, for one Month from 2d proximo.

Alfred Ahrens, assigned to Hook and Ladder 3.

As Driver at Hospital and Training Stables, with Salary of \$76 per Month, from 2d proximo. John J. Sullivan.

PROMOTED.

Foreman Thomas A. Kenny, Engine 7, as Chief of Battalion, from 2d proximo, with assignment to the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, at a salary of \$3,300 per annum.
 Foreman Richard W. Callaghan, Engine 26, as Chief of Battalion, Manhattan and Bronx, from 2d proximo, at a salary of \$3,300 per annum.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

TRANSACTIONS FROM JULY 1 TO 9, 1898, INCLUSIVE.

JULY 1, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—
 1. Respecting the appointment of Private Secretary, Borough of Brooklyn.
 2. Respecting the appointment of Examiner of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.
 3. Respecting the appointment of Assistant Fire Marshal, Borough of Brooklyn.
 4. Respecting the appointment of Oil Surveyor and Cleaner, Borough of Brooklyn.
 5. Submitting list of officers of the Uniformed Force eligible for promotion as Chiefs of Battalion.
 From the Department of Health—Reporting that the law requires lights to be kept burning in the halls of all tenement-houses from sunset until 10 P. M. throughout the year, and that if tenants desire the lights kept burning all night they must make their arrangements with the landlord.

From the Chief of Department—Respecting the complaint of H. Cohen of obstructed hallway at No. 125 Ridge street, and reporting that an inspection reveals no violation of law at said premises. Complainant notified.

From the Buildings Superintendent—Recommending that requisition be made on Board of City Record for one requisition copying book. Recommendation approved and requisition made.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 42—Reporting loss, on 29th ultimo, of seal 703, belonging to the off horse of the tender team. Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables notified.

Referred.

From the Deputy Factory Inspector, State of New York—Reporting that a recent inspection of premises No. 267 East Houston street, No. 193 Eldridge street and No. 82 Clinton street, shows them to be in a dangerous condition on account of not having furnaces properly protected; that in the first mentioned building oil lamps are used for light in halls and so hung as to be easily thrown down, and requesting an inspection of said buildings. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 6—Reporting dangerous stove-pipe at No. 65 Chrystie street. To the Fire Marshal.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Incidental expenses, Bureau of Combustibles, quarter ending June 30.....	\$200 00
Incidental expenses, Bureau of Combustibles, quarter ending September 30.....	200 00
Paints, varnish, etc.....	260 00
12 scaling ladders.....	380 00
12 bench vices.....	129 60
Iron and spring snaps.....	230 00
Window brackets and fire-escapes.....	150 00
Rubber gaskets.....	40 00
Lumber, timber, etc.....	300 00
Carpets, linoleum and rugs.....	483 00
Rubber pole-mats for engine houses.....	200 00
Wardrobes, tables, chairs, clocks, bedding, etc.....	500 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.
 20 lengths "Municipal" fire-hose..... \$750 00
 Wagon for exercising horses..... 155 00
 Wagon for use at Headquarters..... 250 00

JULY 2, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—
 1. Submitting an eligible list for promotion to the rank of Deputy Chief of Department.
 2. Reporting that John Saul, reinstated as Painter at Repair Shops, June 3, 1898, under the provisions of Regulation 43 of the Municipal Civil Service Regulations, having failed to pass the requisite technical examination, cannot be continued in said position.
 3. Respecting the appointment of male and female Cleaners, Borough of Brooklyn. Deputy Commissioner notified.
 From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report for the week ending this date.
 From Fireman 1st grade John J. Price, Engine 23—Applying for promotion to the rank of Assistant Foreman.

Referred.

From the Department of Highways—Reporting that telegraph poles at Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Verio avenue, also at Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Kepler avenue, are in a dangerous condition. To the Chief of Department.

From the Cassidy & Son Manufacturing Company—Forwarding certificate from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that the installation of electrical equipment at quarters of Engine 21 has been completed, in accordance with the requirements of said Department. To the Chief of Department.

From E. W. Tyler—Complaining of defective flues, No. 120 West One Hundred and Eleventh street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 12—Reporting chimney fire at No. 68 Oliver street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

APPOINTED.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens

From 5th instant:
 William H. Hogan, Private Secretary, \$2,000 per annum.
 Thomas P. Egan, Temporary Examiner of Accounts, \$2,000 per annum.
 Patrick S. Haggerty, Assistant Fire Marshal, \$2,000 per annum.
 James J. Nevins, Temporary Oil Surveyor, \$1,000 per annum.
 Nellie A. Stewart, Cleaner, \$1.50 per diem.

PROMOTED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Chief of Battalion Edward F. Croker to Deputy Chief of Department, \$4,200 per annum, from 3d instant.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Chief of Battalion Samuel Duff to Deputy Chief of Department, \$4,000 per annum, from 3d instant.

DISCHARGED.

John Saul, Painter, Repair Shops, for failure to pass technical examination required by Civil Service Regulations, after reinstatement under Regulation 43, from 6th instant.

RESIGNED.

Fireman 3d grade Edward E. Hagan, Engine 24, Borough of Brooklyn, from this date.

DETAILED.

Temporary Oil Collector S. Wesley Smith to duty with Medical Officers, from this date.

JULY 5, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Stating that said Department has requested the Collector of City Revenue to turn over to this Department the premises south side Broome street, 95 feet 3 inches west of Elizabeth street, acquired under an order of the Supreme Court filed June 23, 1898. Chief of Department notified.

From the Chief of Department—Submitting report in reference to the removal of overhead wires in the Borough of Brooklyn and especially along Ocean Parkway. Copy forwarded to Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations of Bureau, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the week ending June 30—receipts, \$813.50, and Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for the week ending this date—receipts, \$808.

From the Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—

1. Reporting receipt from the New York Belting and Packing Company, on 10th ultimo, of 5,000 feet "Test" fire-hose, in conformity with the specifications.
 2. Reporting receipt from Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, on 30th ultimo, of 5,000 feet "Maltese Cross" fire-hose, in conformity with the specifications.

From Fireman 1st grade William L. Kennedy, Engine 23; Gerhardt E. Weber, Engine 55, and Henry Heilos and Charles Unbekant, Hook and Ladder 3—Applying for promotion to the rank of Assistant Foreman.

Referred.

From Rose Rooney—Complaining of annoyance caused by the placing of the manure cans of Engine Company 26 in close proximity to her house, which adjoins the quarters of said company. To the Chief of Department.

From the Deputy Factory Inspector, State of New York—

1. Reporting that furnaces at No. 153 and 194 Chrystie street are not properly protected. To the Fire Marshal.

2. Reporting that drying-room in cellar of No. 16 Delancey street is not properly protected. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 9—Reporting dangerous furnace at No. 193 Eldridge street. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Deputy Factory Inspector, State of New York—

1. Reporting a rag shop using swinging oil lamps in cellar of No. 153 Chrystie street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting that in building No. 195 Chrystie street, used for the manufacture of furniture, the shavings are not removed, a stove for heating glue is unprotected, and that on said premises a large quantity of inflammable material is stored. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 18—Reporting burning of rags on fourth floor of No. 17 Clinton street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 4—Reporting storage of combustible material, without a permit, on fourth floor of frame building, No. 1609 Broadway. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 4—Reporting chimney fire at No. 180 Broadway. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 56—Reporting that horse on trial since 8th ultimo is suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

From Frederick Figge—Reporting that premises occupied by him, northwest corner Atlantic avenue and Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn, are not properly constructed for the business of fat-boiling in compliance with the requirements of chapter 567, Laws of 1895, but that he intends to comply with the law, in the manner set forth in his communication. To the Buildings Superintendent.

BILLS AUDITED.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Schedule 20 of 1898—

Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$7,257 87

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.

Smith Premier typewriter and table.....	\$109 75
Wardrobes, chairs, bedsteads, mattresses, pillows, etc.....	950 00
Carpets, rugs, matting, linoleum.....	575 00
Incidental expenses.....	150 00
Desk.....	38 25

DISCHARGED.

Oil Collectors Albert W. Baillie and James F. Tierney, Bureau of Combustibles, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, from 6th instant.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

JULY 6, 1898.

In presence of a representative of the Comptroller.

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

For furnishing one fourth-size steam fire engine, with La France pumps, for use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—No. 1, La France Fire Engine Company (with security deposit, \$90, currency)..... \$3,750 00

For furnishing one fourth-size steam fire engine, with new American type pumps, for use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—No. 1, American Fire Engine Company (with security deposit, \$90, currency)..... 3,750 00

For furnishing one fourth-size steam fire engine, with Amoskeag pumps and boilers, for use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—No. 1, Manchester Locomotive Works (with security deposit, \$90, currency)..... 3,750 00

For furnishing four first-size hose wagons, for use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

No. 1. Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company.....	\$2,600 00
No. 2. Sebastian Wagon Company.....	2,608 00
No. 3. Hoepfner & Wuest.....	2,540 00
No. 4. Rumsey & Co. (Limited).....	2,600 00
No. 5. Peter Barrett Manufacturing Company.....	2,396 00

—each with security deposit of \$70—the first, second and fourth, certified check; the third and fifth, currency.

For additional repairs, etc., to fire-boat "The New Yorker" (Engine 57)—

No. 1. Brown & Miller.....	\$13,400 00
No. 2. James Tregarthen & Son.....	14,150 00
No. 3. John F. Walsh, Jr.....	13,810 00

—each with security deposit \$150; the first two, currency; the last, certified check.

For furnishing the materials and labor and doing the work required in erecting building on south side of Broome street, 95 feet 3 inches west of Elizabeth street—

No. 1. John H. Deever.....	\$24,600 00
No. 2. John J. Leonard.....	26,900 00
No. 3. M. F. Cusack.....	30,000 00
No. 4. Harry McNally.....	28,500 00
No. 5. Thomas B. Leahy.....	29,973 00
No. 6. Hartman & Horgan.....	25,661 00
No. 7. John C. Carlin.....	29,300 00
No. 8. Mapes-Reeve Construction Company.....	31,300 00
No. 9. Collier-Weeks Company.....	24,094 00
No. 10. Kelly & Kelly.....	28,680 00
No. 11. Alfred Nugent & Son.....	29,473 00
No. 12. Peter N. Phillips.....	25,739 00

—each with security deposit \$625, certified check, except the ninth, \$1,250, certified check, and the eleventh, \$750, certified check.

The proposals for the steam fire engines and the additional repairs to fire-boat "The New Yorker" were rejected by the Commissioner, he deeming it for the public interest so to do, and filed.

The contracts for hose wagons and for the erection of the Broome street building were awarded, respectively, to the Peter Barrett Manufacturing Company and the Collier-Weeks Company, they being the lowest bidders, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller. The remaining bids for these two contracts were filed.

TRIAL.

Firemen 1st grade Thomas F. Rice, Engine 18, "absence without leave" (three specifications). Fined five days' pay on each specification—fifteen days' pay in all.

RE-HEARINGS.

1. In the matter of the application of former Fireman 1st grade James P. Reilly, Engine 54, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 387, Laws of 1898, for a re-hearing, with a view to reinstatement, of the charges upon conviction of which, on August 19, 1886, he was dismissed the service; the application having been granted, the re-hearing was had this day, and the applicant restored to membership in the Uniformed Force as a first grade fireman, subject to the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and also to the execution of an agreement by him, in writing, to waive all claim against The City of New York for back pay, the agreement to be prepared under the direction and supervision of the Corporation Counsel.

2. In the matter of the application of former Fireman 1st grade James J. Enright, Hook and Ladder 8, for a re-hearing, with a view to reinstatement, of the charges upon conviction of which, on November 9, 1891, he was dismissed the service; the application having been granted, the re-hearing was had this day, and the applicant restored to membership in the Uniformed Force as a first grade fireman, subject to the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and also to the execution of an agreement by him, in writing, to waive all claim against The City of New York for back pay, the agreement to be prepared under the direction and supervision of the Corporation Counsel.

3. In the matter of the application of former Fireman 1st grade Oliver P. Morris, Hook and Ladder 3, for a re-hearing, with a view to reinstatement, of the charges upon conviction of which, on July 9, 1896, he was dismissed the service; the application having been granted, the re-hearing was had this day, and the applicant restored to membership in the Uniformed Force as a first grade fireman, subject to the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and also to the execution of an agreement by him, in writing, to waive all claim against The City of New York for back pay; the agreement to be prepared under the direction and supervision of the Corporation Counsel.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

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

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Respecting the complaint of Emiddio Santaniello of defective flue at No. 193 Mott street, and recommending that

the owner of the building be required to do the work specified. Recommendation approved and owner notified.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report for week ending 2d instant.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 60—Reporting defective flue at No. 317 Willis avenue, Borough of The Bronx. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—

1. Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Approved. Back. Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Collection of Penalties, notified.

2. Reporting chimney fires, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Back, with directions to enforce the collection of penalties.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Recommending prosecution for chimney fire, Borough of Brooklyn. Recommendation approved. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers—Transmitting check for \$121.50, net proceeds of sale, on 1st inst., of horses Nos. 554, 584, 679, 788, 815 and 819, no longer fit for the service. To the Bookkeeper, with directions to place same to the credit of the Relief Fund.

BILLS AUDITED.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Schedule 21 of 1898—

Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$795 60

Ordered, That the horseshoeing for Engine 53 be hereafter done by Thomas Montgomery, No. 348 East Ninety-fifth street.

AWARD OF CONTRACT.

JULY 7, 1898.

The Commissioner, having reconsidered his determination to reject the proposals received at the letting on the 6th instant for making additional repairs to fire-boat "The New Yorker," this day awarded the contract to Brown & Miller, the lowest bidders, on their proposal to do the work for \$13,400, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Inclosing communication from Commissioner Bureau of Labor Statistics, Albany, N. Y., requesting statement of the amount of insurance or pensions provided for members of the Uniformed Force.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting copy of the following resolution, adopted on the 1st instant:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, in that section provided, be and the same are hereby, in part, appropriated and apportioned as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

For maintenance of Volunteer Fire System—

Rockaway Beach.....	\$5,000 00
Far Rockaway.....	2,000 00
Flushing.....	1,000 00
College Point.....	650 00
Hollis.....	600 00
Richmond Hill.....	1,500 00
Newtown.....	5,000 00
Whitestone.....	500 00
Jamaica.....	1,200 00
Total.....	\$17,450 00

From the Department of Finance—In reference to the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company and the American Surety Company of New York as sureties, in place of Amos H. Cropsey and J. E. H. Ferguson, on proposal of A. & C. Ferguson, for furnishing hay, rye straw, oats and bran, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Substitution approved.

Referred.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Reporting that they have discontinued their service in the premises of R. G. Dun & Co., Nos. 314 and 316 Broadway.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Repairs to Engine 33.....	\$24 50
Repairs to Engine 22.....	950 00

Ordered, That the horseshoeing for Engine 52 be hereafter done by Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, Riverdale.

REINSTATED

In accordance with the Provisions of Regulations 41 and 43 of the Municipal Civil Service Regulations, Approved March 5, 1898:

Oliver P. Morris, as Fireman 1st grade, salary \$1,400 per annum, from this date, and assigned to Hook and Ladder 6.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Approving forms of contract for furnishing four Clapp & Jones steam fire engines, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Advertisement ordered to be inserted in CITY RECORD inviting proposals.

From the Department of Finance—Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposal of the Collier-Weeks Company for erecting building on south side of Broome street, 95 feet 3 inches west of Elizabeth street. Contract ordered to be executed.

From the Department of Highways, Engineer of Subsurface Construction—Reporting that application should be made to said Department for permit to open the street at the intersection of First avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street, for the laying of a subsidiary subway duct. Notified that application has already been made by the Commercial Constructing Company, representing this Department.

From the Collector of City Revenue—Reporting that, by direction of the Comptroller, he has turned over to this Department the premises south side of Broome street, 95 feet 3 inches west of Elizabeth street. Chief of Department notified.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Acknowledging receipt of notification of allowance made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Volunteer Fire Departments, Borough of Queens.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Returning the reports of the Deputy Factory Inspector, State of New York, and the Foreman of Engine 9, respecting the dangerous condition of No. 193 Eldridge street, and recommending, pursuant to the provisions of section 780, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, that the owner be required to make certain alterations, and in event of his failure so to do within ten days from the receipt of notification, that the work be done by the Fire Marshal at the expense of the owner. Recommendation approved and owner notified.

From the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables:

1. Reporting death on 6th instant of horse No. 694, attached to Hook and Ladder 16.
2. Reporting sale on 1st instant of horses Nos. 554, 584, 679, 788, 815 and 819, no longer fit for the service, for the sum of \$135.

From R. H. Robertson, architect—Acknowledging receipt of notification of the letting of contract for erecting building on south side of Broome street, west of Elizabeth street, and stating that he awaits instructions.

Referred.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Queens—Inclosing copy of letter received by that Department from the Jamaica Electric-light Company in reference to the removal of some of their poles, together with a complaint from an Inspector of said Department in reference thereto. Deputy Commissioner notified. To the Chief of Department.

From the Department of Health—Forwarding complaint from Sanitary Inspector of said Department that the premises on Flushing avenue, near Steinway avenue, Borough of Queens, occupied by this Department, are in a condition detrimental to health and dangerous to life. Deputy Commissioner notified. To the Buildings Superintendent.

From Foreman Engine 21—Reporting defective flue at No. 641 Third avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

TRIALS.

JULY 9, 1898.

Fireman 1st grade John P. Gallagher, Engine 6, "absence without leave." Guilty, but charge dismissed.

Fireman 2d grade Frederick W. Green, Hook and Ladder 10, "neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 1st grade James W. Merry, Engine 26, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Benjamin F. Hobbs, Engine 26, "absence without leave." Guilty, but charge dismissed.

Fireman 1st grade John McCron, Hook and Ladder 5, "neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1. Reporting that a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title by condemnation proceedings to certain lands on the northerly side of Scofield avenue, east of Main street, Twenty-fourth Ward, as a site for a building for an apparatus company, together with a certified copy of the order of the Supreme Court, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York July 7, 1898, confirming said report, has been transmitted to the Comptroller.

2. Transmitting release from James P. Reilly from all claim for salary against The City of New York, as a member of the Uniformed Force, from August 19, 1886, to date.

3. Transmitting release from Oliver P. Morris from all claim for salary against The City of New York, as a member of the Uniformed Force, from July 8, 1896, to date.

4. Transmitting release from James J. Enright from all claim for salary against The City of New York, as a member of the Uniformed Force, from November 10, 1891, to date.

From the Department of Finance—Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposal of A. & C. Ferguson, for furnishing hay, straw, oats and bran in the Borough of Brooklyn, and in Long Island City, Borough of Queens. Contract ordered to be executed.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—In reference to the granting of permit to open Seventh avenue, from Fourteenth to Thirty-second street, for the purpose of constructing a subway for the fire-alarm system. Application made.

From the Chief of Department :

1. Requesting the granting of permit to blast three holes on Highbridge street, between Claremont and Anderson avenues, Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of setting telegraph poles. Permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for permission to erect pole line on Anderson avenue, from Highbridge street to Beach street, to Woodycrest avenue, to Union street, Borough of The Bronx. Recommendation approved and application made.

3. Respecting the complaint of Rose Rooney of annoyance caused by placing manure cans of Engine 26 on sidewalk adjoining her premises, and forwarding report of the Chief of the Ninth Battalion that the cause for complaint will be removed. Complainant notified.

From Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting injury on 6th instant to Woodworker Richard Millard.

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

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations of Bureau, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the week ending 7th instant. Receipts, \$567; Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for the week ending this date, receipts, \$672.

From Owen Eagan and Albert W. Baillie—Protesting against their removal as Oil Collectors, Bureau of Combustibles, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond. Copy forwarded to Corporation Counsel.

From E. D. Conolly's Son, contractor—Reporting that he has paid the bill for tablet placed on house of Engine 65, No. 33 West Forty-third street. Copy forwarded architects.

Referred.

From Engine 54—Reporting that on top floor of No. 309 West Forty-second street, occupied as a laundry, a gasoline range is used to heat irons, in violation of section 765, chapter 378, Laws of 1897. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 30—Reporting that horse on trial for past thirty days has proven suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

APPOINTED.

Mary L. O'Rourke, as Cleaner, Borough of Manhattan, with compensation of \$2 per diem, from 11th inst.

REINSTATED

In Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 387, Laws of 1898.

James P. Reilly, as Fireman 1st grade, salary, \$1,400 per annum, from 10th instant, and assigned to Hook and Ladder 21.

PROMOTED.

As Foremen, Salary \$2,160 per annum, from 10th inst.

Assistant Foremen William T. Beggin, Hook and Ladder 4, assigned to Hook and Ladder 21.

" Patrick Maher, No. 1, Engine 20, assigned to Engine 7.

" James C. Brogan, Engine 9, assigned to Engine 29.

" Thomas R. Langford, Hook and Ladder 11, assigned to Engine 13.

" Patrick Foley, Engine 56; assigned to Engine 56.

" John J. Livingston, Hook and Ladder 22, assigned to Engine 26.

As Assistant Foremen, Salary, \$1,800 per annum, from 10th instant :

Engineer of Steamer—Edward S. Root, Engine 51, assigned to Engine 9.

" Thomas King (No. 1), Engine 2, assigned to Engine 26.

Fireman 1st grade—George J. Fox, Engine 21, assigned to Engine 20.

" Manuel J. Garcia, Hook and Ladder 3, assigned to Hook and Ladder 4.

" James F. Devanney, Engine 12, assigned to Engine 25.

" William B. Kirchner, Engine 9, assigned to Engine 12.

As Engineer of Steamer, Salary, \$1,900 per annum, from 10th instant :

Fireman 2d grade Peter F. Martin, Engine 16, assigned to Engine 2.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Chief Examiner, Municipal Civil Service Commission—In relation to Thomas H. Foran, an applicant for examination for Fireman. Reply communicated.

From Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company—Commending the Department for its efficient services at fire on their premises, 16th ultimo.

From the Frank Ibert Brewing Company—Commending the Department for the efficiency of its operations at fire on their premises, 27th ultimo.

From Assistant Sanitary Superintendent—In reference to the conditions existing in the one-story frame building adjoining No. 1325 Gates avenue. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Deputy Commissioner Department Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn—In relation to the transfer of telegraph wires on poles east side Seventh avenue, near St. John's place. To the Chief of Department.

From the Keystone Varnish Company—Requesting locating of alarm-box near their factory. To the Chief of Department.

From Fireman 1st grade George A. McElroy, Engine 14, and Edward J. May, Engine 35—Applying for promotion to grade of Engineer of Steamer. To the Chief of Department.

From William M. Wulff—In regard to defective fire-hydrant, Sterling place, between Albany and Troy avenues. To Department of Water Supply.

TRANSFERS.

The transfers of six Foremen and eleven Firemen, approved by the Chief of Department, were ordered to take place from the 3d instant.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 19, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record :

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to transmit herewith, for publication in the CITY RECORD, the following appointments by the Department of Health of The City of New York :

Appointments.

NAME.	BOROUGH.	POSITION.	SALARY.
Dora Meyer.....	Manhattan.....	Laboratory Attendant.....	\$480 00
Nellie Brennan.....	".....	".....	240 00
Lottie Crawford.....	".....	Waitress, Willard Parker Hos- pital.....	144 00
Annie O'Brien.....	".....	Ward Helper.....	168 00
Nellie Melvin.....	".....	".....	168 00
Jane Leary.....	".....	".....	168 00
John J. Levett.....	The Bronx.....	Orderly, Riverside Hospital....	360 00
Dennis Crown.....	Brooklyn.....	Laboratory Attendant.....	468 00
Annette Gustavson.....	".....	Cook, Kingston Avenue Hos- pital.....	240 00
Tepla Froid.....	".....	Laundress, Kingston Avenue Hospital.....	216 00

Very respectfully,

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record :

SIR—In conformity with section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to advise of the following actions taken in regard to employees, at a meeting of the Board of Docks held July 15, 1898 :

The resignations of August Miller, Foreman of Laborers, and William Bentham, Laborer, were accepted.

The name of Thomas Blaney, Laborer, deceased, was ordered to be taken from the list of employees.

Michael Hayes, Dock Builder, was discharged.

The names of Michael McFeney, John F. Woods and David McGill, Laborers, were ordered to be taken from the list of employees, they having failed to report for duty.

Michael Johnson and Peter Lawrence, Dock Builders, were changed to Laborers.

The action of the Board of May 27, 1898, discharging Lawrence Maxwell, Blacksmith, was reconsidered and said Maxwell was reappointed, to take effect immediately.

Michael Redican was reinstated as Laborer, to take effect immediately.

Edward J. White, of No. 222 East Sixty-fifth street (No. 933) was appointed Carpenter, with compensation at the rate of 35 cents per hour while employed.

I also transmit herewith list of persons appointed as Laborers at said meeting.

Laborers, Cement Workers, Appointed July 15, 1898.

Brennan, John J., No. 113 Christopher street.

Butler, Thomas, No. 283 Bleecker street.

Collins, Alexander, No. 100 Christopher street.

Daly, James, No. 89 Christopher street.

Donohue, Daniel J., No. 383 Park avenue.

Gerken, Charles, No. 77 Sixth avenue.

Greenberg, George A., No. 30 Rivington street.

Herrlich, Christian, No. 84 East Tenth street.

Horan, John F., No. 78 East Ninth street.

Johnson, Thomas, No. 270 West Twelfth street.

Lamey, James J., No. 270 West Eleventh street.

O'Donovan, Cornelius, No. 77 Greenwich avenue.

Raftes, James, No. 113 Christopher street.

Riley, James A., No. 33 West Thirteenth street.

Stripp, John B., No. 40 Dominick street.

Waterman, Julius, No. 46 Canal street.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND EAST RIVER,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1898.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 16, 1898.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending July 16, of good quality and up to the standard; on file.

Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—List of unknown dead as per list attached.

Central Office—Proposals accepted as per list attached; appointments, resignations, dismissals, as per list attached.

Appointments for Week ending July 16, 1898.

July 18.	Daniel Murphy, Temporary Engineer, Steamboats, at \$3 per day.	
" 14.	Martin Loughlin, Orderly, Bellevue, reinstated at, per annum.....	\$360 00
" 12.	Patrick J. Doyle, Assistant Cook, City Hospital, appointed, at.....	400 00
" 6.	David Curtin, Doctors' Cook, City Hospital, appointed.....	360 00
" 6.	Mary Kiernan, Hospital Orderly, Randall's Island Asylum and School, appointed.....	216 00
" 14.	Dennis Madigan, Gardener, Randall's Island Asylum and School, appointed.....	360 00
" 12.	Ethel A. Burrows, Supervising Nurse, Maternity Hospital; Graduate N. Y. City Training School.....	600 00
" 12.	Ethel B. S. Ridley, Head Nurse, Maternity Hospital; Graduate N. Y. City Training School.....	360 00
" 12.	Francis D. Wilson, Head Nurse, Harlem Hospital; Graduate N. Y. City Training School; on T. S. pay-roll.....	360 00
" 1.	Margaret Ferns, Nurse, Randall's Island Asylum and School; transferred from Infants' Hospital.....	216 00
" 1.	Mary Leahy, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island Asylum and School, salary increased from \$216 to.....	240 00
" 1.	Ellen McCoy, Hospital Orderly, Randall's Island Asylum and School, salary increased from \$150 to.....	216 00

Dismissals for Week ending July 16, 1898.

July 11. Minnie Keenan, Cook, Gouverneur Hospital, discharged, absence without leave.

Dropped from Roll for Week ending July 16, 1898.

July 16. Mary E. Scarlett, Head Nurse, Fordham Hospital, term finished.

" 12. Josephine Hedges, Head Nurse, N. Y. City Training School, term finished.

Removed for Week ending July 16, 1898.

July 11. M. A. Henshall, Supervising Nurse, City Hospital, inability to agree with Superintendent of Training School.

Resignations for Week ending July 16, 1898.

July 11. Thomas White, Fireman, Almshouse, resigned voluntarily.

In accordance with an ordinance of the Common Council, "in relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of The City of New York," the Commissioner of Public Charities reports as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man from Pier "A," North river, 10.45 A. M., July 7; about 36 years of age; 5 feet 6 inches high; about 155 pounds weight; white; congested eyes; brown hair; brown moustache; about two weeks' growth of beard. Clothing: Blue flannel shirt, blue cotton overalls, gray cotton underwear and leather belt around waist (no shoes or socks). Condition of body, fair; no marks; no property. Remarks: In water about four days. Apparently a longshoreman. Photograph taken. Case No. 5049.

The following proposals were accepted:

J. H. Gautier & Co., for

Materials and work required for installation of new gas-making apparatus at Gas-house, Randall's Island.....

\$2,295 00

Schieffelin & Co., for

75 pounds acid, oxalic, per pound.....	\$0.07 1/2
10 pounds butter cacao, per pound.....	40
8 gross capsules, empty, per gross.....	7 50
200/500 gm. chloroform f. anesthesia, per 1/500.....	90
6,000/100 gm. ether, f. anesthesia, per 1/100.....	25 1/4
10 pounds guardcal, liquid, per pound.....	2 75
8 barrels epsom salt (300 pounds each), per pound.....	01 1/8
20 pounds oil cake, tin, per pound.....	14
10 barrels plaster paris, dentists' best, Knickerbocker Mills, per barrel.....	1 90
2,000 pounds sulphur, roll, 100-pound kegs, per pound.....	03
25/500 tablets, antiseptic, nasal, per 1/500.....	55
50 gross, each, boxes, pill or powder, like samples—	
No. 31, per gross.....	40
No. 5A, per gross.....	1 50
2 dozen brushes, nail, white bone, per dozen.....	3 50

J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 291.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harlem Transfer Company to pave the carriageway of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the centre line of Park avenue to the line of the Mott Haven canal, with granite-block pavement, and to lay crosswalks at each intersecting street or avenue, where not already laid, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, July 5, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1898.

No. 292.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of St. Francis de Sales, to erect, place and keep bay window in front of its premises on the north side of Ninety-sixth street, 158 feet west of Lenox avenue, said window not to extend more than two feet beyond the building line, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 5, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, July 5, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
July 18, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to report that the Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, on the 16th instant, reinstated Lewis Rush, No. 208 East Ninetieth street, Laborer.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
July 19, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond has to-day taken the following action concerning employees in this Department:

Discharged.

William Parrott, Carpenter.

P. Pendergast, Gardener.

J. B. Becker, Gardener.

H. Krull, Gardener.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.
A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

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Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond; Branch office, Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

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New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.
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Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, brown-stone building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and W. M. K. OLCOTT, Justices; THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JAMES FITZGERALD, Judge of the Court of General Sessions; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. JOHN F. 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.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street (Brown Stone Building).
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
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. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of the Bronx.
First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn.
JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM SCHNITZSPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).
CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.
First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN.

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 REYNOLD, Justice; PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M. and continues until close of business.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JEROME POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD, EREN DEMAREST, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.
Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.

Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. 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. CONNOR, 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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MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
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WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.
JANUARY 19, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.
DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.
July 20, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A PROTECTION FOR THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE BRIDGE CROSSING NEWTOWN CREEK, FROM GRAND STREET IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN TO GRAND AVENUE IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid materials and work, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, will be received at the office of the Department of Bridges, No. 280 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon of

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1898.
The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or estimate for materials and work required for constructing a protection for the foundations of the bridge crossing Newtown Creek, from Grand street in the Borough of Brooklyn to Grand avenue in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York," with his or their name, address, and 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 bid or estimate received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY LAW.
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 One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.

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.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a Guaranty or Surety Company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, or it will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such

deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him. The work must be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 177, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, July 19, 1898.

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:

Thursday, July 21. CLERK IN DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Subjects of examination: Special paper, taxation, percentage, etc., spelling, handwriting, arithmetic, dictation, letter-writing or summary.

Monday, July 25. LAW CLERK. Subjects of examination: Special paper on legal forms and papers, spelling, handwriting, arithmetic, dictation, letter-writing or summary.

Tuesday, July 26. DIAGNOSTICIAN. Subjects of examination: Technical knowledge, experience.

Wednesday, July 27. INSPECTOR OF ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS (INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR). Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, technical knowledge, experience.

Thursday, July 28. INSPECTOR OF FUEL. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, technical knowledge, experience.

Friday, July 29. OIL SURVEYOR. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, technical knowledge, experience.

Monday, August 1. EXAMINER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Candidates will be required to take the "Pass" examination, and one of the "Groups." Subjects of Pass examination: Science of teaching, English language and literature, experience (see Wednesday, August 3).

Wednesday, August 3. EXAMINER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Subjects of Group examination: I. Language, II. Mathematics, III. Science, IV. History, physical geography, etc.

Friday, August 12. INSPECTOR OF IRON AND STEEL. Subjects of examination: Oral, reading of building plans, etc. Written, handwriting, arithmetic, technical knowledge, experience.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction for account of the Department of Correction, at the office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1898.
at 10 o'clock A. M., Bones, to be accumulated by the Institutions of the Department during the remainder of the year 1898, estimated at 73 tons, more or less, to be removed from Blackwell's Island by purchaser semi-weekly. The successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of estimated value on day of sale and the remainder on monthly deliveries.

Further information can be obtained from the General Storekeeper on Blackwell's Island.

M. BICKART, Purchasing Agent, Department of Correction.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.
BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NO. 346 BROADWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in the office of said Board, on Wednesday, August 3, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., consider a map or plan submitted by the President of the said Board, showing a proposed general design for a system of streets, avenues, public squares and places, parks, bridges, etc., in that part of the Borough of the Bronx, excepting City Island, lying easterly of the Bronx river, and bounded on the west by the Bronx river, on the south by the East river, on the east by Long Island Sound and on the north by the boundary line of the City of New York, at which meeting a public hearing will be given to all persons affected by such proposed general design of locating and laying out said portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York.

Dated New York, July 21, 1898.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NO. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1898.

AUCTION SALE.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction, on

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1898,
at 10 o'clock A. M., at No. 628 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Borough of the Bronx:

One black mare, carriage horse (Kitty), 14 hands high.
One bay truck horse (Jim), 15 hands high.
Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneer.

TERMS OF SALE.
Payments to be made in bankable funds at the time of sale. Buyers to remove the horses immediately after the sale.

For further information apply at the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway.

By order of the President.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of

the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 2 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1722, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

FOR THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH SEMI-BITUMINOUS AND ANTHRACITE PEA COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

SECTION I., 30,000 GROSS TONS OF SEMI-BITUMINOUS COAL.
SECTION II., 21,400 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE PEA COAL.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAVING WATER MAINS IN FORDHAM ROAD, ACROSS HARLEM RIVER SHIP CANAL, AND IN TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH AND ISHAM STREETS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above-mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1715.

WM. DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR ALTERATIONS OF THE STEAM DUMPER "CINDERELLA."

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, inclosed in sealed envelopes, and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same and the date of presentation will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York, at 12 M., on Friday, the 22d day of July, 1898, at which time the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as sureties, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the said bid or estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and to save the City of New York harmless from any loss, through an infringement or patent rights, as established by any court having jurisdiction thereof, in the amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion, and that which the City of New York may be obliged

to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the work, over and above his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 7, 1898.
JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

TINTON AVENUE—PAVING, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tinton avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets, and the terminating street and avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 8, 1898, 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 6, 1898, 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, July 9, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 19, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, until one (1) o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1142, No. 346 Broadway, at the hour above-mentioned.

FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE YEAR 1898, FOR LIGHTING SUCH OF THE STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which

the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 33 Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1898.

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

FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

NO. 1. Park place, from Sixth avenue to Flatbush avenue.
First place, from Court street to Smith street.
Park place, from Flatbush avenue to Vanderbilt avenue.
Willoughby avenue, from Washington Park to 100 feet east.
Cumberland street, from Park avenue to Myrtle avenue.
Garden place, from State street to Joralemon street.
Sidney place, from Joralemon street to Livingston street.
St. Mark's avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Carlton avenue.
Berkeley place, from Fourth avenue to Sixth avenue.
Eighth avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Lincoln place.
Hancock street, from Nostrand avenue to Tompkins avenue.
Lincoln place, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.
Remsen street, from Clinton street to Court street.
Sixth avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Flatbush avenue.
Sixth avenue, from Union street to Garfield place.
Sterling place, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

NO. 2. Clifton place, from St. James place to 150 feet east.
Clinton avenue, from Fulton street to Atlantic avenue.
Eighth avenue, from Lincoln place to Union street.
Lafayette avenue, from St. James place to Ryerson street.
Lincoln place, from Sixth avenue to Plaza street.
Livingston street, from Clinton street to Boerum place.
Ross street, from Bedford avenue to 120 feet west.
Ryerson street, from Willoughby avenue to Lafayette avenue.
Baltic street, from Clinton street to Henry street.
Berkeley place, from Sixth avenue to Plaza street.
Columbia heights, from Orange street to Pineapple street.
First place, from Henry street to Court street.
Grand avenue, from Willoughby avenue to 349 feet south.
Livingston street, from Sidney place to Clinton street.
Red Hook lane, from Fulton street to Livingston street.
Seventh avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Garfield place.
Sixth avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Union street.
Flatbush avenue, from Brighton Beach tunnel to ward line.
Lee avenue, from Ross street to Rodney street.
Bedford avenue, from DeKalb avenue to Quincy street.
Seventh avenue, from Garfield place to Twelfth street.

NO. 3—Brevoort place, from Franklin avenue to Bedford avenue.
Division avenue, from Bedford avenue to Lee avenue.
Joralemon street, from Hicks street to Court street.
Bedford avenue, from Division avenue to Hewes street.
Bedford avenue, from Quincy street to Putnam avenue.
Bedford avenue, from Hewes street to DeKalb avenue.
Bedford avenue, from Putnam avenue to Atlantic avenue.
Bedford avenue, from Atlantic avenue to St. Mark's avenue.
Pierrepont street, from Fulton street to 50 feet west of Willow street.
Henry street, from Montague street to Fourth place.
Schermerhorn street, from Clinton street to Court street.
NO. 4. Clinton street, from Pierrepont street to Atlantic avenue.
Cumberland street, from DeKalb avenue to Lafayette avenue.
Flatbush avenue, west side, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue.
Schermerhorn street, from Nevins street to Flatbush avenue.
Cumberland street, from Lafayette avenue to Atlantic avenue.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF LIMESTONE, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS IN SAID BOROUGH.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the

name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1898.

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

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, WITH 100,000 GALLONS OF NO. 6 PAVING CEMENT.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.
DANIEL LORDE, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.**

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, BINDING, and Supplying the Police Department with eleven thousand copies of the "Manual Containing the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the City of New York," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JULY, 1898.

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

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

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

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

The entire quantity of Manuals to be delivered at the Central Office of the Department of Police in accordance with the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

Samples of paper, printing and binding required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, July 23, 1898.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

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

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 636.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1898.

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

SIZE.	NO. PIECES.	LENGTH.	FEET, B. M.
12" x 14"	75	23'	24,150
" " "	50	24'	16,800
" " "	100	26'	35,400
12" x 12"	200	35'	84,000
" " "	200	34'	81,600
" " "	50	33'	19,800
" " "	1,000	30'	360,000
" " "	100	28'	33,600
" " "	200	27'	64,800
" " "	200	26'	62,400
" " "	200	23'	55,200
" " "	100	20'	26,400
" " "	100	20'	24,000
8" x 16"	20	13' 6"	2,880
10" x 16"	150	22' 3"	33,375
" " "	75	16' 6"	7,875
7" x 14"	25	33'	6,737
" " "	25	27'	5,513
8" x 12"	100	30'	24,000
" " "	150	13'	15,000
6" x 12"	75	30'	13,500
" " "	150	24'	31,600
" " "	200	27'	32,400
" " "	200	33'	39,600
8" x 8"	300	18' 6"	29,600
5" x 10"	100	35'	14,583
" " "	250	33'	34,375
" " "	500	31' 6"	65,625
" " "	250	27'	28,125
" " "	100	26'	10,833
" " "	100	25'	10,417
" " "	100	23'	9,584
" " "	500	12'	25,000
4" x 10"	2,000	30'	200,000
" " "	1,000	18' 3"	60,833
3" x 10"	500	25'	31,250
" " "	....	15' to 30'	250,000
Total, about	.....	.....	1,262,455

Yellow pine merchantable timber, and, in the opinion of the Engineer, to accord with Savannah inspection.

All timber must be full to dimensions called for and is to be delivered to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

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

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

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

At least two hundred thousand feet, board measure, of the timber is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of receipt of notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun; the timber is to be delivered at the rate of at least 750,000 feet per month thereafter, and all the timber to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered within 100 days from the date of receipt of the said notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price, per thousand feet, board measure, for yellow pine timber, to be delivered in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the

receiving of the material by the Department of Docks and Ferries.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 24, 1898.

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

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE FROM TENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TO GREENPOINT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY TO AND from the foot of Tenth street, East river, Borough of Manhattan; from and to the foot of Greenpoint avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, for a term of nine years and nine months from August 1, 1898, will be offered for sale by the Board of Docks at public auction to the highest bidder, at Pier A, Battery place, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, July 22, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M. The upset price for the franchise to operate said ferry is fixed at the sum of \$5,500 per annum, and no bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The lease will be sold subject to the approval of the terms thereof by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The purchaser will be required at the time of sale to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, to the Department of Docks and Ferries, 25 per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which 25 per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser refuses or neglects to execute the lease with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the Board of Docks, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the

Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river, foot of Battery place.

Two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under the lease, to enter into a bond or obligation jointly and severally with the lessees in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Municipal Assembly relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and spacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Board of Docks shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, etc., as required by the Board of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous conditions, free of cost to The City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Board of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatsoever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Board; that such notice shall specify by the general terms of description or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water-front, affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be demised, and upon receiving such notice the lessees may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privileges or franchise by serving notice of such election upon the Board of Docks within one month after receiving the notice from the Board of Docks of its intention to improve the water-front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; also, that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Board of Docks when required by said Board, and that the books of accounts of the ferry shall be subject to the inspection of said Board.

The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The term of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Board of Docks.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Board of Docks to be for the best interests of the City.

By order of the Board of Docks, under a resolution adopted July 1, 1898.

New York, July 8, 1898.

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

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

List 5553, No. 2. Sewer in Fifty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, connecting with sewer built by Department of Docks in Twelfth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets and curves in Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, at Fifty-fourth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5171, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham Landing road.

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

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

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, from Ninth to Twelfth avenues; west side of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fifth street; both sides of Tenth avenue, commencing about 100 feet south of Fifty-third street to Fifty-fifth street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, and east side of Twelfth avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham Landing road, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets and 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 August 23, 1898, 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,
JOHN DELMAR,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,

Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN }
July 21, 1898. }

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before July 29, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

5661. Wendover avenue, from Third avenue to Webster avenue.

5662. One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue.

5663. One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook avenue to Cortlandt avenue.

5664. Home street, from Boston road to Intervale avenue.

5665. Vanderbilt avenue, East, from the ward line to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

5666. One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Boston road and Franklin avenue.

5670. Featherbed lane, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.
 5771. Webster avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway.
 5772. Robbins avenue, from Kelly street to the Port Morris Branch Railroad.
 5773. Hall place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue.
 5774. Jerome avenue, from Macomb's Dam Bridge to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.
 5777. Fort Independence street, from Sedgwick avenue to Broadway.
 5778. Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.
 5780. One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Prospect avenue to Westchester avenue.
 5781. One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Valentine avenue.
 5789. One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Webster avenue.

EDWARD McCUE,
 EDWARD CAHILL,
 THOMAS A. WILSON,
 JOHN DELMAR,
 PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
 Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
 Secretary,
 No. 320 Broadway,
 CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 July 16, 1898.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5466, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Decatur avenue, from Brookline street to Moshulu Parkway, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5642, No. 2. Sewer in Fifth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, with alteration and improvement to sewer and basins at Fifth street and Twelfth avenue.

List 5650, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner Thirty-sixth street and First Avenue.

List 5651, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

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 Decatur avenue, from Brookline street to Moshulu Parkway, and to the extent of half the block at intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, east side of Twelfth avenue, extending about 100 feet north and south of Fifth street, and west side of Eleventh avenue, extending about 100 feet north of Fifth street.

No. 3. East side of First Avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, extending about 122 feet easterly from Amsterdam avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before August 16, 1898, 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,
 JOHN DELMAR,
 PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
 Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
 Secretary,
 No. 320 Broadway,
 CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 July 14, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
 No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

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

WEDNESDAY JULY 27, 1898.

at 3 P. M., for delivering Supplies to the various schools in the **Borough of Brooklyn**, and returning to the Depository such material as is not needed in the schools for the five months ending December 31, 1898, according to the terms of a contract to be approved by the Committee on Supplies of said Board.

Each proposal must be addressed to said Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Delivering Supplies."

Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Superintendent of School Supplies.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
 No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898.

at 3 P. M., for printing the Minutes required by the Board of Education and the School Boards of the **boroughs of Richmond and Queens**, for the six months ending December 31, 1898.

Bidders have the privilege of bidding for the printing for all the boroughs as one item, or they may make separate bids for each borough.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Proposals for Printing."

Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Superintendent of School Supplies.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
 No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898.

at 3 P. M., for supplying for the use of the schools in the **boroughs of Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens**, Stationery, Janitors' Supplies, Sewing Material, Kindergarten and other articles required for the six months ending December 31, 1898.

Each contractor will be required to deliver the supplies in such quantities as may be desired in the several

boroughs, and must furnish two sureties for the faithful performance of his contract.

A list, together with samples of the articles required and the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained upon application to the Superintendent of School Supplies.

Each proposal must be addressed to said Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies."

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
 ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 July 16, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1898.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STONE COPING, CURBING AND FLAGGING AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS FOLLOWS:

COPING.

120 lineal feet, more or less, of straight coping, to be of best gray granite, or hard Ohio sandstone, cut in lengths as shown on the plan and section for setting the stone, on file in the office of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, and in all respects equal to samples of same on exhibition at above office.

426 lineal feet, more or less, of curved coping, with radius of 124 feet.

Two corners of curved coping, each 28 feet in length, with a radius of 20 feet.

Four corners of curved coping, each 8 feet 5 inches in length, with radius of 6 feet.

Curved coping to be cut with true radial joints, straight coping to be cut with square joints, level and plumb.

All stones forming corners and those adjoining corners must be provided with dowel holes to admit a 3/4-inch dowel.

Every piece of cut granite or Ohio sandstone must be properly boxed to prevent injury in transportation.

BLUESTONE CURBING.

291 lineal feet, more or less, of curved curbing, cut to a radius of 99 feet.

360 lineal feet, more or less, of straight curbing.

One corner, 36 feet 2 inches in length, with a radius of 20 feet.

Three corners, each 14 feet 2 inches in length, with a radius of 9 feet.

Five corners, each 10 feet 10 inches in length, with a radius of 6 feet.

The curbing to be of best North river bluestone, and of the dimensions shown on plan and section on file at the above office, Borough of Brooklyn.

FLAGGING.

3,800 square feet, with outside line cut to a radius of 144 feet with true radial joints, not less than 3 inches thick and 10 feet wide.

2,210 square feet, straight, not less than 3 inches thick and 8 feet wide, with square joints.

1,600 square feet, not less than 2 inches thick and 6 feet wide.

The flagging to be of best sawed Ohio sandstone, equal to sample on exhibition at the aforesaid office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, or of best North river bluestone, of good color, free from all winds, seams or other imperfections; sides and ends to be squared and hammered smooth on top; quantities same as above for Ohio sandstone, except that the thickness of stone must be one inch more in every case.

It shall be optional with the Commissioner of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to select either Ohio sandstone or North river bluestone for the work.

All the above material to be delivered at Fifteenth street and Ninth avenue entrance of Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred dollars.

Bidders proposing to furnish either granite or sandstone coping, or sandstone or bluestone flagging, must name the price for each in their proposals, to be per lineal foot for the coping, and per square foot for the flagging. Prices for the curbing must be per lineal foot.

For further information relative to the above material, bidders are referred to the plans for setting the stone, on file in the office of the Department, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

Bidders are required to examine carefully the samples of stone on exhibition at same office, to which in all respects the stone they propose to furnish must conform; and also by a personal examination of the location of the proposed work, to fully satisfy themselves as to the nature and extent of the work to be performed and the materials to be furnished, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or amount of the work to be done, or the materials to be furnished.

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

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

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

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The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidders.

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
 ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 July 16, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1898.

FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES CONNECTING EXISTING SEWER IN CENTRAL PARK, BETWEEN SEVENTY-EIGHTH AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREETS, WITH THE SEWER FROM THE OLD BUILDING OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, NEAR EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

800 lineal feet of thirty-inch pipe-sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle; also man-holes complete, and branch pipes for connections, etc.

600 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

12,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ninety consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidders.

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Blank forms for proposals for the several contracts and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the office of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
 ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 July 6, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1898.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ELEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

200 tons of Furnace or Broken Coal.

325 tons of Egg Coal.

600 tons of Pea Coal.

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

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

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
July 5, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1898, have been finally completed, and have been delivered to and filed with the Municipal Assembly of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of said Municipal Assembly, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

THOS. L. FEITNER,
President,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOS. J. PATTERSON,
WM. F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
July 12, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the main office of the Department, Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898,

at 12 o'clock M., for
DREDGING GOWANUS CANAL FROM BULK-
HEAD NORTH OF DOUGLAS STREET TO
SOUTH END OF CHANNEL AT UNION
STREET BRIDGE, BOROUGH OF BROOK-
LYN.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, July 9, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING, ETC., the following-mentioned Steam Fire Engines will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

1. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 434 and 436.

2. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 397 and 430.

Separate bids must be made for the repairs, etc., to the engines, as above.

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engines Nos. 434 and 436, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,700 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engines Nos. 397 and 430, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,700 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. 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 to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, July 9, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Apparatus below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

ONE FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, WITH LA FRANCE PUMPS.
ONE FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, WITH "NEW AMERICAN" TYPE PUMPS.
ONE FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, WITH AMOSKEAG PUMPS AND BOILERS.

For use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

For each kind of the Steam Fire Engines above mentioned the amount of security required is \$1,800, and the time for delivery ninety days.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus as above.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required. 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 to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, north door, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 11th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 6th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 6th day of September, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Orchard street from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line midway between Anthony avenue or Prospect avenue and Carter avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street or Spring street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Gray street and said middle line produced eastwardly and westwardly from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line midway between Anthony avenue or Prospect avenue and Carter avenue; on the east by a line midway between Anthony avenue or Prospect avenue and Carter avenue from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Orchard street to the intersection with the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Gray street and Spring street; and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Orchard street to its intersection with the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street or Spring street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Gray street; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 13, 1898.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Chairman,
DENNIS McVOY,
FRANCIS HIGGINS,
Commissioners

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands 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, north door, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 11th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 6th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 6th day of September, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

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