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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 14, 1899,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room No. 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley,
Vice-Chairman.
Thomas F. Foley,
Martin Engel,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,

John J. Murphy,
Eugene A. Wise,
Herman Sulzer,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,
Charles H. Francisco,
Conrad H. Hester,
John J. McGarry,

William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
David L. Nan Nostrand,
Joseph Cassidy,
Joseph F. O'Grady,
Benjamin J. Bodine,
George H. Mundorf.

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

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, March 13, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, March 7, 1899, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 2287, 2301, 2303, 2306, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2322, 2323, 2328 and 2329.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 392.

Resolved, That the ordinance relative to the cleaning of sewer-basins in the Borough of Manhattan, which was adopted by the Council January 10, 1899; by the Board of Aldermen January 17, 1899, and approved by the Mayor January 24, 1899, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was adopted.

No. 393.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water and for bootblackening purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such cases made and provided:

By Alderman Burrell—

Fruit Stand—Luigi Ruggiero, No. 1779 First avenue.

By Alderman Cronin—

Fruit Stands—Luigi Sassi, No. 18 New Chambers street; Girardo Cagellaro, No. 46 Fulton street; Michele Scarpato, No. 68 Centre street; Marks Simon, No. 167 Fulton street.

Soda-water Stands—Jacob Weissstein, No. 82 Mott street; Jacob Granich, No. 39 Duane street.

Bootblack Stand—George Auguraro, No. 227 Park row.

By Alderman Fleck—

Soda-water Stand—Julius Braunstein, No. 100 Mulberry street.

By Alderman Flinn—

Bootblack Stand—Herman Mindermann, No. 16 West Fourth street.

By Alderman Koch—

Soda-water Stand—Henry Lakistz, No. 87 Essex street.

By Alderman Kennefick—

News Stand—C. J. Quinn, No. 2 Church street.

Fruit Stands—C. F. Rhinehart, No. 122 Duane street; Guiseppe Chiarelli, No. 85 William street.

Soda-water Stand—Aron Gottesman, northeast corner of Church and Reade streets.

By Alderman Minsky—

Heiman Rubinstein, No. 27 Essex street; Philip Finkelstein, No. 73 Canal street; Harris Wolf, No. 122 Hester street.

By Alderman McCaul—

Fruit Stand—Christ Lemper, No. 2123 Third avenue.

Soda-water Stand—I. Zelewsky, No. 2292 Third avenue.

By Alderman Roddy—

News Stand—Louis Nelson, southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue.

By Alderman Sherman—

Bootblack Stand—George Wallace, No. 518 Sixth avenue.

By Alderman Schneider, Jr.—

Fruit Stands—Louis Manzi, No. 1846 Third avenue; Dominick De Rose, No. 1911 Third avenue; Giovanni Ferola, No. 1892 Third avenue.

By Alderman Woodward—

News Stand—Nathan Klein, No. 2315 Eighth avenue.

Soda Water—Joseph Abramovitch, No. 2924 Eighth avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 394.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Netter to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of

the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 395.

Whereas, There has been introduced and is under consideration in the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to compel the elevated railroad companies in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to cause their cars to be run and operated on their tracks not less than one train every five minutes during the entire twenty-four hours of each and every day"; and

Whereas, It is contended that under subdivision 8 of section 4 of the Railroad Law of the State of New York, such power rests with the State Board of Railroad Commissioners; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby respectfully recommends that the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York compel the several elevated railway companies in the Borough of Manhattan to cause their cars to be run and operated at intervals of not more than five minutes during the entire twenty-four hours of each and every day, in order that better transportation facilities may be afforded to the thousands who daily, by day and night, use the said elevated railroads.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 396.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jean P. Wirtz to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southeast corner of Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 397.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Addiego to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southeast corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896 and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 398.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jesse P. Robert to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southeast corner of Thirty-third street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896 and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 399.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas J. Quinn to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southwest corner of Thirty-third street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896 and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 400.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Fuller to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of Thirty-third street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896 and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 401.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jane Mallen Felton to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 402.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael McNally to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 403.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernhard Lipset to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southwest corner of Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 404.

Resolved, That Frank Melville, Jr., of No. 307 Broadway, be and he hereby is permitted to extend his show-window twelve inches, as indicated on accompanying diagram, the same to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; which permit is to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 405.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Cowan to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northwest corner of Cortlandt and Church streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 406.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Rosenblatt to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of Eighty-sixth street and Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 407.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Loeser & Co. to construct and maintain a tunnel under and across Fulton place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to connect the property belonging to said Frederick Loeser & Co. on either side of said street; the said tunnel to be constructed under the supervision of the Commissioner of Highways and in accordance with plans to be filed with and approved by said Commissioner.

This permission is given upon the condition that Frederick Loeser & Co. shall give a proper bond to save the City and its officers harmless from any damages caused by any injury to person or property by reason of the construction or maintenance of said tunnel, and to make good to the city any damage to the water-pipes or other property of the city by reason of said construction or maintenance. Such bond shall be for such amount as may be determined by the said Commissioner of Highways, and shall be approved as to form and sufficiency of sureties by the Corporation Counsel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 408.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hyman Brown to place and keep a show-case, within the stoop-line, in front of the Twenty-third street side of his premises on the southeast corner of Twenty-third street and First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that the placing of such show-case shall comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 409.

Whereas, There is now pending before the Senate of the State of New York a bill to permit the Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company, of Queens County, to supply gas and electricity conducted under and across waters separating the boroughs of Queens, Manhattan and The Bronx, in The City of New York, as now constituted; and

Whereas, The said measure would bestow upon said Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company a franchise in perpetuity, being in direct conflict with the provisions of section 73 of the Greater New York Charter, which prescribes that no franchise or right to use the streets, avenues or parkways shall be granted to any person or corporation for a longer period than twenty-five years, with the privilege of granting the right of renewal for an additional twenty-five years; and

Whereas, Said measure is a direct violation of the fundamental principle of home rule, and that the people of New York City should receive proper compensation for any such important privilege; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Joint Committees on Legislation of the Municipal Assembly be and they are hereby authorized and directed to proceed at once to Albany in a body and use every honorable means to defeat the passage of said measure in the Senate and to respectfully request the Governor of this State, in view of his known utterances on home rule, to veto the said measure should it pass the Senate of this State.

Which was adopted.

No. 410.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James A. Whalen to place and keep a storm-door, within the stoop-line, on the side of his premises, No. 169 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed nine feet in height, eight feet width and not to extend more than five feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 411.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Hart to erect, place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 841 Ninth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 412.

By Councilman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the National Biscuit Company to parade with music and about sixty wagons on any day between March 25 and March 31, 1899, in The City of New York, the route to be determined and the parade conducted under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

No. 413.

By Councilman Wise—

Whereas, The Supreme Court of the State of New York, in two actions, brought by St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church and by the Home for the Blind against the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, has, after hearing the arguments of both parties and mature deliberation, decided that the said railway company is constructing and proposes to operate an underground trolley railroad on Amsterdam avenue, and to change the motive power of its railroad in said avenue without lawful authority and without having obtained the consent of the property-owners as required by the railroad law of this State, and the said court has granted injunctions to the plaintiffs in those actions, suing as property-owners enjoining and restraining the said railway company from constructing and operating its railroad in that avenue by any other than horse power, and from changing the motive power of its railroad thereon until the determination of those actions; and

Whereas, This Council has already by formal resolution declared its opposition to the construction and operation of two lines of trolley cars upon four tracks on Amsterdam avenue as fraught with danger to the lives and limbs of the people and detrimental to the interests of the city; and

Whereas, The City of New York is the owner of several school-houses, parks and other real property upon said Amsterdam avenue;

Resolved, That the Council requests the Counsel to the Corporation of the City, as the owner of such real property abutting upon Amsterdam avenue, to enjoin and restrain the construction and operation of said railroad and the said change of motive power, and to bring such other action or actions, and to take any and every other proceeding or action that may be lawful and effective to prevent such change of motive power and the construction and operation of two trolley railroads on four tracks in Amsterdam avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 414.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. E. Frank to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided such stand shall be erected in conformity in all respects with the ordinances made and provided for the erection and regulation of news-stands, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 415.

By Councilman Hottenroth—

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

That the street now known as Waldorf place (although not legally opened) be and the same is hereby designated as and changed to Ferncliff place, said street being through and on property owned by John Jacob Astor and connecting Exterior street with Cromwell avenue at its intersection with East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward (Borough of The Bronx), of The City of New York.

Duplicate—First recommendation dated Feb. 24, 1898.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District, at a regular meeting held on March 9, 1899.

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

Which was placed on the list of Special Orders.

No. 416.

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of St.

John's German Evangelical Church, Eighty-fourth street and Sixteenth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

No. 417.

By Councilman Conly—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is requested to obtain for use of the members of the Council fifteen thousand roll-call blanks, in pads of fifty.

Which was adopted.

No. 418.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-six thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is provided for the payment of the expenses of the Commission heretofore duly appointed and employed by the Municipal Assembly to prepare a code of ordinances to be known as the Building Code, pursuant to the provisions of section 647 of the Greater New York Charter, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to concur in the above provision.

Resolved, further, That the following regular expenses of the said Commission be and hereby are authorized: For each expert Commissioner, at the rate of five hundred dollars per month, from January 17 to July 11, 1899, to be in full for the services that may be rendered by said Commission at any time.

Resolved, further, That the said Commission be and hereby is authorized to incur for regular monthly expenses for clerical and other help at the rate of eight hundred and twenty-five dollars per month as follows: For an Assistant Secretary, at the rate of two hundred dollars per month; for a Stenographer, at the rate of two hundred dollars per month; for a Clerk, at the rate of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month; for a Messenger, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month; for two Typewriters, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, each.

Resolved, further, That the said Commission be and hereby is authorized to incur contingent expenses not exceeding the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Resolved, further, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to make payments from time to time as may be necessary and within the foregoing provisions, upon warrants drawn in accordance with resolutions of said Commission, certified by the signature of the Chairman thereof, and incurred in accordance therewith.

Resolved, further, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to concur in the above authorization and that thereupon special revenue bonds to provide for the payment of expenses as aforesaid be issued, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 419.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David A. Ross to inclose temporarily the extension over the carriageway on the Thirty-ninth street side of the Metropolitan Opera House, from April 1 to April 15, 1899, inclusive, such structure to be removed by the latter date, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 420.

By Councilman McGarry—

Resolved, That the designation of the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" and "Brooklyn Daily Citizen," by a majority of the Democratic members of the Municipal Assembly, to publish the Laws of the State of New York in and for Kings County, as provided by chapter 280 of the Laws of 1845, and the several amendments thereof, and as further provided in chapter 141 of the Laws of 1891, is hereby approved.

We, the undersigned, a majority of the Democratic Members of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, representing the Democratic party in said city, being one of the principal parties into which the people of said city are divided, hereby designate "The Brooklyn Daily Eagle" and "The Brooklyn Citizen," daily newspapers printed and published in Kings County, as newspapers in which shall be published the laws of the State as provided by chapter 280 of the Laws of 1845, and the several amendments thereof, as further provided in chapter 141 of the Laws of 1891. The said newspapers are designated under the provision of the act last aforesaid, as fairly representing the party to which we belong.

C. H. Ebbets.

J. T. McCall.

James F. Elliott.

Jeremiah Kennefick.

James E. Gaffney.

Lawrence W. McGrath.

Francis P. Kenney.

James J. Bridges.

John T. Lang.

Jacob J. Velton.

Louis Minsky.

Ed. F. McEneaney.

George A. Burrell.

Elias Helgans.

Bernard Glick.

Frederick F. Fleck.

John P. Koch.

S. W. McKeever.

M. E. Dooley.

B. Schmitt.

Moses J. Wafer.

John T. Oakley.

M. F. Conly.

Frank J. Goodwin.

Thomas F. Foley.

Jno. J. Murphy.

Jos. Cassidy.

W. A. Doyle.

A. C. Hottenroth.

Geo. H. Mundorf.

Benj. J. Bodine.

Jos. F. O'Grady.

Patk. J. Ryder.

John J. McGarry.

Harry C. Hart.

Martin Engel.

D. L. Van Nostrand.

Which was placed on the list of Special Orders.

No. 421.

By Councilman Francisco—

Resolved, That the designation of "The Standard Union" and "Brooklyn Times" by a majority of the Republican Members of the Municipal Assembly, to publish the Laws of the State of New York in and for the County of Kings, as provided by chapter 280 of the Laws of 1845, and the several amendments thereof, and as further provided in chapter 141 of the Laws of 1891, is hereby approved.

We, the undersigned, a majority of the Republican members of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, representing the Republican party in the said city, being one of the principal parties into which the people of said city are divided, hereby designate "The Standard Union" and "Brooklyn Times," daily newspapers printed and published in Kings County, as newspapers in which shall be published the laws of the State, as provided by chapter 280 of the Laws of 1845, and in the several amendments thereof, as further provided in chapter 141 of the Laws of 1891. The said newspapers are designated under the provision of the act last aforesaid, as fairly representing the party to which we belong.

Adam H. Leich, Councilman, Seventh District.

Chas. H. Francisco, Councilman, Sixth District.

James H. McInnes, Alderman, Eighteenth District.

John Diemer, Alderman, Sixth District.

William Wentz, Alderman, Sixteenth District, Brooklyn.

J. D. Ackerman, Alderman, Seventeenth District.

David S. Stewart, Fourth District.

Elias Goodman, Thirty-first District, Manhattan.

Collin H. Woodward, Twenty-third Assembly District, New York County.

Joseph Oatman, Twenty-seventh Assembly District, New York County.

P. T. Sherman, Twenty-fifth Assembly District, New York County.

W. T. James, Second, Queens.

Which was placed on the list of Special Orders.

No. 422.

By Councilman Conly—

Resolved, That Edward J. McMahon, of No. 312 East Eleventh street, be and he is hereby appointed Private Secretary to the Vice-Chairman of the Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 423.

By Councilman Van Nostrand—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Lalanc & Grosjean Manufacturing Company to erect, place and keep two iron or steel bridges, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, from their premises on the one side to the other side of Biglow place, between Atlantic avenue and University place, Woodhaven, in the Borough of Queens, the said bridges to be used exclusively by the Lalanc & Grosjean Manufacturing Company or their assigns, and in no way to be an obstruction to either vehicles or pedestrians, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 424.

By Councilman Cassidy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Annunciation Society of Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, New York City, to set off fireworks along the route of its parade through the streets of the First Ward, said borough, on March 25, 1899.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the New York Juvenile Asylum:

No. 425.

Being the Forty-seventh Annual Report of this Institution.

Which was received and ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

No. 426.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 6, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk :

SIR—Referring to your communication of February 16, inclosing five forms of ordinances, providing for lighting the different boroughs of the city for the year 1899, together with a copy of resolution (No. 252) adopted by the Council February 14, 1899, returning said ordinances to this Board for further consideration, I now inclose, by direction of the Board, copy of an opinion from the Corporation Counsel bearing on this matter, from which it appears that the matter of furnishing lights to the city is not one which, under the provisions of the Charter, is subject to the action of the Municipal Assembly.

In accordance with this opinion, I have retained the ordinances returned with your communication of February 16 (which were forwarded with my letter of January 5, 1899), and am directed to request that same be withdrawn from the consideration of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1899.

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

SIR—I have received a communication from your Secretary, dated January 20, 1899. It reads as follows :

In my opinion, the contracts for lighting the streets, public buildings and parks of the city provided for in section 587 of the Charter are not contracts for "any public work or improvement" mentioned in section 413 of the Charter, which must be duly authorized and approved by a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements and by an ordinance or resolution of the Municipal Assembly.

By section 457 of the Charter it is provided that :

"The commissioner at the head of each of said departments shall prepare and execute all contracts authorized by the board of public improvements, or by said board and the municipal assembly for his department."

The contracts for lighting are contracts required to be authorized by the Board of Public Improvements and do not require to be authorized by the Board and the Municipal Assembly.

Section 573 of the Charter provides :

"The commissioner of the department of public buildings, lighting and supplies shall have cognizance and control of * * *

"(2) Of the making and performance of contracts when duly authorized in accord with the provisions of this act and for the execution of the same in the matter of furnishing the city, or any part thereof, with gas, electricity or any other illuminant * * *. The said commissioner shall prepare all contracts relating to his department for submission to the board of public improvements."

Section 587 of the Charter provides as follows :

"The commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies, under and in conformity to the ordinance regulating contracts, shall prepare the terms and specifications under which contracts shall be made for lighting the streets, public buildings and parks of said city."

Under the foregoing provisions of the Charter, it is the duty of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to prepare the terms and specifications under which contracts shall be made, and also to prepare the contracts for lighting the streets, public buildings and parks of the city, submit them to the Board of Public Improvements, and when approved by the Board, it is his duty, under section 587 of the Charter, to advertise and award such contracts, as provided in section 587 of the Charter.

There does not appear to have been any intention to change the rule or law in regard to authorizing contracts for lighting from that which prevailed under the Consolidation Act, at least not so far as to require the approval of such contracts by the Municipal Assembly.

Section 69 of the Consolidation Act provided as follows :

"The commissioner of public works in conjunction with the mayor and comptroller, is authorized from time to time to contract for lighting the streets, avenues, piers, parks and places of the city with gas or other illuminating material, by one or more contracts, to be let at public lettings, as provided by law, for a period of one year, or any part of a year, commencing and terminating at any date the said board may determine."

It is a well settled rule of judicial construction that the revision of a statute does not change the law, even if there be a change in phraseology, unless such change clearly indicates an intention to enforce a different rule.

Davis vs. Davis, 79 N. Y., 221.

It is seldom safe in matters of statutory construction to give an opinion, except upon the specific case presented, and I prefer that you submit to me any other particular cases upon which you desire an opinion, rather than that this opinion be made broader than to cover the particular case of contracts made by the Commissioner of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for the contracts mentioned in section 587 of the Charter.

Respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 427.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1899.

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

SIRS : I inclose herewith for the action of your Honorable Body form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the laying of water-mains in Eighty-fifth street, New York avenue and Eastern parkway, Borough of Brooklyn (see printed Minutes, March 8, 1899).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in Eighty-fifth street, New York avenue and Eastern Parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn :

Eighty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues ;
New York avenue, between Eastern parkway and Douglass street ;

Eastern parkway, between Nostrand and New York avenues ;

—and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for issue of bonds of the Consolidated Stock of The City of New York, authorized by the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor February 15 1899.

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. 428.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 8th instant, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by reducing the width of East Eleventh street, from one hundred (100) feet to sixty (60) feet, on its westerly side, from Caton avenue to Avenue D, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the petition of property owners, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, and of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board. No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board. Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 8th day of March, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 15th day of February, 1899, resolutions were adopted, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by reducing the width of East Eleventh street from one hundred feet to sixty feet, on its westerly side, from Caton avenue to Avenue D, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed reduction of width would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed reduction of width would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 8th day of March, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of March, 1899; and

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

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

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

AN ORDINANCE reducing the width of East Eleventh street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz. :

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

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. 429.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the filling-in of the trench in Webster avenue, between Vernon avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Queens (see printed Minutes, March 8, 1899).

This is in accordance with the recommendation made by the Commissioner of Highways, in order to enable him to comply with the mandamus issued by the Supreme Court of this State.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the filling of trench in Webster avenue, Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of The Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section four hundred and thirteen of the Greater New York Charter, the filling of trench in Webster avenue, between Vernon avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Queens, by contract, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Borough of Queens for 1899.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

No. 152.—(S. R. 202.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of amending section 5 of article 6 of chapter 3 of the ordinances of the City of Brooklyn (page 277, Minutes, January 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary, but that it would be preferable to enact an ordinance to conform with section 655 of the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York and to extend the application so as to include the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

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

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 5 of article 6 of chapter 3 of the Ordinances of the former City of Brooklyn, and section 655 of the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the former City of New York.

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

That section 655 of the revised ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York be amended to read as follows :

Sec. 655. No person or persons shall throw, cast or lay any ashes, offal, vegetables, garbage, dross, cinders, shells, straw, paper, shavings, dirt, filth or rubbish of any kind whatever in any street, alley or public place in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, in The City of New York, nor shall any person throw, cast or distribute in any of the public streets, avenues or places in said city any handbills, circulars, cards, or any other advertising matter whatever, under a penalty of not less than one nor more than five dollars for each and every offense.

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

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,

Committee on
Law Department.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 5 of article VI. of chapter III. of the Ordinances of the City of Brooklyn, continued in force by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter relating to the distributing of handbills and other advertising matter in the streets.

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

Section 5 of article VI. of chapter III. of the ordinance of the City of Brooklyn continued in force by the Greater New York Charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Section 5. No person shall throw, lay, place or cast any dirt, ashes, filth, dross, or rubbish of any kind, or any shells of oysters, clams or other fish, or any offal, vegetables or garbage, or any filthy water or liquid, on any street, avenue, alley or public square, except, however, the ashes and garbage may be placed on the outer edge of the sidewalk, in tight vessels, so as not to run or drop upon such street, avenue, lane or public square, and in vessels of such dimensions as may be conveniently delivered to and handled by the ash and garbage cartmen, provided the same be so placed in such vessels and permitted to remain therein on such sidewalk, only on the days and during the removal of ashes and garbage by the contractor for cleaning any such street or avenue; and provided such vessels shall be removed from such sidewalk within one hour after the same shall have been emptied by the ash and garbage cartman.

No person shall throw, cast or distribute in any of the public streets, avenues or places in said city, any handbills, circulars, cards or any other advertising matter whatever.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 497.—(S. R. 203.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance received from the Board of Aldermen regulating compensation of owners of carts and teams employed by The City of New York (page 215, Minutes, April 26, 1898), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary, but that it should be amended as to the time at which it shall take effect and somewhat in the language employed.

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

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,

Committee on
Law Department.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Law Department to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the compensation of owners of carts and horses used or employed by The City of New York," respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the compensation of owners of carts and horses used or employed by The City of New York.

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

Section 1. On and after [March 1, 1898] May 1, 1899 [every] the owner of any [or some] cart employed by or working under the jurisdiction of The City of New York, shall receive as compensation for [said] each day's work not less than three and one-half dollars per day [and six dollars per day for each team and cart used], and the owner of each team and cart so employed shall receive as compensation for each day's work not less than six dollars per day.

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

Sec. 2. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations or parts thereof consolidated into The City of New York inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JOHN S. GEAGAN,
JOSEPH A. FLINN,
GEORGE A. BURRELL,
MATTHEW E. DOOLEY,
JACOB J. VELTON,
JAMES H. MCINNES,

Committee on
Law Department.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 389.—(S. R. 204.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the American Air Power Company, to lay pipes in, and across Exterior street and Thirteenth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 894, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the American Air Power Company to lay two circulating water-pipes for the purpose of conducting salt water from the Hudson river across the Exterior street, wharf or place and across Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth streets, to its property on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; said pipes are to commence at a point on the house-line on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, about ninety feet south of the southerly house line of Twenty-fourth street; thence running west to a point about sixteen feet west of the east curb-line of said Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said easterly curb-line, along the roadway of Thirteenth avenue, a distance of about ninety feet; thence in a northwesterly direction across the roadway of said Thirteenth avenue and across the Exterior street, wharf or place for a distance of about two hundred and forty-one feet to a point on a line parallel with the northerly curb line of Twenty-fourth street, and about fifty-nine feet three inches northerly therefrom; thence running westerly through and beyond the bulkhead adjoining Pier, new 54, North river, one pipe terminating about sixteen feet six inches west of the bulkhead and the other about fifty-six feet west of said bulkhead. Said pipes are to be carried below the surface of the sidewalk, street and Exterior street, wharf or place, a distance of from three to six feet.

Provided that said American Air Power Company obtain from the Board of Docks its license upon such terms as to the Board of Docks may seem meet and proper to construct, lay and maintain said pipes across and under the Exterior street, wharf or place, and through and beyond said bulkhead at the locality in question, as hereinbefore described.

And provided, the American Air Power Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways and the Board of Docks to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipes, the work to be done and materials to be supplied at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, so far as the same relates to the sidewalk and roadway of Thirteenth avenue, and under the direction of the Board of Docks, so far as the same relates to the Exterior street, wharf or place, at the locality in question; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HENRY FRENCH,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
HERMAN SULZER,
MARTIN ENGEL,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

The Vice-Chairman moved that immediate consideration be granted and the report be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—19.

Councilman Goodwin asked that the roll be called to ascertain the number of members present.

Which resulted as follows :

The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—21.

No. 355.—(S. R. 205.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution received from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of authorizing issue of Corporate Stock for heating apparatus, etc., for public schools, respectfully

REPORT :

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

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
HENRY FRENCH,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Committee on
Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock to amount of \$47,099, for heating, etc., plants for Public Schools 169, Manhattan, and 164, The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted December 30, 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 forty-seven thousand and ninety-nine dollars (\$47,099), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the following contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following contractors, for the work described :

The Wells & Newton Company, contractors, heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-light plant for Public School 169, Borough of Manhattan..... \$29,952 00
New York Steam Fitting Company, contractors, heating and ventilating apparatus for Public School 164, Borough of The Bronx..... 17,147 00

Total..... \$47,099 00

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of forty-seven thousand and ninety-nine dollars (\$47,099), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JOSEPH GEISER,
JOHN T. MCMAHON,
HENRY SIEFKE,

Committee on
Finance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, adopted December 7, 1898, for an issue of bonds, amounting to forty-seven thousand

and ninety-nine dollars (\$47,099), for the purpose of providing for the payment of the following contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the under-mentioned contractors, for the work described :

Heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-light plant for Public School 169, Borough of Manhattan, The Wells & Newton Company, contractors..... \$29,952 00
Heating and ventilating apparatus for Public School 164, Borough of The Bronx, New York Steam Fitting Company, contractors..... 17,147 00

Total..... \$47,099 00

And Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of forty-seven thousand and ninety-nine dollars (\$47,099), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contracts above specified.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 30, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 356.—(S. R. 206.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution received from the Board of Aldermen in favor of authorizing issue of Corporate Stock to provide means for refunding Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn (page 850, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
HENRY FRENCH,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Committee on
Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of \$2,715,000, for the purpose of providing means for refunding at maturity Six per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, etc., respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 24, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million seven hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$2,715,000), under the authority of section 235 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of providing means for refunding at maturity Six per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, issued in that amount under the authority of chapter 396, Laws of 1859, and maturing July 1, 1899;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million seven hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$2,715,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
JOHN T. MCMAHON,
HENRY SIEFKE,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,

Committee on
Finance.

Whereas, Six per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn to the amount of two million seven hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$2,715,000), issued under the provisions of chapter 396 of the Laws of 1859, become due July 1, 1899, which bonds are payable from the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, The cash in the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn is not sufficient, without the sale of securities held by said Sinking Fund, to provide for the redemption thereof; and

Whereas, Provision is made under such circumstances for the issue of bonds for refunding purposes by section 235 of the Greater New York Charter;

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, under the authority of section 235 of the Greater New York Charter, and in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million seven hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$2,715,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the redemption at maturity of Six per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, issued to that amount under the provisions of chapter 396 of the Laws of 1859, maturing July 1, 1899.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 24, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 357.—(S. R. 207.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, received from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of authorizing issue of Corporate Stock, for redemption at maturity, of Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of The City of New York for improvement of Park avenue, etc. (page 860, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
HENRY FRENCH,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Committee on
Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in sum of \$500,000, account of Park Avenue Improvement, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 24, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), under the authority of section 184 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of providing means for the redemption at maturity of Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, for the improvement of Park avenue, above One Hundred and Sixth street, issued in that amount under the authority of section 144 of The New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and chapter 339, Laws of 1892, and maturing November 1, 1899;

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

ROBERT MUH,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
JOHN T. MCMAHON,
HENRY SIEFKE,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,

Committee on
Finance.

Whereas, Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, for the improvement of Park avenue, above One Hundred and Sixth street, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), issued under the provisions of section 144 of The New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892, become due November 1, 1899; and

Whereas, Said bonds, under the laws regulating their issue, are payable from assessments to be levied for said public improvement; and

Whereas, No assessment for said public improvement has yet been laid, and money is not applicable; therefore, for the redemption thereof,

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 184 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the pro-

ceeds whereof shall be applied to the redemption of Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of The City of New York for the improvement of Park avenue, above One Hundred and Sixth street, issued to that amount under the provisions of section 144 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892, and maturing November 1, 1899.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 24, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 358.—(S. R. 208.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution received from the Board of Aldermen in favor of authorizing issue of Corporate Stock for payment of wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in connection with construction of new school buildings, Manhattan and The Bronx (page 862, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

FRANK J. GOODWIN, } Committee on
HENRY FRENCH, } Finance.
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, }
CONRAD H. HESTER, }

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 24, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in connection with the construction of new school buildings, etc., in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, under the authority of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897 ;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH, } Committee on
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Finance.
PATRICK S. KEELY, }
JOHN T. McMAHON, }
HENRY SIEFKE, }
FRANCIS J. BYRNE, }

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted January 11, 1899, for twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), to provide for the payment of wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in connection with the construction of new school buildings, etc., in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the period of three months, from January 1, 1899, to April 1, 1899 ; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000). A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 24, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 359.—(S. R. 209.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, received from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of authorizing issue of Corporate Stock for payment of expenses incurred by the Board of Education in the purchase of desks, etc. (page 862, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

FRANK J. GOODWIN, } Committee on
HENRY FRENCH, } Finance.
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, }
CONRAD H. HESTER, }

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of \$9,419.85, to provide for the payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 24, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of nine thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty-five cents (\$9,419.85), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of expenses to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the State Prison authorities, for supplying desks, seats and chairs for the following schools, viz.:

Public School No. 167, Mott and Walton avenues, One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.....	\$4,159 00
Public School No. 166, Eighty-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.....	5,260 85
	<u>\$9,419 85</u>

—under the authority of chapter 740, Laws of 1897.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of The Greater New York Charter, to the amount of nine thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty-five cents (\$9,419.85), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH, } Committee on
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Finance.
PATRICK S. KEELY, }
JOHN T. McMAHON, }
HENRY SIEFKE, }
FRANCIS J. BYRNE, }

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted January 11, 1899, for nine thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty-five cents (\$9,419.85), to provide for the payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the State Prison authorities, for supplying desks, seats and chairs for the following schools, viz.:

Public School No. 167, Mott and Walton avenues, One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.....	\$4,159 00
Public School No. 166, Eighty-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.....	5,260 85
	<u>\$9,419 85</u>

—and for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of nine thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty-five cents (\$9,419.85).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 24, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 360.—(S. R. 210.)

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the annexed ordinance received from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of authorizing issue of Corporate Stock for repaving streets in The City of New York (Page 864, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

FRANK J. GOODWIN, } Committee on
HENRY FRENCH, } Finance.
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, }
CONRAD H. HESTER, }

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock for repaving streets in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for repaving streets in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. That the Municipal Assembly concurs in and approves of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 3, 1899, reading as follows :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the unanimous vote of all its members, hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars, for the purpose of repaving streets in The City of New York and that, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million dollars, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the repaving of streets in The City of New York, as follows :

In the Borough of Manhattan.....	\$1,000,000 00
In the Borough of Brooklyn.....	700,000 00
In the Borough of The Bronx.....	200,000 00
In the Borough of Queens.....	75,000 00
In the Borough of Richmond.....	25,000 00
	<u>\$2,000,000 00</u>

Sec. 2. That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Comptroller in liquidation of the expenses mentioned and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

ROBERT MUH, } Committee on
PATRICK S. KEELY, } Finance.
HENRY SIEFKE, }
ELIAS GOODMAN, }
JOHN T. McMAHON, }
JOSEPH GEISER, }

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the unanimous vote of all its members, hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars for the purpose of repaving streets in The City of New York, and that, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million dollars, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the repaving of streets in The City of New York, as follows :

In the Borough of Manhattan.....	\$1,000,000 00
In the Borough of Brooklyn.....	700,000 00
In the Borough of The Bronx.....	200,000 00
In the Borough of Queens.....	75,000 00
In the Borough of Richmond.....	25,000 00
	<u>\$2,000,000 00</u>

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 3, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 361.—(S. R. 211.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance received from the Board of Aldermen in favor of creating "School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn," and authorizing the Comptroller to issue corporate stock (page 865, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed fund and issue of stock to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, } Committee on
HENRY FRENCH, } Finance.
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, }
CONRAD H. HESTER, }

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled An Ordinance creating the "School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn," and to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE creating the "School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn," and to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows :

Section 1. That the Municipal Assembly concurs in and approves of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 9, 1899, reading as follows :

Whereas, The Board of Education, by a resolution adopted February 1, 1899, has requested that the sum of ten thousand dollars be provided from the proceeds of sale of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller for the purpose of providing means for the payment of wages of Assistant Draughtsmen to be employed in the preparation of plans for new school buildings and additions to old buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn, and for the purchase of necessary supplies ;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and authorizes the creation of a fund to be known as the School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn, to be established from the proceeds of bonds to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and to be applied to the payment of all expenses necessary for acquiring or constructing school-houses and sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be paid into the School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 2. That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Comptroller in liquidation of the expenses mentioned and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

ROBERT MUH, } Committee on
PATRICK S. KEELY, } Finance.
HENRY SIEFKE, }
ELIAS GOODMAN, }
FRANCIS J. BYRNE, }
JOHN T. McMAHON, }
JOSEPH GEISER, }

Whereas, The Board of Education, by a resolution adopted February 1, 1899, has requested that the sum of ten thousand dollars be provided from the proceeds of sale of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller for the purpose of providing means for the payment of wages of Assistant Draughtsmen to be employed in the preparation of plans for new school buildings and additions to old buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn, and for the purchase of necessary supplies;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and authorizes the creation of a fund to be known as the School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn, to be established from the proceeds of bonds to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and to be applied to the payment of all expenses necessary for acquiring or constructing school-houses and sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be paid into the School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 9, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 362.—(S. R. 212.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution received from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock for planting in Riverside Park (page 867, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
HENRY FRENCH,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
CONRAD H. HESTER, } Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of concurring in a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$8,500 for purpose of planting in Riverside Park, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted February 9, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), for the purpose of providing means for planting in the Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets, under authority of chapter 666, Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
HENRY SIEFKE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
JOSEPH GEISER, } Committee on Finance.

Whereas, The Park Commissioner for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in a communication dated January 27, 1899, has requested that bonds be issued, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars, to provide for the cost of planting on the Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets;

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes authorized by said chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 9, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The Vice-Chairman called up Special Order No. 659.—(S. R. 5.)

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

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
MARTIN ENGEL, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—20.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the vote by which the above report was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then moved that the matter retain its place on the list of Special Orders.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Hottenroth called up Special Order No. 1433.—(S. R. 32.)

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

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the cleaning of receiving-basins in the Borough of The Bronx, under

the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved; the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repairing and Cleaning Sewers," Borough of The Bronx, for 1899.

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

Resolved, That proposed Ordinance No. 1433 be returned to the Board of Public Improvements for further consideration, with the request that the same be amended by adding thereto the following words: "Said public work to be done and performed by day labor and not by contract."

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

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

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

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Councilman Hottenroth moved that this report be laid on the table.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Cassidy called up Special Order No. 1426.—(S. R. 34.)

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

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
EUGENE A. WISE,
THOMAS F. FOLEY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, } Committee on Sewers.

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

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

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

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Councilman Cassidy moved that this report be laid on the table.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

No. 375.—(S. R. 213.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Alexander Walker to erect bay-windows corner Broadway and Eighty-first street, Borough of Manhattan (page 872, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe permission should be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alexander Walker to erect and keep bay-windows in front of his premises, on the northwest corner of Broadway and Eighty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-windows shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

WILLIAM A. DOYLE,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
STEWART M. BRICE,
MARTIN ENGEL,
GEORGE H. MUNDORF, } Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

The Vice-Chairman asked that immediate consideration be granted and the report be adopted.

Which was adopted.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 1432.—(S. R. 162.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of requiring the surface railroads of The City of New York to remove the snow and ice from the spaces between the tracks, etc. (page 832, Minutes, December 13, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that the matter is fully covered by an amended ordinance received from the Board of Public Improvements (page 877, Minutes, December 20, 1898).

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to enforce the prompt removal of snow and ice from surface railroad tracks.

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

Every surface railroad having tracks in the streets, avenues or public places of The City of New York shall remove the ice and snow therefrom, and from the spaces between the tracks, and for two (2) feet upon either side of said tracks by sunset of the day upon which said snow falls or ice forms, or if said snow falls or ice forms after sunset, then before 10 o'clock of the next succeeding forenoon, and shall carry away the said snow or ice and dispose of the same under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for every city block in length in which it shall fail to remove the snow and ice and dispose of the same as aforesaid.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
MARTIN F. CONLY, } Committee on Railroads.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 5th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following ordinance, requiring the surface railroads of The City of New York to remove the snow and ice from the spaces between their tracks, and for two feet upon either side thereof, having duly originated with the department concerned, be hereby approved by the Board of Public Improvements and recommended to the Municipal Assembly for immediate adoption.

In accordance with the above, I inclose herewith, for action by your Honorable Body, the form of ordinance referred to therein.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was adopted.

No. 1475.—(S. R. 178.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 945, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

All elevations above city datum.

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

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

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

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you for your action thereon a resolution adopted by said Board, at a meeting held on the 7th of December, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of many property-owners, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Manhattan and the Engineer of Street Openings of this Board.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the third day of August, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 17th day of August, 1898, at two o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 17th day of August, 1898 ; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of August, 1898 ; and

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

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

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

All elevations above city datum.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—20.

No. 1321.—(S. R. 195.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Highways to remove drinking-fountain at One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Eastburn avenue (page 647, Minutes, December 6, 1898), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

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

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Highways to remove the drinking-fountain now at One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Eastburn avenue to the southeast corner of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the improved iron drinking-fountain now on the sidewalk near the curb at the corner of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Eastburn avenue to the southeast corner of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,
HENRY GEIGER,
JOHN S. RODDY,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk :

SIR—Referring to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen providing for the removal of the improved drinking-fountain from the corner of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Eastburn avenue to the southeast corner of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Webster avenue, which was referred to this Board by the Committee on Streets and Highways of the Council, I beg to state that the Commissioner of Highways submitted his report on this matter to the Board of Public Improvements at the meeting held on the 18th instant, and same was unanimously adopted.

I inclose herewith a copy of said report, together with the original papers in the matter, from which you will see that the Commissioner of Highways states that it is absolutely necessary to

have a fountain at One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Eastburn avenue, but suggests that it would be well to erect a new fountain at Webster avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

In view of this report, it is impossible for this Board to approve the removal of the fountain now at One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Eastburn avenue.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of December 23, the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements transmitted to this department for investigation and report the accompanying resolution of the Council, authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Highways to remove the improved drinking-fountain now on the sidewalk near the curb at the corner of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Eastburn avenue to the southeast corner of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Upon investigation I find that a drinking-fountain is an absolute necessity in the vicinity of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Eastburn avenue, and that the removal of the fountain from the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Eastburn avenue would inflict great hardship on the hundreds of horses which daily make use of it. I therefore recommend that the fountain be not removed.

On Webster avenue there are three drinking-fountains between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets. An additional drinking-fountain at One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Webster avenue would be an accommodation to the public, and if one is erected it should be placed on One Hundred and Seventy-third street, about 50 feet east of Webster avenue, because there is a strip of asphalt along the curb-lines of that avenue, and the constant stopping of teams on asphalt strips to allow horses to drink would be a source of annoyance to bicycle riders, for whom the asphalt strips were laid.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 343, etc.—(S. R. 196.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ten communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx relative to various proposed improvements, respectfully recommend that the said communications be referred to the Board of Public Improvements with a request that action may be taken on the same and that a report thereon be made to the Municipal Assembly.

No. 343.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolution to regulate, grade, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-third street. Page 890, Minutes, March 22, 1898.

No. 344.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolution to regulate, grade, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street. Page 891, Minutes, March 22, 1898.

No. 345.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolution to regulate, grade, etc., Fulton avenue. Page 892, Minutes, March 22, 1898.

No. 346.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolution to pave One Hundred and Seventy-third street. Page 893, Minutes, March 22, 1898.

No. 453.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolutions relative to regulating and grading certain streets. Page 75, Minutes, April 12, 1898.

No. 454.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolutions to regulate, grade, etc., Southern Boulevard. Page 76, Minutes, April 12, 1898.

No. 455.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolution to regulate, grade, etc., East One Hundred and Fifty-first street. Page 77, Minutes, April 12, 1898.

No. 456.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolution to regulate, grade, etc., Washington avenue. Page 78, Minutes, April 12, 1898.

No. 554.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolution to regulate, grade, etc., West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street. Page 341, Minutes, May 3, 1898.

No. 648.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting recommendation to repave Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Page 539, Minutes, May 31, 1898.

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

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

No. 343.

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

That East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third and Fulton avenues, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Highways, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors ; and

Whereas, The said The City of New York deems it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at its own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed ;

Therefore, be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District, at a regular meeting held on March 17, 1898.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

No. 344.

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

That East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Highways, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said The City of New York deems it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at its own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed ;

Therefore, be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

No. 345.

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

That Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Highways, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the city surveyors.

And Whereas, The said The City of New York deems it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at its own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed ;

Therefore, be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District, at a regular meeting held on March 17, 1898.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

No. 346.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :
That the roadway of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third and Fulton avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where necessary, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Highways, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors ; and

Whereas, The said The City of New York deems it necessary for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at its own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed ;

Therefore, be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District, at a regular meeting held on March 17, 1898.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

No. 453.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
April 9, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I am directed to transmit to you the inclosed resolutions for action by your Board, viz. :

Southern Boulevard, regulating, grading and paving with asphalt, from Westchester avenue to Boston road.

East One Hundred and Fifty-first street (Beck street), between Robbins avenue and Beach avenue, regulating and grading.

Washington avenue, from Third avenue to Pelham avenue, regulating and grading.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

No. 454.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 8, 1898.

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

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

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that

Southern Boulevard, from Westchester avenue to Boston road be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof, and that the roadway thereof be paved with asphalt on concrete base, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

No. 455.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 8, 1898.

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

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

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that

East One Hundred and Fifty-first street (Beck street), between Robbins avenue and Beach avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

No. 456.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 8, 1898.

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

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

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly, that Washington avenue, from Third avenue to Pelham avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

No. 554.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
April 30, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on April 28 last, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of Joseph H. Godwin and others, and hearing given thereon this 28th day of April, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly, that West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Municipal Assembly and Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

No. 648.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
MAY 27, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby certify that the following preamble and resolution were adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 26th last, viz. :

Whereas, The Grand Boulevard and Concourse was laid out on the map system of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards under special legislative authority and with the implied understanding that the actual work of construction would be commenced as soon as the City had acquired title to the land embraced within the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the approach thereto ; and

Whereas, The City has acquired such title, and all of the buildings on the line of said Grand Boulevard and Concourse have been sold ; and

Whereas, The strip of land involved, more than four miles long, pays no taxes and is barren to the City for all practical purposes ;

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that immediate action be taken toward procuring from the proper city authorities an appropriation sufficient to grade and make passable the said Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Councilman Wise 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, March 21, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 14, 1899,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT :

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

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

Dennis J. Harrington,
Frank Hennessy,
William T. James,
Patrick H. Keahon,
Patrick S. Keely,
Jeremiah Kennefick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Edward F. McEneaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
Stephen W. McKeever,
John T. McMahon,
Charles Metzger,
Louis Minsky,

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

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

Alderman Velton 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. 2330.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 10, 1899.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith document No. 206, which was adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, March 7, 1899.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The paper above referred is as follows :

No. 2331.

The Committee on Affairs of Boroughs, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church to acquire additional lands for cemetery purposes (page 547, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, of the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, be and it is hereby empowered to acquire the property on the east side of Clove road, known as the Manzenado estate, consisting of five acres, the same to be inaugurated, governed and controlled in accordance with the provisions of chapter 559 of the Laws of 1895, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto ; this consent to become operative when the said land shall have been conveyed to the said St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church.

JOHN J. MCGARRY,
PATRICK J. RYDER,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,

Committee on
Affairs of
Boroughs.

Which was referred to the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 2332.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1899.

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

SIR—Referring to the ordinance proposed in Board of Aldermen (No. 2165) providing for the regulating, grading and paving of new Elm street, which was referred to this Board for consideration, I beg to advise you that resolutions authorizing this work were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on February 8, 1899 (see Minutes, February 8, 1899, pages 200 to 207), and ordinances for same were forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for action under date of February 14.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 2333.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 9, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to proposed ordinance of the Board of Aldermen (No. 2266) providing for the asphaltting of Eighty-fourth street, between Park and Madison avenues, Borough of Manhattan, which was referred to this Board at the meeting of your Honorable Body held February 28, 1899, I beg to advise you that a resolution authorizing this improvement was adopted by this Board on January 18, and ordinance covering same was transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for action under date of January 19.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which were severally ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Counsel :

No. 2334.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, March 11, 1899.

To the Board of Aldermen :

SIRS—I am in receipt of a resolution passed by your Honorable Board on February 28, which is as follows :

"Whereas, There are occasional accounts in the public press of the exposure by pawnbrokers of badges, jewels and other testimonials, as well as other articles which bear inscription giving the name or names of the owners thereof, who have been forced by business reverses or otherwise to pledge these personal effects in order to secure needed funds ; therefore

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he hereby is requested to examine the law, and if it be in the power of the municipal authorities to adopt and enforce an ordinance prohibiting the exposure of such pledges or the disclosure of the names of the persons pawning them, to frame an ordinance as set forth, and to present the same for our consideration and action."

The powers of the Municipal Assembly are, among other things under section 49 of the Charter, to "make, establish, publish and modify, amend or repeal ordinances, rules, regulations and by-laws not inconsistent with this act, or with the Constitution or the Laws of the United States or of this State, for the following purposes :

" 20. In relation to the licensing and business of * * * pawnbrokers."

I assume that what your resolution has reference to is the practice of pawnbrokers exposing in their windows, or exhibiting to intending purchasers, unredeemed pledges.

I agree with the spirit of your resolution that the exhibition of some articles of the kinds therein mentioned may be very indecorous, not to use a stronger word, but, under the circumstances, I do not see how your Board can safely assume the responsibility of seeking to regulate the sale of unredeemed pledges by preventing their exhibition.

The transaction between the pledger and the pawnbroker is an agreement by which the pawnbroker has the right, in case of the non-redemption of the article pledged, to sell it, and I do not think any ordinance which would limit his right to do so, or to take all legal means to attract customers for the article which he wishes to sell, would be valid.

Yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

No. 2335.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
OFFICE, NO. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 13, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—This Department is in receipt of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting that "the telephone in the Committee Room at the right of the Aldermanic Chamber be inclosed, similar to the telephone in the Councilmanic Committee Room; and that it be removed from its present position to some corner of the room."

In relation to the above, if you will request the New York Telephone Company to do this work, they will do it free of charge, and, in fact, I do not know of any one else who is authorized to move their telephones.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

Which was ordered on file, and, on motion of Alderman Goodman, the Clerk of the Board was instructed to carry out the purposes of the communication.

No. 2336.

The President laid before the Board a communication, being the "Forty-seventh Annual Report of the New York Juvenile Asylum to the Legislature of the State and to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York for the year 1898."

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS.

No. 2337.—(G. O. 262.)

The committee to whom was referred the matter of carrying into effect the resolutions upon the death of Alderman James P. Hart, of the Fourteenth Assembly District, County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 16, 1898, respectfully

REPORT:

That they met, organized, made such arrangements as has been the custom, and, having performed all the duties required of them, respectfully submit herewith, in duplicate, the bills of expenses incurred, and respectfully request that the payment thereof be authorized.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw warrants in favor of the following-named persons for the sums set respectively opposite their names, the same being for expenses incurred on the occasion of the funeral of the Hon. James P. Hart, late Alderman of the Fourteenth Assembly District, County of New York, Borough of Manhattan:

Horstman Brothers, 15 coaches, at \$8, and 7 coaches, at \$3, each.....	\$141 00
William Wenderoth, floral piece.....	50 00
Arnold Syrkis, 51 pairs gloves, at \$10 per dozen.....	42 50
	<hr/> \$233 50

FREDERICK F. FLECK,	Committee on Obsequies on Death of Alderman James P. Hart.
BERNARD GLICK,	
GEORGE A. BURRELL,	
LOUIS MINSKY,	

Telephone Call: 721 Spring. NEW YORK, December 27, 1898.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, To HORSTMANN BROS., Dr.

Hall Place Boarding and Livery Stables,

Nos. 3, 4 and 5 Hall Place, between Sixth and Seventh Streets.

December 19. 15 coaches to Alderman Hart's funeral, from First avenue and Twelfth street to Calvary, at \$8.....	\$120 00
7 extra coaches, at \$3.....	21 00
	<hr/> \$141 00

Telephone: "1576 Spring."

NEW YORK, December 21, 1898.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

Bought of WM. WENDEROTH, the Florist,

No. 419½ Grand Street. Garden and Greenhouses, Town of Union, N. J.

Funeral designs of fresh cut flowers a specialty. Cut flowers for weddings, parties and all other occasions at short notice.

December 19. Roll of Honor and Star.....	\$50 00
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ARNOLD SYRKIN, No. 210 Henry Street.

NEW YORK, December 19, 1898.

Mr. FRED. FLECK, Chairman of Committee of Arrangements, City:

To 51 pair black kid gloves, delivered at No. 200 First avenue, at \$10 per dozen.....	\$42 50
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Which was laid over.

No. 1327.—(G. O. 263.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting Commissioner of Bridges to replank and repair the Brooklyn Bridge (Minutes of October 4, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find the matter has already received the attention of the Bridge Commission; they therefore ask to be discharged from further consideration of this resolution.

They therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels be discharged from further consideration of the matter and that the same be placed on file.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges be and he is hereby respectfully requested to replank and to thoroughly repair the carriageway of the Brooklyn Bridge, from the New York side to the Brooklyn side, wherever necessary, at his earliest convenience.

PATRICK H. KEAHON,	Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.
WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR.,	
HENRY GEIGER,	
EMIL NEUFELD,	
HECTOR MCNEIL,	

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2338.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Whereas, There is now pending before the Senate of the State of New York a bill to permit the Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company of Queens County to supply gas and electricity, conducted under and across waters separating the boroughs of Queens, Manhattan and The Bronx, in The City of New York, as now constituted; and

Whereas, The said measure would bestow upon said Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company a franchise in perpetuity, being in direct conflict with the provisions of section 73 of the Greater New York Charter, which prescribes that no franchise or right to use the streets, avenues or parkways shall be granted to any person or corporation for a longer period than twenty-five years, with the privilege of granting the right of renewal for an additional twenty-five years; and

Whereas, Said measure is a direct violation of the fundamental principle of home rule, and that the people of New York City should receive proper compensation for any such important privilege; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Joint Committees on Legislation of the Municipal Assembly be and they are hereby authorized and directed to proceed at once to Albany in a body and use every honorable means to defeat the passage of said measure in the Senate, and to respectfully request the Governor

of this State, in view of his known utterances on home rule, to veto the said measure should it pass the Senate of this State.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2339.

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—

A. Gordon Murray, 19 West Thirty-fourth 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—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, Metzger, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—41.

No. 2340.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

By Alderman Cronin—

Fruit Stands—David Goldberg, No. 33 Park row; Morris Plazek, No. 27 Park row; Antonio Fidelle, No. 160 Nassau street.

Soda-water Stands—Morris Levin, No. 139 Fulton street; Berman Braunstein, No. 66 Mulberry street.

By Alderman Fleck—

Soda-water Stand—Louis Levy, Hester and Bowery.

By Alderman Glick—

Soda-water Stands—Lewis Goldberg, No. 227 Monroe street; David Green, southwest corner of Montgomery and Division streets; Louis Roosin, No. 139 Madison street; Sam Shulman, No. 1 Pike street.

By Alderman Gaffney—

News Stand—Annie Styles, No. 416 Second avenue.

By Alderman Kenefick—

News Stand—Annie M. Russell, No. 124 Fulton street.

Fruit Stands—G. A. Murray, No. 279 West street; Eugene Pico, No. 69 Walker street.

Soda-water Stand—M. Goldman, No. 261 Church street.

Bootblack Stand—Giovanni Yulo, No. 167 Fulton street.

By Alderman Ledwith—

News Stand—Giovanni Armanino, No. 161 East Forty-second street.

Fruit Stand—Joseph Armano, No. 161 East Forty-second street.

By Alderman Minsky—

Soda-water Stands—Harris Suffin, No. 9 Eldridge street; Davis Helfand, No. 135 Hester street; Max Citrynovic, No. 37½ Allen street.

By Alderman McGrath—

News Stand—Leopold Fenerlicht, No. 2240 Third avenue.

Fruit Stands—Max Greenbaum, No. 462 Willis avenue; Giuseppe Fiorentino, southwest corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Third avenue; Anthony Savarese, No. 2550 Third avenue.

By Alderman McCaul—

Costantino Del Gaudio, No. 1966 Third avenue; Samuel Wertheimer, No. 2029 Third avenue.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Soda-water Stand—Abraham Goldberg, No. 121 Columbia street.

By Alderman Oatman—

Bootblack Stands—Emma Fucello, No. 48 East Forty-second street; Giuseppe Ricigliano, No. 130 Park avenue; Joseph Gagliostro, No. 22 East Forty-second street; Giovanni Fucello, No. 132 Park avenue.

By Alderman Roddy—

News Stand—Sarah Goldiner, No. 901 Columbus avenue.

By Alderman Sherman—

Rosali Rubenshon, No. 135 Seventh avenue.

Bootblack Stand—William M. Comyns, No. 230 Sixth avenue.

By Alderman Smith—

Fruit Stand—Ike Appelbaum, No. 1 Jackson street.

Soda-water Stands—Adolf Erney, No. 167 Delancey street; Naftali Seitler, No. 44 Willett street; Herman Singer, No. 21 Pitt street; Herman Holzman, No. 116 Suffolk street.

By Alderman Schneider—

Fruit Stand—Michele Peicio, No. 1843 Third avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2341.

By Alderman Burrell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rose McCann to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at her 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. 2342.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Halprin to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2343.

By Alderman Cronin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Power to place, erect and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, No. 158 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said awning shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2344.

By Alderman Gaffney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hyman Brown to place and keep a show-case within the stoop-line in front of the Twenty-third street side of his premises on the southeast corner of Twenty-third street and First avenue in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that the placing of such show-case shall comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2345.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George W. McAdam, Jr., to construct a bay-window in front of each of the four buildings on the easterly side of Jerome avenue twenty-seven feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of The

Bronx, said windows to extend one foot westerly beyond the building line of each lot, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 2346.

By Alderman Geiser—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Annunciation Society of Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, New York City, to set off fireworks along the route of its parade through the streets of the First Ward, said Borough, on March 25, 1899.

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

No. 2347.

By Alderman Glick—

Resolved, That the Rules of the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby amended, as follows:

Page 357. Amend chapter 5, section 10, by substituting the word "two" for the word "five" on the third line, and adding the words "except by unanimous consent" after the word "minutes" on the same line.

Page 361. Chapter 8, section 22.

Substitute for above paragraph the following:

"It shall require a two-thirds vote of all the members present to discharge a committee from further consideration of any matter referred to such committee; provided, however, that when any subject has been in the committee for a longer period than four weeks from the date of reference, the committee can be discharged from the further consideration of the said ordinance or resolution by the votes of a majority of the members present."

Page 361. At the end of section 25, chapter 9, add the words "by a majority vote."

A motion to recall a resolution or ordinance from the Mayor or the Council is a privileged motion, and can be made at any time.

The ayes and nays may be taken on any question whenever so required by any ten members.

No standing rule of the Board shall be changed, suspended or rescinded unless one week's notice shall have been given of the motion therefor, nor shall any change then be made except by a majority vote of the members present.

A rule can be changed on the day the proposition is offered, provided unanimous consent can be secured.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 2348.

By Alderman Harrington—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Hart to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises No. 841 Ninth avenue, 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. 2349.

By Alderman Hennessy—

Resolved, That the designation of the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" and "Brooklyn Daily Citizen," by a majority of the Democratic members of the Municipal Assembly, to publish the Laws of the State of New York in and for Kings County, as provided by chapter 280 of the Laws of 1845, and the several amendments thereof, and as further provided in chapter 141 of the Laws of 1891, is hereby approved.

We, the undersigned, a majority of the Democratic members of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, representing the Democratic party in said city, being one of the principal parties into which the people of said city are divided, hereby designate the Brooklyn "Daily Eagle" and the Brooklyn "Citizen," daily newspapers printed and published in Kings County, as newspapers in which shall be published the laws of the State, as provided by chapter 280 of the Laws of 1845, and the several amendments thereof, as further provided in chapter 141 of the Laws of 1891. The said newspapers are designated under the provision of the act last aforesaid as fairly representing the party to which we belong.

John T. Oakley.

Martin Engel.

Jacob J. Velton.

M. J. Conly.

D. L. Van Nostrand.

Louis Minsky.

Frank J. Goodwin.

Jos. Cassidy.

Edward F. McEneaney.

Thomas F. Foley.

C. H. Ebbets.

George A. Burrell.

John J. Murphy.

J. F. McCall.

Elias Helgans.

W. A. Day.

James F. Elliott.

Bernard Glick.

A. C. Hottenroth.

Jeremiah Kennefick.

Frederick F. Fleck.

George H. Mundorf.

James E. Gaffney.

John P. Koch.

Benjamin J. Bodine.

Lawrence W. McGrath.

S. W. McKeever.

Joseph F. O'Grady.

Francis P. Kenney.

M. E. Dooley.

Patrick J. Ryder.

James J. Bridges.

B. Schmitt.

John J. McGarry.

John T. Lang.

Moses J. Wafer.

Henry C. Hart.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 2350.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Schult to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of Grand street and West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896 and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2351.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. O'Rourke to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad, on the southeast corner of Barclay and Greenwich streets, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2352.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James A. Whalen to place and keep a storm-door within the stoop-line on the side of his premises, No. 169 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed nine feet in height, eight feet in width and not to extend more than five feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2353.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is provided for the payment of the expenses of the Commission heretofore duly appointed and employed by the Municipal Assembly, to prepare a code of ordinances to be known as the Building Code, pursuant to the provisions of section 647 of the Greater New York Charter, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to concur in the above provision.

Resolved, further, That the following regular expenses of the said Commission be and hereby are authorized: for each Expert Commissioner, at the rate of five hundred dollars per month, from January 17 to July 11, 1899, to be in full for the services that may be rendered by said Commission at any time.

Resolved, further, That the said Commission be and hereby is authorized to incur for regular monthly expenses for clerical and other help, at the rate of eight hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, as follows: for an Assistant Secretary, at the rate of two hundred dollars per month; for a stenographer, at the rate of two hundred dollars per month; for a clerk, at the rate of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month; for a messenger, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month; for two typewriters, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, each.

Resolved, further, That the said Commission be and hereby is authorized to incur contingent expenses not exceeding the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Resolved, further, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to make payments from time to time as may be necessary and within the foregoing provisions upon warrants drawn in accordance with resolutions of said Commission, certified by the signature of the Chairman thereof, and incurred in accordance therewith.

Resolved, further, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to concur in the above authorization and that thereupon special revenue bonds to provide for the payment of expenses as aforesaid be issued, pursuant to the provisions of sub division 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2354.

By Alderman McGrath—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2355.

By Alderman Metzger—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain for man and beast be placed on the southwest corner of Forty-sixth street and Eleventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 2356.

By Alderman Minsky—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Cohen to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of Grand and Allen streets, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2357.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That the names of the following persons recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds, be and the same are hereby corrected to read as follows:

James J. McEnany to read James J. McEnery.

Edmond McPeck to read Edmund McPeck.

Augustin B. Healey to read Augustin B. Healy.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2358.

By Alderman Okie—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward P. Walkup to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southeast corner of Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2359.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Allen to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of Sixty-sixth street and Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2360.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That the designation of "The Standard Union" and "Brooklyn Times," by a majority of the Republican members of the Municipal Assembly, to publish the laws of the State of New York in and for the County of Kings, as provided by chapter 280 of the Laws of 1845, and the several amendments thereof, and as further provided in chapter 141 of the Laws of 1891, is hereby approved.

We, the undersigned, a majority of the Republican members of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, representing the Republican party in the said city, being one of the principal parties into which the people of said city are divided, hereby designate "The Standard Union" and "Brooklyn Times," daily newspapers, printed and published in Kings County, as newspapers in which shall be published the laws of the State, as provided by chapter 280 of the Laws of 1845, and in the several amendments thereof, as further provided in chapter 141 of the Laws of 1891. The said newspapers are designated under the provisions of the act last aforesaid, as fairly representing the party to which we belong.

Adam H. Leich.

William Wentz.

Collin H. Woodward.

Charles H. Francisco.

J. D. Ackerman.

Joseph Oatman.

James H. McInnes.

David S. Stewart.

P. T. Sherman.

John Diemer.

Elias Goodman.

W. T. James.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 2361.

By Alderman Keahon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Bernard's Lyceum to place transparencies on the following lamp-post in the Borough of Manhattan:

Northeast corner of Twelfth street and Eighth avenue;

Northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue;

Northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Ninth avenue;

Northwest corner of Twenty-eighth street and Eighth avenue;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until April 18, 1899.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2362.

By Alderman Bridges—

Resolved, That the heads of the various City Departments be and they are hereby requested to close their respective offices on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1899, and all other offices not required to be kept open for the transaction of public business to be closed on the said day.

Alderman Kennefick moved that the resolution be laid upon the table for one week.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Byrne, Cronin, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Goodman, James, Keahon, Kennefick, McCall, McInnes, McMahon, Muh, Oatman, Okie, Sherman, Siefke, Stewart, and Woodward—22.

Negative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Diemer, Harrington, Hennessy, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McGrath, McKeever, Minsky, Neufeld, Schmitt, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and the President—19.

REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 2150.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, in favor of permitting W. M. Bailey to keep two ornamental lamps in front of No. 124 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan (Minutes of March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
EDWARD F. McENEANEY,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit W. M. Bailey to keep two ornamental lamp-posts (page 678, Minutes, February 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted provided the posts shall not exceed any of the dimensions prescribed by law.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. M. Bailey to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts, within the stoop-line, in front of the premises No. 124 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law [namely, eighteen inches square at the base,] the lamps not to be used for advertising purposes and to be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
STEWART M. BRICE,
GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
MARTIN ENGEL,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Alderman Koch 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 with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2326.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Joseph B. Cunningham a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Joseph B. Cunningham, of No. 143 West Fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

JEREMIAH CRONIN,
LAWRENCE W. McGRATH,
EMIL NEUFELD,

Committee on
Salaries and
Offices.

Alderman Flinn 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 with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Sherman, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—46.

No. 2308.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of recommending State Board of Railroad Commissioners to compel Elevated Railroads in Borough of Manhattan to refrain from storing cars, etc. (Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed request to be proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, There has been introduced and is under consideration in the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the storage of cars on the tracks of the elevated railways in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York"; and

Whereas, It is contended that under section 161 of the Railroad Law of the State of New York, such power rests with the State Board of Railroad Commissioners; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby respectfully recommends that the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York compel the several railroad companies running cars on elevated structures in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, to refrain from placing, keeping or storing any car or cars on the public highways or upon any track or tracks of said several railroad companies, save and except when said car or cars are in actual transit.

MICHAEL LEDWITH,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
FREDERICK F. FLECK,
JAMES J. SMITH,
JOHN T. McCALL,

Committee on
Railroads.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Goodman then offered the following amendment:

No. 2363.

Resolved, That the pending resolution be amended by adding after the words "in said city" and before the words "to refrain," the following: To provide accommodation on property owned or leased by them, at the earliest practicable period; and thereafter to

Alderman McInnes moved that the whole matter be laid upon the table.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Folks moved that the whole matter be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, and that said Committee be instructed to obtain an opinion in writing from the Corporation Counsel as to the powers of the Municipal Assembly to prevent the elevated railroads from storing cars on their tracks.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Byrne, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Kenney, McInnes, Oatman, Okie, Schmitt, Sherman, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—19.

Negative—Aldermen Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Harrington, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Welling, the Vice-President, and the President—32.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Byrne, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, Hennessy, James, McInnes, Oatman, Okie, Sherman, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—16.

Negative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Harrington, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Siefke, Vaughan, Welling, the Vice-President, and the President—34.

Excused—Alderman Kenney—1.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, James, Keahon, Kennefick, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Welling, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—38.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Byrne, Diemer, Folks, Hennessy, James, Kenney, McInnes, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, and Wentz—14.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Koch asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 231, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 780.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of paying the claim of Louis Hanneman, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, During the year 1892, two actions were begun in the Supreme Court, County of Kings, by Louis Hanneman, Counsellor of Law, of this city, on behalf and in the name of The Union Free School District No. 2 of the (then) Town of Flatbush, Kings County, one thereof against Howard T. Montgomery, John A. Biggs and James McCaughan, and the other against the said Howard T. Montgomery and Charles H. Severs and the said James McCaughan, to recover school funds of said district, which it was claimed had been lost to said district or misappropriated through the mismanagement of the said several defendants while acting as officials of said district, in each of which said actions issue was joined and the cases were placed on the General Calendar of said Court, but owing to the annexation of said town to the City of Brooklyn in 1894, and subsequent changes in the administration of school affairs in said county the said Louis Hanneman has been unable to proceed intelligently for the bringing of such actions to trial, and he is desirous of having his costs, disbursements and counsel fees therein, for which he has presented bills aggregating two hundred and ninety-four dollars and forty cents, paid, and is willing to give consents of substitution and all the papers to the Corporation Counsel or such other officer as this Council may direct, upon payment of his said bill, and being advised in the premises;

And this Council having examined into the matters so communicated, and into the said bills, and having found the same to have been properly stated and each of the said bills to be reasonable, and that the same are proper charges against The City of New York and should be paid to the said Louis Hanneman; it is therefore

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-four dollars and forty cents be and the same hereby is appropriated for and the expenditure thereof is hereby authorized and directed to be made as and for expenses of The City of New York, in full payment and satisfaction of the claim of the said Louis Hanneman, Counsellor-at-Law, of The City of New York, as and for his costs, disbursements and counsel fees in two actions instituted by him as Plaintiff's Attorney, and now pending in the Supreme Court, County of Kings, in which the Board of Education of Union Free School District No. 2 of the Town of Flatbush, is plaintiff, and Howard T. Montgomery and others aforesaid, are defendants; and that such payment be made to the said Louis Hanneman from the Funds of the Board of Education of The City of New York, upon the said Louis Hanneman, executing and delivering to the Comptroller his written consents to the substitution of the Corporation Counsel as the Plaintiff's Attorney in each of said actions, and also all the papers and documents in each or relating to each of said actions such as may be in his possession or under his control.

ROBERT MUH,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
HENRY SIEFKE,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,

Committee on
Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Byrne, Stewart, Wafer, and Wentz—5.

Excused—Alderman McInnes—1.

At this point the Vice-President took the chair.

The hour of three o'clock having arrived, Alderman John T. McCall called up Special Order 26, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 2085.—(G. O. 234.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in sum of \$500,000, acquisition of lands, etc., Croton Watershed, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 24, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) under the authority of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, as amended, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses incurred in the Croton Watershed, relating to the acquisition of lands for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply, the title of which lands vested in The City of New York prior to January 1, 1898;

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

ROBERT MUH,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
HENRY SIEFKE,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,

Committee on
Finance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, as amended, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses incurred in the Croton Watershed, under the authority of said chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, and relating to the acquisition of lands the title whereof vested in The City of New York prior to January 1, 1898.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 24, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Alderman Wafer moved that the report be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Byrne, Diemer, Hennessy, Keely, Kenny, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, and Wentz—9.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, James, Keahon, Kennefick, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Welling, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—42.

The Vice-President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, James, Keahon, Kennefick, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Welling, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—42.

Negative—Aldermen Byrne, Diemer, Hennessy, Kenney, Keely, Schmitt, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, and Wentz—10.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Stewart moved that the report and resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The paper was then, on motion of Alderman John T. McCall, restored to its place on the list of General Orders.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 239, being a resolution as follows:

No. 2258.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 24, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of expenses incurred in the improvement of that portion of Riverside Park lying between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the authority of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 24, 1899, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars, to provide for improving that portion of Riverside drive lying between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the improvement of that portion of Riverside Park lying between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 27, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—47.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 246, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 2070.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed report of the Council and resolution in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$200, for the payment of a bill of costs in a proceeding to acquire title to lands for a public park, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue of Corporate Stock should be authorized.

They therefore recommend that the said report and resolution be concurred in.

ROBERT MUH,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
HENRY SIEFKE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
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 authorizing issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$200 to meet expenditures for park sites (page 656, Minutes, December 6, 1898; see also communication, page 667, same date), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted December 1, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of a bill of costs of Joseph M. Schenck, taxed by Hon. Abraham R. Lawrence, Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on November 18, 1898, in the proceeding to acquire title to lands required for a public park on Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

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

Committee on Finance.

The Vice President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—49.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 2364.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Haag to place and keep a stand for sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the southwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Ninth avenue, provided that stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 150, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 1401.

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

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

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

Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of providing for the issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$1,500, for payment of a bill of costs, taxed by the Supreme Court, for services of special counsel, in proceedings to acquire title to lands for school purposes in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, July 5, 1898, page 21), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue of Corporate Stock, for the purposes set forth in the resolution to be necessary, the same having been duly adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 1, 1898.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted July 1, 1898, authorized the Comptroller, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue

Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), for the purpose of providing for the payment of a bill of costs, taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, for services of Hon. Thomas Allison, special counsel, in the proceeding to acquire title to lands taken for school purposes on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and authorizes the Comptroller to issue such 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 fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

CHARLES F. ALLEN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
ADAM H. LEICH,
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 8, 1898, for one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), to provide for the payment of bill of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, for services of Thomas Allison, Esq., special counsel, in the proceeding to acquire title to lands for school purposes on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward; and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 1, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—52.

At this point the President resumed the chair.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 196, being a report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, as follows:

No. 1858.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed petition of citizens seeking relief from an alleged nuisance in Chambers street, between Broadway and Centre street, in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the prayer of the petitioners should be answered.

They therefore recommend that the annexed ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the sale of wares by peddlers, vendors, hawkers or hucksters in Chambers street, between Broadway and Centre street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. Section 530 of the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York of 1897 is hereby amended by adding after the words "between Spruce and Wall streets," and before the word "from," in the last line thereof, the words "or in Chambers street, between Broadway and Centre street."

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.

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

Committee on Streets and Highways.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York:

We, the undersigned, hereby respectfully petition your Board to pass an ordinance or resolution restricting or forbidding any and all persons whatsoever, from encumbering either the sidewalk or roadway along Chambers street, from Broadway to Centre street, by exhibiting merchandise or wares of any kind whatsoever, on push carts or any and all other vehicles, as the same is a nuisance to the store keepers and occupants of the buildings along said street, and is a public nuisance which ought to be abated, and is a serious hindrance to traffic of all vehicles going from the Brooklyn Bridge towards Broadway.

Bierman, Heidelberg & Co., Clothiers, Broadway and Chambers street.

Yost Writing Machine Company, Typewriters, 61 Chambers street.

David E. Austen, Receiver of Taxes, 57 Chambers street.

H. H. Gordon & Co., Tailors, 55 Chambers street.

F. Gerken, 53 Chambers street.

Henry Hilton, Stewart Building.

David Ledwith, Emigrant Bank, 51 Chambers street.

Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Company.

Edward Meyer, Attorney, 43, 45, 47 Chambers street.

The American News Co., S.W. Johnson, Jr., 37, 39, 41 Chambers street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—44.

Negative—Alderman Minsky—1.

Excused—Alderman Goodman—1.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 232, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 2088.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 24, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of expenses incidental to constructing and improving the park bounded by Pitt, Houston, Stanton, Willett and Sheriff streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, known as Hamilton Fish Park, under the authority of chapter 293, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676, Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
HENRY SIEFKE,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,

Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the expenses incidental to constructing and improving the park bounded by Pitt, Houston, Stanton, Willett and Sheriff streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, known as Hamilton Fish Park.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 24, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keely, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—50.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 219, being a report of the Committee on Law, as follows :

No. 2078.—(G. O. 219.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of employing Charles J. Tobin to furnish copies of bill, etc., introduced in the Legislature, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be adopted. AN ORDINANCE providing for the furnishing of printed State Legislative documents for the use of the members of the Municipal Assembly, by Charles J. Tobin.

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

That Charles J. Tobin be and he is hereby employed to furnish, for the use of the members of the Municipal Assembly, copies of all bills, documents and printed matter introduced in the Legislature of this State, particularly affecting public interests in The City of New York, at the rate of compensation paid for like services in former years, viz. : Fifty dollars (\$50) for the session of the Legislature of 1899.

GEORGE A. BURRELL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
BERNARD GLICK,
JACOB J. VELTON,

Committee on
Law.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, James, Keely, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—41.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Diemer, Oatman, Sherman, and Wentz—5.

On motion of Alderman John T. McCall, the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost was reconsidered and the paper restored to its place on the list of General Orders.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 244, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows :

No. 2193.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution concurring in a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for payment of Expert Witness in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands, The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by two resolutions adopted February 9, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), for the purpose of providing means for the payment by the Board of Education of the bill of John A. Bopp, for services as Expert Witness in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on Avenue C, Eighth and Ninth streets, Borough of The Bronx, as a site for school purposes, under authority of chapter 740, Laws of 1897 ;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
HENRY SIEFKE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
JOSEPH GEISER,

Committee on
Finance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted February 1, 1899, for one hundred dollars (\$100) to provide for the payment of the bill of John A. Bopp for services as Expert Witness in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on Avenue C, Eighth and Ninth streets, Borough of The Bronx, as a site for school purposes, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 9, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—46.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following papers transmitted from the Council :

No. 2365.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the National Biscuit Company to parade with music and about sixty wagons on any day between March 21 and March 31, 1899, in The City of New York, the route to be determined and the parade conducted 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. 2366.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David A. Ross to inclose temporarily the extension over the carriageway on the Thirty-ninth street side of the Metropolitan Opera House, from April 1 to April 15, 1899, inclusive, such structure to be removed by the latter date, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2367.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Annunciation Society of Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, New York City, to set off fireworks along the route of its parade through the streets of the First Ward, said borough, on March 25, 1899.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2368.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the American Air Power Company to lay pipes in and across Exterior street and Thirteenth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 894, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Air Power Company to lay two circulating water-pipes for the purpose of conducting salt water from the Hudson river across the Exterior street, wharf or place and across Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth streets, to its property on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue ; said pipes are to commence at a point on the house-line on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, about ninety feet south of the southerly house-line of Twenty-fourth street ; thence running west to a point about sixteen feet west of the east curb-line of said Thirteenth avenue ; thence northerly and parallel to said easterly curb-line, along the roadway of Thirteenth avenue, a distance of

about ninety feet ; thence in a northwesterly direction across the roadway of said Thirteenth avenue and across the Exterior street, wharf or place for a distance of about two hundred and forty-one feet to a point on a line parallel with the northerly curb-line of Twenty-fourth street, and about fifty-nine feet three inches northerly therefrom ; thence running westerly through and beyond the bulkhead adjoining Pier, new 54, North river, one pipe terminating about sixteen feet six inches west of the bulkhead and the other about fifty-six feet west of said bulkhead. Said pipes are to be carried below the surface of the sidewalk, street and Exterior street, wharf or place, a distance of from three to six feet.

Provided that said American Air Power Company obtain from the Board of Docks its license upon such terms as to the Board of Docks may seem meet and proper to construct, lay and maintain said pipes across and under the Exterior street, wharf or place, and through and beyond said bulkhead at the locality in question, as hereinbefore described.

And provided, the American Air Power Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways and the Board of Docks to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipes, the work to be done and materials to be supplied at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, so far as the same relates to the sidewalk and roadway of Thirteenth avenue, and under the direction of the Board of Docks, so far as the same relates to the Exterior street, wharf or place, at the locality in question ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HENRY FRENCH,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
HERMAN SULZER,
MARTIN ENGEL,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Alderman Wafer moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Goodman moved that the matter be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Byrne, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, James, Keely, Kenney, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, and Wentz—15.

Negative—Aldermen Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Harrington, Kenefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Vaughan, Welling, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—27.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 2369.

By Alderman Bridges—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he hereby is requested to cause the National, State and City flags to be displayed on all the public buildings under his charge on St. Patrick's Day, the 17th day of March, 1899.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2370.

By Alderman Byrne—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Manning to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 64 Ralph avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-door shall not exceed nine feet in height and eight feet wide, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2371.

By Alderman Cronin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. H. Meyers to erect and keep an iron awning over the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 89 Fulton street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2372.

By Alderman Folks—

Resolved, That this Board through its Clerk, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to furnish it with an opinion at the earliest possible date, as to what powers, if any, the Municipal Assembly possesses with regard to the elevated railways in The City of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2373.

By Alderman Koch—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Hungarian Society to suspend two banners, one across Second avenue, from No. 53 to No. 54, and another across East Houston street, from No. 273 to No. 282, in the Borough of Manhattan, the consent of the property-owners respectively having been first obtained, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only until April 3, 1899.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2374.

By Alderman Metzger—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that one additional lamp-post be erected, a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the Collegiate Church (Knox Memorial), at No. 409 West Forty-first street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2375.

By Alderman Okie—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Carmody to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of Eighty-first street and Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2376.

By Alderman Welling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Pittfield to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad, on the southeast corner of Bleeker street and West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2377.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Simmon to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of West Broadway and Bleeker street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 2327.—(S. O. 27.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock for Street Cleaning Department (Minutes of March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

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

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

ROBERT MUH,
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Committee on
JOHN T. McMAHON, } Finance.
HENRY SIEFKE,

On motion of Alderman Bridges the foregoing report was made a special order for Tuesday, March 21, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

No. 1486.—(G. O. 264.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of allowing the Commissioners of Accounts to draw on the Comptroller during the year 1899 (Minutes of March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

ROBERT MUH,
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Committee on
JOHN T. McMAHON, } Finance.
HENRY SIEFKE,

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed allowance to be necessary, but that the privilege of renewing drafts should be restricted to the year 1899. They therefore recommend that the said resolution as amended be adopted.

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

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

REPORT :

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

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

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

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

REPORT :

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 114, 115, 117 AND 119 STEWART BUILDING,
No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 19, 1898.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, New York City :

DEAR SIR—We herewith inclose a resolution for money for the contingent expenses of this office to be offered to the Municipal Assembly for passage.

The amount asked for is requisite for actual necessary disbursements in the way of car-fares, and other traveling expenses and articles necessary for the use of the Engineer Corps in their work. By giving the matter your prompt attention you will oblige.

Yours very truly,

JOHN C. HERTLE, Commissioner of Accounts.

Which was laid over.

No. 2307.—(G. O. 265.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of recommending the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York, to compel Elevated Railroad Companies to inclose their station platforms (Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Whereas, There has been introduced and is under consideration in the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to compel the elevated railway companies operating lines in The City of New York to inclose station platforms"; and

Whereas, It is contended that, under section 161 of the Railroad Law of the State of New York, such power rests with the State Board of Railroad Commissioners; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby respectfully recommends that the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York compel the several railroad companies operating lines on elevated structures in said city and maintaining stations thereon with platforms, to cause said station platforms to be suitably inclosed, in order that passengers awaiting transportation may be afforded protection from rough and inclement weather.

MICHAEL LEDWITH,
PATRICK S. KEELY, } Committee on
FREDERICK F. FLECK, } Railroads.
JAMES J. SMITH,
JOHN T. MCCALL,

Which was laid over.

No. 2277.—(G. O. 266.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of allowing School Board, Borough of Richmond, to draw upon Comptroller in sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, for petty cash expenses (Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be necessary and proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to advance to the Department of Education, for the use of the School Board for the Borough of Richmond, from the Special School Fund of said Department of Education for the current year, and from the appropriation contained therein entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Richmond, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250); said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the School Board for the Borough of Richmond, and to be accounted for, through the Board of Education, by vouchers to be subsequently transmitted to the Comptroller for his approval.

ROBERT MUH,
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Committee on
JOHN T. McMAHON, } Finance.
HENRY SIEFKE,

Which was laid over.

No. 2290.—(G. O. 267.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of an ordinance to lay water-mains in Katonah avenue, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT :

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

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, } Committee on
FRANK GASS, } Water Supply.
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR.,
WILLIAM T. JAMES,

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the laying of water-mains in Katonah avenue, Two Hundred and Fortieth street, etc., Borough of The Bronx, 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 lay water-mains in Katonah avenue, etc., Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Katonah avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth and Two Hundred and Fortieth streets; in

Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Katonah and McLean avenues, and in McLean avenue, between Two Hundred and Fortieth street and Webster avenue, —Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Committee on
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, } Water Supply.
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 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 14th instant, a resolution was adopted providing for the laying of water-mains in Katonah avenue, Two Hundred and Fortieth street and McLean avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for action, in accordance with said resolution.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
January 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of January 17 last, President Haffen directs me to say that on June 30 last the Local Board of the Twenty-first District recommended that

Water-mains be laid in Katonah avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-third and Two Hundred and Fortieth streets;

Water-mains be laid in Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Verio and Keppler avenues;

—in connection with other streets in that section. The above limits are not the same, but they cover the limits referred to on page 6028 of CITY RECORD (Municipal Assembly Minutes).

McLean avenue, referred to on the same ordinance, did not come before the Local Board.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 2291.—(G. O. 268.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of an ordinance to authorize a steel chimney at Mount Prospect Engine-house, Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes of March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, } Committee on
FRANK GASS, } Water Supply.
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR.,
WILLIAM T. JAMES,

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the furnishing, erecting, etc., of a steel chimney at Mount Prospect Engine-house, Underhill avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize steel chimney at Mount Prospect Engine-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing, erecting, painting and completing a self-supporting steel chimney at the Mount Prospect Engine-house on Underhill avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the fund derived from the collection of water revenue in the Borough of Brooklyn.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Committee on
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, } Water Supply.
EUGENE A. WISE,
HARRY C. HART,

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1898.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 21st instant, providing for the erection of a steel chimney at the Mount Prospect Engine-house on Underhill avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman John T. McCall 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, March 21, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, March 11, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending March 4, 1899.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$1,834 56	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	159	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	116	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	36	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller (1898).....	.....	.....	\$115 76	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	20	\$13,159 65	6,420 75	\$6,738 90
Linear feet of sewer built.....	1,291	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	33,665	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	300	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	34,950	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	104	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	142	.....	.....	.....
Number of drains relieved.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads reset.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid	43	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin hoods put in.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe culvert laid.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.....	449	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins relieved.....	34	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of box drains laid.....	50	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	73	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of box drain laid.....	50	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe drain laid.....	82	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes raised.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	900	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes cleaned.....	18	.....	.....	.....
Loads of dirt removed from manholes and sewers.....	142	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes relieved.....	42	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of dirt excavated and refilled.....	800	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

	Inspectors of Construction.	Inspectors of Sewer Connections.	Foremen.	Assistant Foremen.	Mechanics.	Toolmen.	Laborers.	Cement Laborers.	Cleaners.	Groundmen.	Teamsters.	Stablemen.	Oiler.	Flagger.	Sounders.	Horses and Carts.
Sewer repairing and cleaning .....	..	12	28	17	15	42	123	11	2	..	1	1	..	..	24	31
Boring examinations.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	1
Street Improvement Fund.....	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Preliminary Surveys.....	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
Thirty-first Ward, Districts 1 and 3.....	..	..	..	..	1	10	3	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works.....	..	..	..	..	..	15	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Thirtieth Ward, Bath Beach District.....	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total.....	7	12	28	19	16	74	141	15	8	2	2	1	1	1	43	33

CHANGES IN STAFF OF EMPLOYEES.

Borough of Manhattan.

Appointed—1 Mason, at \$4 per day; 1 Driver, at \$2.50 per day.

Borough of The Bronx.

Appointed—1 Assistant Foreman, at \$3 per day.
Salary Increased—1 Assistant Foreman, from \$2.50 to \$3 per day.
Reinstated—26 Laborers, 7 carts, 11 Sounders, 2 Assistant Foremen, 1 Bricklayer, 1 Toolman, 1 Blacksmith, 3 Foremen, 1 Inspector of Sewer Connections.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointed—1 Toolman, at \$2.50 per day.
Salary Increased—1 Foreman, from \$3 to \$4 per day; 1 Laborer, from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day; 1 Cement Laborer, from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day; 1 Cleaner, from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day.
Reinstated—2 Sounders, 1 Cleaner, 6 Laborers, 2 Cement Laborers, 15 Toolmen.

Borough of Queens.

Salary Increased—1 Foreman, from \$2.25 to \$3 per day.
Transferred—1 Sounder, to Borough of Brooklyn.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held its regular weekly meeting at the Hackett Building on Friday, February 3, 1899.

Councilman Van Nostrand asked to be excused from attending, leaving Councilman Cassidy and President Bowley to transact business.

Minutes of previous meeting read, and, on motion, duly approved. Public hearing was given to all who were desirous of expressing themselves regarding the following:

Petitions to legally open Purdy street, Albert street, Potter avenue, Webster avenue and Hulst street; also for the reflagging of Newtown avenue, from Flushing avenue to Grand avenue, and to connect Flushing avenue sewer with Hoyt avenue sewer by the construction of connecting sewer in Lawrence street, all in First Ward, this borough. There being no opposition, on motion, the following was duly adopted:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens submitted to this the Local Board of borough aforesaid, at meeting held this 3d day of February, 1899, petitions for the legal opening of

Albert street, from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue;
Purdy street, from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue;
Potter avenue, from Flushing avenue to the East river;
Webster avenue, from Jackson avenue to the East river;
Hulst street, from Jackson avenue to Greenpoint avenue,

—all in late Long Island City, now First Ward, this borough, and having had due notice of hearing to be had thereon published in CITY RECORD, and after such hearing having concluded that the legal opening of the streets and avenues as aforesaid would be to the public interest, do accordingly hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it cause the necessary proceedings to be instituted whereby the desires of the petitioners may be accomplished.

On motion, the following was adopted:

Whereas, Petition to improve the sidewalks on Newtown avenue, from Flushing avenue to Grand avenue, late Long Island City, has been submitted to this Board and hearing had thereon; and

Whereas, Such improvement to said avenue and other similar thoroughfares throughout this borough is urgently required; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, be and it is hereby specially called upon to take prompt action towards putting the sidewalks on said Newtown avenue in passable condition.

There was also adopted the following:

Whereas, The public sewer in Flushing avenue, late Long Island City, has not for some time past given that entire satisfactory service that was expected it would afford at the time of its construction; and

Whereas, There is now a large trunk sewer of recent construction in Hoyt avenue which, if connected therewith, would remedy its shortcomings; and

Whereas, The owners of property so affected have petitioned this Board for such connection to be made, by sewer to be constructed through Lawrence street.

Now, after public hearing thereon, this Board does hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the connection prayed for be made at earliest opportunity.

Favorable action was had as follows:

Whereas, Petition was submitted by the President for the legal opening of De Bevoise avenue, from Jackson avenue to Berrian's creek; and

Whereas, At the time of public hearing no opposition was given thereto, but the Board's attention called to the since ascertained fact that De Bevoise avenue, from Ditmars avenue north, appeared on Long Island City Map as one hundred and fifty feet wide, whilst said avenue, from Ditmars avenue south to Jackson avenue, appears to be of a uniform width of one hundred feet;

Now, in view of the foregoing and the possibilities that such portions of the avenue north of Ditmars avenue will be made to conform on the to-be-corrected city map with the reduced width of the other portion; therefore be it

Resolved, That in keeping with our judgment that the legal opening of said avenue, from Ditmars avenue south, would be to the best interests of the city and the property-owners along the line of said avenue, therefore be and it is hereby recommended to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it cause the necessary action to be taken whereby the city will acquire title to the said De Bevoise avenue, from Ditmars avenue southerly, as a public highway; also

Resolved, That in order to avoid as far as possible the retarding of the progress as heretofore made by the laying out of streets and the improvement and sale of real estate by private property-owners in the late Newtown, now Second Ward, this borough, the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, be and it is hereby respectfully requested to cause the Topographical Bureau to hasten the making of survey, maps and grades of the streets and sewer systems for locality as aforesaid.

The President announced as the date for public hearing on petition for improvements in Ridgewood, Second Ward, this borough, February 17, 1899.

Adjourned to 10th instant.

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held its regular meeting at its office, in Long Island City, on February 10, 1899, at which the following-named members thereof were present:

Councilmen David L. Van Nostrand and Joseph Cassidy, and President of the Borough, Frederick Bowley.

Minutes of previous meeting, on motion, duly approved.

Public hearing was had on the amended application of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company for the approval of this Board to draft of ordinance intended to be submitted to the Municipal Assembly for adoption, by which said company is to be given the right to extend its poles through and along certain streets and avenues, through Fourth and Fifth Wards of this borough, from County of Kings to Nassau County, as fully set forth therein as in the original application upon which hearing was had before the Board on January 20, 1899, and laid over for consideration. The amendment consists in setting forth that the wires to run along the Boulevard to the Arverne Hotel at Rockaway Beach are to be laid underground. Messrs. Scheer, Costigan, Hubbel, Valentine, West, Avery and Stern, taxpayers at Arverne-by-the-Sea, addressed the Board, joining in the demand that the application should be further amended so as to provide that the wires be laid underground along the Boulevard from Edgemere avenue to the Sea Side Hotel on Sea Side avenue at Rockaway Beach.

Mr. C. J. Hubbard, Right of Way Agent, representing the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, announced acceptance of the additional conditions as desired. A Mr. Mutchler, who said he represented himself and Dr. Carl Schmutz, of Far Rockaway, and also the New York and Long Island Telegraph Company, claimed that said company is the owner of the franchise to erect poles, etc., on portions of the route contained in the application before this Board, which he now opposes; that he observed that no one from Far Rockaway is present and objected to such absence being viewed as an acquiescence of the people of that locality to the petition under consideration, as he knew that opposition thereto does exist therein, and asked that final hearing be postponed for one week, at which time such persons would be present to give expression thereto.

He also questioned the authority of this Board in the premises. In reply, the President made declaration that, as the subject before the Board was a matter that might adversely affect the interests of the people in this borough, and as the application is confined to asking for the approval of this Board as a form of ordinance, and the subject matter contained therein for adoption by the Municipal Assembly, he judged it eminently proper that the Councilmen and Aldermen of this borough should, as its representatives in said Assembly, who, at meeting of such board, would be expected to have full knowledge of the subject, as it relates to their district, should have

the application placed before it and hearing had before this body as the elected representatives of the people of this borough. On motion, the further consideration and hearing was postponed to next meeting, 17th instant.

On motion of Councilman Van Nostrand, the following was adopted:

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

Whereas, Such discrimination was caused by reason of the unincorporated portion of Flushing not having been subjected to the expense of cost of original construction, nor for the general expense of maintaining the public water plant in the Village of Flushing during its continuance as such corporation from which such water supply was derived; and

Whereas, By reason of the consolidation into the Greater New York, all discrimination in contributing toward payment of all public obligations has been obliterated;

Now, in view thereof, be and it is hereby

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

Communication from Department of Highways dated February 6, 1899, and copy of letter from the Comptroller of the same date was read, ordered received and filed.

The same was in response to communication subscribed to by the President of the Board, dated the 12th instant, addressed to the Comptroller, upon complaint of Schwaibold & Co., Maspeth, Long Island, as to the unfinished condition of Fiske avenue, between Jay avenue and Prospect street, same place, and in substance is as follows:

"Fiske avenue is one of the streets that is to be improved under a contract with William Booth, and it is included in the bond issue of \$600,000. The street was partly graded and curbed in the year 1897, and the contractor is now depositing the paving-blocks along the line of the improvement, and will receive orders from this Department of Highways to complete the work as soon as the weather permits."

The President announced that public hearing upon petition received for the legal opening of Eldert avenue, Rockaway Beach, will be had on the 24th instant. Public hearing was given upon the following petition for the legal opening of Rapelje avenue, from Thomson avenue to Riker avenue; and for the legal opening, grading, curbing and flagging of Seventeenth avenue, both in First Ward, Borough of Queens.

There were no objections made to the favorable disposition of the matter as petitioned for, thereupon the following resolution was duly adopted:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens submitted to this the Local Board of borough aforesaid, at meeting held this 10th day of February, 1899,

"Petition for the legal opening of Rapelje avenue," from Thomson avenue to Flushing avenue, and from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue, in late Long Island City, now First Ward, Borough of Queens, and having had due notice of hearing to be had thereon published in the CITY RECORD, and after such hearing having concluded that the legal opening of the avenue aforesaid would be to the public interest, do accordingly hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it cause the necessary proceedings to be instituted whereby the desires of the petitioners may be accomplished; also,

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens submitted to this the Local Board of the borough aforesaid, at meeting held this 10th day of February, petition for the legal opening, grading, curbing and flagging of Seventeenth avenue, otherwise known as Oakley avenue, late Long Island City, now First Ward, Borough of Queens, and having had due notice of hearing to be had thereon published in the CITY RECORD, and after such hearing having concluded that the legal opening, grading, curbing and flagging of the aforesaid avenue would be to the public interest, do accordingly hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it cause the necessary proceedings to be instituted whereby the desires of the petitioners may be accomplished.

On motion, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and it is hereby respectfully urged to promptly cause the repaving of Flushing avenue, from North Henry street to the Old Bowery Bay road, with asphalt, and Thomson avenue to be remacadamized, from Jackson avenue to the Old Bowery Bay road, both part of main thoroughfares in late Long Island City, now First Ward, this borough, the cost thereof to be paid out of the appropriation made for the repaving in the Borough of Queens.

Adjourned to meet on the 17th instant.

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 7, 1899.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
No. 29 ELM PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, March 9, 1899.

March 1.

Reports of labor, census, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending February 28, 1899. Approved.

Frances Bescherer appointed temporarily as Senior Nurse at Kings County Hospital, from February 28, at \$500 per annum.

The following employees were appointed at Kings County Hospital, from March 1:

Estelle M. Scott, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum, permanent.

Emma Cappel, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum, permanent.

Helen J. Flynn, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum, permanent.

John J. Fox, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum, permanent.

James McNamara, Orderly, \$192 per annum, permanent.

Patrick Rodden, Orderly, \$192 per annum, temporary.

Gilbert Ackerman, Orderly, \$192 per annum, temporary.

Alice Gillette, Senior Nurse, \$300 per annum, temporary.

The following resignations were reported at Kings County Hospital:

Marian Doyle, Senior Nurse.

Elinor Starkweather, Senior Nurse.

Mary Hayes, Pupil Nurse.

James McCarty, Orderly.

Patrick McKeever, Orderly.

The following employees were discharged at Kings County Hospital:

Martin Brennan, Orderly.

Letitia McSheedy, Pupil Nurse.

Transferred to City Chamberlain the following amounts:

For sale of old material..... \$128 05

For board of dependent children..... 18 00

March 2.

Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions.

Approved bill of Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children for care and maintenance of dependent children, amounting to \$2,299, and transmitted same to Auditor.

Catherine Smith Laundress, Kings County Hospital, resigned.

Sarah W. West, Pupil Nurse, Kings County Hospital, resigned.

March 3.

Approved bill for maintenance of dependent children, in Borough of Queens, of the Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Society, amounting to \$23.25, and transmitted same to Auditor.

March 4.

Received from Comptroller certification of contract with F. J. Dessoir for supplies. On file.

Charles B. Bacon, M. D., appointed temporarily as Assistant Medical Superintendent, Kings County Hospital, at \$900 per annum.

Joseph Burke, Orderly, Kings County Hospital, discharged.

March 6.

Transmitted to Comptroller for filing contract of Armour Packing Company for fresh meats.

March 7.

Approved bills for general supplies amounting to \$5,871.04, and transmitted same to Auditor.

Approved bills for burial of Veterans, amounting to \$245, and transmitted same to Auditor.

The following reports for week ending March 7, 1899, received and placed on file:

Dependent children admitted.....	50	Commitments to Almshouse.....	35
" discharged.....	27	" Hospital.....	100
Orders for abandonment warrants.....	13	Issued pauper burial orders.....	9
" bastardy warrants.....	3	Ambulance calls.....	21
Letters to delinquent husbands.....	22		

A. SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner, etc.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending February 11, 1899:

The City of New York, or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COUNT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	8 477	1899, Feb. 6	Rissler, John H.....	For difference between wages paid, and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter on New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$163.20.
" ...	8 510	" 6	Ross, Ambrose.....	For services shoeing horses for Board of Water Commissioners, Long Island City, during 1897, \$27.
" ...	8 511	" 6	McGuinness, Henry.....	For services as Driver for Board of Fire Commissioners, Long Island City, prior to January 1, 1898, \$9.25.
" ...	8 512	" 6	Larson, Magnus.....	For services as Driver for Board of Fire Commissioners, Long Island City, prior to January 1, 1898, \$21.22.
" ...	8 478	" 6	Canner, George W.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter on New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$344.86.
" ...	8 479	" 6	Eder, Jacob.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter on New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$204.
" ...	8 480	" 6	Gallagher, James E.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver in Department of Highways, \$460.
" ...	8 509	" 6	Schweickert, Peter.....	For services as Inspector of Elections in Fifth Election District, Town of Westchester, in 1897, \$15.
" ...	8 481	" 6	Tompkins, William F.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$1,993.60.
" ...	8 482	" 6	Early, William.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$1,455.20.
" ...	8 483	" 6	Smith, Henry.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$1,088.
" ...	8 484	" 6	McCarthy, James H.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$605.20.
" ...	8 485	" 6	Barnett, Louis.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$722.
" ...	8 486	" 6	Colson, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$652.80.
" ...	8 487	" 6	Abrahams, Thomas.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$888.
" ...	8 488	" 6	Wilson, Richard.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$2,271.00.
" ...	8 489	" 6	Glassey, William.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$632.40.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	8 492	" 7	Blauch, William, an infant, by his guardian, ad litem, Mary Heimerle.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling in front of No. 6 Navy street, Brooklyn, due to obstruction in pavement, \$50,000 and costs.
" ...	8 493	" 7	Logue, Fannie, vs. The City of New York and Gabri- ella Waldron White.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling down a stairway in York street, Brooklyn, due to obstruction in proximity thereto, \$5,000.
Supreme, } Richmond Co. }	8 494	" 7	Pinney, George M., Jr., No. 3.....	For money disbursed as District Attorney of Richmond County, between November 26 and December 22, 1898, \$6.15.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	8 495	" 7	The Long Island Water Sup- ply Company.....	For water supplied to the Town of New Lots, from December 21, 1897, to January 1, 1898, \$566.24.
Supreme ...	8 496	" 7	Sharp, Matilda Y.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling in Hart street, due to defective paving, \$2,000.
" ...	8 497	" 7	Hoadley, Charles W. (appli- cation of).....	For appointment of a committee of the person of George N. Giles, an alleged incompetent person.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	8 498	" 7	Feist, Simon.....	For goods, wares, etc., sold to City of Brooklyn between December, 1896, and January, 1897, \$1,534.10.
" ...	8 499	" 7	White, Robert.....	For services repairing bridges in Brooklyn in 1897, \$924.99.
" ...	8 500	" 7	Gleason, Robert W.....	As assignee of William J. Hudson to recover for feeding and boarding horses for City of Brooklyn during 1897, \$286.55.
Supreme ...	8 501	" 7	Murphy, James.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer in Park Department, \$605.
" ...	8 502	" 8	Cahill, Cecilia, vs. Patrick Cunningham, et al.....	To set aside deed by Patrick Cunningham to Thomas P. Gallagher for premises taken for Hall of Records.
" ...	8 503	" 8	O'Hara, John Lawrence.....	To recover for services as Cleaner and Watchman in Department of Buildings from October 24 to December 28, 1898, and counsel fees, \$232.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	8 504	" 7	Muldener, Ernest, et al.....	To recover for work, services and photographs supplied to City of Brooklyn prior to January, 1898, \$64.
" ...	8 505	" 7	Lauritzen, Peter, et al.....	Summons only served.
Supreme ...	8 506	" 7	McKinney, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Carpenter in Park Department, \$24.50.
" ...	8 507	" 7	Vorndran, Henry.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of services as Tinsmith in Park Department, \$41.75.
" ...	8 508	" 7	Schwab, David.....	Damages for loss of services of plainiff's wife, injured by falling in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, due to defective pavement, \$5,000.
" ...	10 2	" 8	Whitbeck, John B., et al., ex- ecutors (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of The City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel repayment of Twelfth avenue assessment, \$461.53.
" ...	10 3	" 8	Salisbury, E. E., executor, etc. (ex rel.).....	Mandamus to compel repayment of Twelfth avenue assessment, \$335.
" ...	10 4	" 8	Bardeen, Charles W.....	For school supplies to School District No. 2, Town of Middletown, Richmond County, \$50.
" ...	10 5	" 8	Phoenix Towing and Trans- portation Company.....	For paving sand supplied to the City of Brook- lyn in October, 1897, \$196.35.
" ...	10 6	" 8	Pearsall, Thomas W.....	To recover amount of assessment for First avenue regulating, etc., \$532.35.
" ...	10 7	" 8	Turner, Edward W.....	For rebate on false license fee, \$25.75.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	10 8	" 8	Brennan, Lillith, vs. Arthur Jessor.....	Damages for false arrest and imprisonment, \$10,000.
City Court.	10 9	" 8	The National Broadway Bank, in The City of New York vs. Charles W. Mehne.....	To recover on certain forged paper and to secure from the Property Clerk of the Police Department funds taken from de- fendant to satisfy judgment, \$275.85.
Supreme, } Appellate Division }	10 10	" 8	Furbish, Frank R.....	For order of reference to determine right to award for premises taken on Avenue C, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Twenty- fourth Ward, for a school site.
" ...	10 11	" 8	Furbish, Alice B.....	For order of reference to determine right to award for premises taken on Avenue C, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Twenty- fourth Ward, for a school site.
Surrogates'.	10 12	" 8	Beckel, Mary A., as executrix of Benjamin F. Beckel, de- ceased.....	For distribution of surplus moneys.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.	COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	10 15	1899, Feb. 8	Smith, John H.	For interest on award for premises taken for public park and parkway, between the date of confirmation of report of Commissioners and payment, \$808.13.	Supreme, Queens Co.	7 505	1899, Feb. 7	Groat, William B.	To recover for services as Night Watchman, General Improvement Commission, in June, 1896, \$60.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	10 13	" 9	Bryan, William	For services as Medical Expert at the request of the District Attorney of Richmond County, \$25.	"	7 508	" 7	Larner, Edward W.	To recover for eight days' services of Thomas P. Reilly, as Fireman, Long Island City, December, 1897, \$21.22.
Supreme	10 14	" 9	Hopkins, James, et al., vs. City of New York, Harry McNally, et al.	To foreclose mechanics' lien on contract of Harry McNally, for construction of school house on West Broadway, Gouverneur street, etc., \$850.	"	7 509	" 7	No. 20.	To recover for three days' services of Thomas Reilly, as Driver, Fire Department, Long Island City, October, 1897, \$11.57.
"	10 16	" 9	Tice, George W., et al., vs. Harry McNally, et al.	To foreclose mechanics' lien on contract of Harry McNally, for erection of school house on West Broadway, etc., \$300.	"	7 510	" 7	Schmiermund, John	To recover for services as Officer at the Poll, District No. 3, Newtown, December 22, 1897, \$6.
"	10 17	" 9	City of New York vs. Margaret Monahan, et al.	For costs on appeal in People ex rel. Bernard Meehan vs. James J. Martin, \$125.79.	"	7 511	" 7	Inglis, John, et al. No. 1	To recover for services of August C. Brust, as Member of Board of Health, Newtown, between November 19 and December 30, 1897, \$22.
Supreme, Kings Co.	10 18	" 9	Burke, Thomas P. (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of the City of New York, et al.	Mandamus to compel payment of judgments in favor of Josiah Smith.	"	7 512	" 7	No. 2	To recover for services of August C. Brust, as Member of Town Board of Newtown, from November 15 to December 30, 1897, \$5.
"	10 19	" 10	Stewart, James M.	For poultry sold to the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn, during December, 1897, \$50.57.	"	7 518	" 9	Weinschink, Minnie	To recover for personal injuries received on Borden avenue, Borough of Queens, \$5,000.
"	10 20	" 10	Elliott, Mary B., as administratrix of George W. Elliott, deceased	Summons only served.	"	7 519	" 11	Baldwin, Thomas S. (ex rel.) vs. Bernard J. York et al., as Police Commissioners of the City of New York.	Mandamus to compel amendment of order made on September 13, 1898.
Supreme	10 21	" 10	Mulieri, Giuseppe Antonio (Matter of)	For award for premises taken for Twelfth Ward Park.	Supreme, Kings Co.	7 520	" 11	Burke, Thomas P. (ex rel.) vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of the City of New York, et al.	Mandamus to compel respondents to pay relator, \$1,023.63.
Supreme, Westchester Co.	10 34	" 11	Westchester Temporary Home for Destitute Children	For care of homeless children during part of 1896, 1897 and 1898, directed to be placed in the Home by Long Island City and Richmond County Justices of the Peace, \$116.89.	Supreme, Queens Co.	7 521	" 11	Hicks, Henry	To recover for personal injuries received by plaintiff at corner of Fourteenth street and Seventh avenue, Whitestone, Borough of Queens, July 19, 1898, \$15,000.
Supreme	10 35	" 11	Henry, Thomas	To recover difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter on New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$122.40.					
"	10 36	" 11	Topping, George W.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter on New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$232.20.					
"	10 37	" 11	Roche, Joseph J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Tinsmith in Street Cleaning Department, \$181.26.					
"	10 38	" 11	Keegan, Richard H.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Plumber in Street Cleaning Department, \$111.65.					
"	10 39	" 11	"	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Plumber in Street Cleaning Department, \$260.					
"	10 42	" 11	Manley, Charles	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Steam-fitter in Fire Department, \$800.					
"	10 43	" 11	Colwell, William H.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Machinist in Fire Department, \$600.					
"	10 44	" 11	Williams, Hiram S.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Machinist in Fire Department, \$525.					
"	10 45	" 11	McDermott, Roger	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Boiler Maker in Fire Department, \$1,250.					
"	10 46	" 11	McDermott, Michael	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Carpenter in Fire Department, \$625.					
"	10 47	" 11	Miller, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Machinist in Fire Department, \$322.50.					
"	10 48	" 11	Reilly, Edward	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Steam-fitter in Fire Department, \$1,250.					
"	10 49	" 11	Martin, Peter	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Machinist in Fire Department, \$160.					
"	10 50	" 11	Savage, William	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Machinist in Fire Department, \$625.					
"	10 51	" 11	Shea, William H.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Machinist in Fire Department, \$631.					
"	10 52	" 11	Wanner, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Wheelwright in Fire Department, \$500.					
"	10 53	" 11	Waydich, Stephen	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Wheelwright and Carpenter in Park Department, \$248.50.					
Supreme, Queens Co.	7 480	" 6	Matheson, William J.	To recover amount of interest on bond of General Improvement Commission for trunk sewer in Hoyt avenue, Long Island City, falling due on October 1, 1898, \$11.25.					
"	7 488	" 6	No. 2.	To recover amount of interest on bond of General Improvement Commission for trunk sewer in Hoyt avenue, Long Island City, falling due on October 1, 1898, \$11.25.					
"	7 489	" 6	No. 3.	To recover amount of interest on bond of General Improvement Commission for trunk sewer in Hoyt avenue, Long Island City, falling due on October 1, 1898, \$11.25.					
"	7 490	" 6	No. 4.	To recover amount of interest on bond of General Improvement Commission for trunk sewer in Hoyt avenue, Long Island City, falling due on October 1, 1898, \$11.25.					
"	7 491	" 6	No. 5.	To recover amount of interest on bond of General Improvement Commission for trunk sewer in Hoyt avenue, Long Island City, falling due on October 1, 1898, \$11.25.					
"	7 492	" 6	No. 6.	To recover amount of interest on bond of General Improvement Commission for trunk sewer in Hoyt avenue, Long Island City, falling due on October 1, 1898, \$11.25.					
"	7 493	" 6	No. 7.	To recover amount of interest on bond of General Improvement Commission for trunk sewer in Hoyt avenue, Long Island City, falling due on October 1, 1898, \$11.25.					
"	7 494	" 6	No. 8.	To recover amount of interest on bond of General Improvement Commission for trunk sewer in Hoyt avenue, Long Island City, falling due on October 1, 1898, \$11.25.					
"	7 495	" 6	No. 9.	To recover amount of interest on bond of General Improvement Commission for trunk sewer in Hoyt avenue, Long Island City, falling due on October 1, 1898, \$11.25.					
"	7 496	" 6	No. 10.	To recover amount of interest on bond of General Improvement Commission for trunk sewer in Hoyt avenue, Long Island City, falling due on October 1, 1898, \$11.25.					
"	7 497	" 6	No. 11.	To recover amount of interest on bond of General Improvement Commission for trunk sewer in Hoyt avenue, Long Island City, falling due on October 1, 1898, \$11.25.					
"	7 498	" 6	No. 12.	To recover amount of interest on bond of General Improvement Commission for trunk sewer in Hoyt avenue, Long Island City, falling due on October 1, 1898, \$11.25.					
"	7 499	" 6	No. 13.	To recover amount of interest on bond of General Improvement Commission for trunk sewer in Hoyt avenue, Long Island City, falling due on October 1, 1898, \$11.25.					
"	7 500	" 6	No. 14.	To recover amount of interest on bond of General Improvement Commission for trunk sewer in Hoyt avenue, Long Island City, falling due on October 1, 1898, \$11.25.					
"	7 501	" 6	No. 15.	To recover amount of interest on bond of General Improvement Commission for trunk sewer in Hoyt avenue, Long Island City, falling due on October 1, 1898, \$11.25.					
"	7 502	" 7	DeBevoise, Frederick J., No. 1.	To recover for services of plaintiff as Member of Town Board of Newtown between October 1 and December 30, 1897, \$70.					
"	7 503	" 7	No. 2.	To recover for services as Member of Board of Health, Town of Newtown (Justice of the Peace), between October 1 and December 30, 1897, \$30.					
"	7 504	" 7	Howard, August E.	To recover for services as Chairman, Inspectors of Election, District No. 18, Newtown, December 22, 1897, \$8.					

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Matter of Daniel E. Sickles et al. (Pelham Bay Park award)—Order entered directing payment of the award.

Matter of Elm street widening—Order entered directing payment of award for Parcel No. 24 to Morris H. Dillenbeck et al., executors.

In re United States Trust Company (South street paving)—Order entered vacating assessment. William G. Bergen; People ex rel. William Allen Butler, executor, vs. The City—Orders entered discontinuing actions without cost.

Mary A. McGowan, trustee, etc., vs. Louis Goldstein et al.—Judgment of foreclosure and sale entered.

William L. Strong et al. vs. George Hiller et al.—Order entered granting motion for retaxation of costs.

William A. Toomey—Order entered discontinuing action without cost.

People ex rel. Edmond W. Bierach vs. B. J. York et al.—Appellate Division order entered affirming order quashing writ of certiorari.

Jennie T. B. Becker, executrix, etc.—Order entered denying motion for leave to amend complaint with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Brokaw Brothers vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. E. Seidenberg, Stiefel Company vs. Tax Commissioners; Elizabeth M. Cavanagh, an infant, etc.; People ex rel. Mary Moglia vs. Tax Commissioners; Thomas C. Campbell, substituted assignee, etc.; Frederick Pfeifer, administrator, etc.; Sebastiano Corbo, Joseph B. Gomez; Wellington Germond; American Society of Civil Engineers—Orders entered granting motions for preference.

Edward A. Duffy—Appellate Division order and judgment entered reversing order appealed from and directing a new trial with costs to abide the event.

Patrick J. McNulty—Order entered discontinuing action without cost.

People ex rel. White Sewing Machine Company vs. Tax Commissioners (two proceedings); People ex rel. Henry McShane Manufacturing Company vs. Tax Commissioners (two proceedings)—Orders entered quashing writs of certiorari.

Matter of opening Edgecombe road; matter of opening East One Hundred and Seventy sixth street—Orders on remittitur entered.

New York News Publishing Company—Order entered discontinuing action without cost.

Mauritz F. Westergren; Central Fire Proofing Company; Franklin A. Errington; Orrin D. Person—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs.

In re G. Frederick Brooks (paving Water street)—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

The City of New York vs. George H. Werfelman et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without cost.

People ex rel. The National Sewing Machine Company vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Company vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. Prince & Kinkel Iron Works vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. American Diamond Rock Drill Company vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. Railway & Co. vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. J. T. Robin Company vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. John J. Crooke vs. Tax Commissioners—Orders entered granting motions to prefer proceedings.

William J. Stanton vs. John J. Kenny et al.—Order entered directing defendant to complete purchase within five days.

People ex rel. Thomas H. Stritch vs. George C. Clausen et al.—Order entered dismissing writ of certiorari.

Morris Littman, as executor, etc.—Appellate Division order entered affirming judgment appealed from with costs.

Matter of Elm street widening—Order entered amending report as to Parcel No. 12 by making award payable to Mary A. Murray et al., trustees.

Cezila W. Valentine; W. C. Browning—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs.

Ludwig Kneustler vs. Christopher Doyle et al.—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$230.38.

People ex rel. George Steinson vs. Board of Education—Order on remittitur entered.

Consolidated Ice Company—Judgment entered in favor of The Mayor, etc., on the decision and for \$107.82 costs.

Thomas P. Hunt—Order entered denying motion for a new trial.

People ex rel. East River Gas Company vs. James P. Keating, etc.—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

Daniel Nolan (eight actions); James J. Burns (four actions); Thornton N. Motley (twelve actions); James Davren, Jr. (eight actions)—Orders entered consolidating actions.

People ex rel. Thomas Mulvey vs. B. J. York et al.; People ex rel. Martin H. White vs. B. J. York et al.—Orders on remittitur entered.

Edward F. Selpho and another; John Andrews—Orders on remittitur entered.

William Kelly vs. James Campbell et al.—Judgment entered in favor of defendants dismissing complaint with \$112.32 costs.

Margaret Higgins and another—Order entered allowing examination of witnesses before trial.

Smith Pettit (No. 1)—Order entered dismissing appeal to Court of Appeals.

William A. Brideson—Order entered discontinuing action without cost.

Daniel Robert vs. Supervisors; Smith Pettit—Orders on remittitur entered.

People ex rel. Michael J. Dady vs. Bird S. Coler—Order entered denying motion for adjournment and granting motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

Daniel Robert vs. Supervisors, etc.—Judgment entered on remittitur from Court of Appeals for \$102.03 costs.

Frederick Pfeifer; David H. Wilson vs. Board of Education—Orders entered granting motions for preference.

Brooklyn Elevated Railroad vs. City of Brooklyn—Order entered dismissing appeal to Court of Appeals.

John Kenny—Judgment entered in favor of The City dismissing the complaint and for \$109.58 costs.

James C. McKenna—Appellate Division order entered modifying order and judgment.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: John Guiry, \$91; James B. Ford et al., \$3,589.66; Brooklyn City and Newtown Railroad Company, \$3,232.17; Orlando Leach et al., \$235.40; James B. Wilson Company, \$3,412.28; Thomas Cummings, Jr., \$93.76; John W. Kyle, \$54.15; Bernard Murray, \$651.50; John Lees, \$123.42; George W. Stake, Jr., \$276.95; Julia A. Bishop Quill, \$155.97; Josephine Thompson et al., \$35.06; Sheldon & Co., \$505.26; David Stevenson Brewing Company, \$73.93; William Dick, \$11,096.75; Mary Mosher, \$1,733.86; Benjamin Brown, \$384.25; Consolidated Ice Company, \$107.82; James McGill, \$101.05; George Crailsheim, \$52.15; Mary Smith, \$46.78; George Shaefer, \$206.85; Charles Beckel, \$887.80; Richard T. Turner and another, \$72.52; Ambrose Clancy, \$85.56; William J. Smith et al., \$67.75; John Clark, \$425.68; Peter C. Heidelberger, \$105.25; Frank Rawlings, \$44.35; George Ingham, \$36.48; Joseph Schuck, \$83.09; Thomas Reardon, \$52; David Robinson, \$28.75; Christopher White, \$20; Edward Lang, \$45.61; Robert Lantier, \$28.04; Alex. McAuley, \$37.09; Henry S. Bartow (No. 1), \$62.23; Same (No. 2), \$43.78; Same (No. 3), \$102.95; Same (No. 4), \$71.49; Same (No. 5), \$71.49; Same (No. 6),

\$66.20; Same (No. 7), \$66.20; Same (No. 8), \$122.60; Same (No. 9), \$122.61; Same (No. 10), \$122.60; Same (No. 11), \$82.06; Same (No. 12), \$82.06; Same (No. 13), \$87.35; Same (No. 14), \$87.35; Same (No. 15), \$44.79; Same (No. 16), \$176.66; Same (No. 17), \$126.96; Same (No. 18), \$114.33; Same (No. 19), \$187.24; Same (No. 20), \$45.37; Same (No. 21), \$153.95; Same (No. 22), \$131.19; Same (No. 23), \$63.56; Same (No. 24), \$246.83; Same (No. 25), \$100.42; Same (No. 26), \$100.42; Same (No. 27), \$140.23; Same (No. 28), \$113.79; Same (No. 29), \$102.64; Same (No. 30), \$123.79; Same (No. 31), \$100.42; Same (No. 32), \$113.79; Same (No. 33), \$54.92; Same (No. 34), \$113.79; Same (No. 35), \$113.79; Same (No. 36), \$113.79; Same (No. 37), \$88.53; Same (No. 38), \$88.26; Same (No. 39), \$95.24; Same (No. 40), \$150.23; Same (No. 41), \$88.53; Same (No. 42), \$53.99; Same (No. 43), \$53.99; Same (No. 44), \$132.60; Same (No. 45), \$88.53; Same (No. 46), \$88.53; Same (No. 47), \$205.22; Same (No. 48), \$193.31; Same (No. 49), \$177.24; Same (No. 50), \$82.06; Same (No. 51), \$144.94; Same (No. 52), \$57.59; Same (No. 53), \$58.86; Same (No. 54), \$68.27; Same (No. 55), \$250.42; Same (No. 56), \$152.87; Same (No. 57), \$258.62; Same (No. 58), \$258.60; Same (No. 59), \$258.60; Same (No. 60), \$258.60; Same (No. 61), \$123.52; Same (No. 62), \$224.78; William J. Matheson (No. 1), \$162.05; Same (No. 2), \$161.41; Same (No. 3), \$160.75; Same (No. 4), \$160.08; Same (No. 5), \$159.42; Same (No. 6), \$158.77; Same (No. 7), \$158.10; Same (No. 8), \$157.45; Same (No. 9), \$156.79; Same (No. 10), \$156.13; Same (No. 11), \$155.47; Same (No. 12), \$154.81; Same (No. 13), \$154.20; Alonzo C. Monson, \$8,247.34; Gustavus L. Stuebner, \$408.71; William H. Jackson, \$104; Herman A. Brunke, \$97.70; Patrick J. Mara, \$563.38; John Mollan, \$425.31; Same, \$56.96; Peter Boyle, \$1,605; G. A. W. Brown and another, \$269.28; Isaac Bierman and another, \$72.22; A. D. Bloodgood, \$42.30; W. J. Burnett, \$120.96; George Meyers, \$234.68; India Wharf Brewing Company, \$239.15; Joseph Leimgruber, \$61.21; Jacob Kahn, \$126.48; Thomas Brown, \$124.98; A. M. Simpson, \$163.04; La France Fire Engine Company, \$2,236.40; Thomas P. Hunt, \$4,243.93; Charles O'Neill, \$189.45; Patrick McDonnell, \$171.77; Charles Rosenthal, \$107.35; Mary F. Ten Broeck, \$50.28.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

People ex rel. John Stephenson Company vs. Thomas L. Feithner et al. (and 14 other proceedings)—Motions for a preference on calendar made before Truax, J.; motions granted. A. T. Campbell, Jr., for the City.

Elizabeth M. Kavanagh, an infant; Wellington Gerinod; Thomas C. Campbell, substituted assignee; Joseph B. Gomez; Sebastiano Corbo—Motions for preference made before McAdam, J.; motions granted. J. H. Greener for the City.

People ex rel. C. Rockland Tyng vs. T. L. Feithner et al.—Relator's motion for preference argued before McAdam, J.; motion denied; J. H. Greener for the City.

People ex rel. Peter F. Hines vs. A. B. Tappan, etc.; People ex rel. John H. Walsh vs. Police Commissioners—Submitted at the Appellate Division. T. Connolly for the City.

Josephine E. Staley—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

Citizens' Savings Bank of Stamford—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; G. S. Coleman for the City.

Mary A. Mosher, Administratrix, etc.—Tried before Leventritt, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,500; H. S. Rankin for the City.

William L. Strong vs. Eugene B. Hoffman et al.—Hearings proceeded and adjourned; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Denis W. Moran—Reference proceeded and adjourned; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

Joseph Marrone—Tried before Bookstaver, J.; decision reserved; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

Thomas C. Campbell, as substituted assignee, etc.—Tried before McAdam, J.; decision reserved; G. Landon for the City.

People ex rel. John Stephenson Company vs. T. L. Feithner et al.—Tried before Truax, J.; assessment vacated; D. Rumsey for the City.

Matter of Frank R. Furbish; matter of Alice B. Furbish (Avenue C school site awards)—Motions for payments of awards, etc., made at Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. H. Greener for the City.

John W. Allen—Tried before Smith, J., and jury; verdict for the City; R. P. Chittenden for the City.

William L. Strong vs. George Hiller et al.—Motion to retax costs argued before Marean, J.; decision reserved; S. K. Probasco for the City; motion granted.

David H. Wilson, Jr., vs. Board of Education—Motion to place case on preferred calendar argued before McAdam, J.; motion granted; J. H. Greener for the City.

Bacon & Co.—Motion to place case on short cause calendar made before Marean, J.; motion granted; S. K. Probasco for the City.

People ex rel. Michael J. Dady vs. Bird S. Coler, etc.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Marean, J.; motion granted; L. D. Stapleton for the City.

Matter of William S. Ridabock (Broome street fire site award); Matter of Jane H. Thayer and another (Avenue C school site award)—Motions for a reference, etc., made at Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. H. Greener for the City.

Thomas Barry—Motion for leave to argue appeal from order together made at Appellate Division; motion granted; J. H. Greener for the City.

People ex rel. Brokaw Brothers vs. T. L. Feithner et al.—Tried before Traux, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

Charles W. Watson (Butler case); Charles W. Watson (Alden case); motions to strike causes from Special Term calendar submitted to Kellogg, J.; decision reserved; J. H. Greener for the City.

St. Nicholas Park, one hearing; Riverside Park, one hearing; Eleventh Ward Park, one hearing.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending February 18, 1899:

The City of New York, or The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	10 40	1899, Feb. 14	Brandt, Washington J.	Summons only served.
"	10 41	" 14	Mahr, George J.	"
"	10 42	" 14	Lorenz, Albert	To recover current wages as Mechanic and Draughtsman in Street Cleaning Department, \$1,180.
"	10 43	" 14	Hand, John A.	To recover current wages as Steam-fitter in Fire Department, \$120.75.
"	10 44	" 14	Mooney, Joseph W.	To recover current wages as Painter in Department of Bridges, \$303.80.
"	10 52	" 14	Scannell, John J., as Fire Commissioner in The City of New York, and as Treasurer of the Fire Department in The City of New York, vs. Charles R. Arents	To recover penalty of \$1,000 for failure to report as provided in the Charter of The City of New York the place of defendant's business as an Insurance Agent.
"	10 53	" 14	Scannell, John J., as Fire Commissioner, etc., vs. John R. Waters	To recover penalty of \$1,000 for failure to report as provided in the Charter of The City of New York the place of defendant's business as an Insurance Agent.
"	10 56	" 14	Scannell, John J., as Fire Commissioner, etc., vs. George A. Stanton	To recover penalty of \$1,000 for failure to report as provided in the Charter of The City of New York the place of defendant's business as an Insurance Agent.
"	10 58	" 14	Scannell, John J., as Fire Commissioner, etc., vs. Walter Selvaige	To recover penalty of \$1,000 for failure to report as provided in the Charter of The City of New York the place of defendant's business as an Insurance Agent.
"	10 54	" 14	Scannell, John J., as Fire Commissioner, etc., vs. Charles R. Arents	To recover penalty of \$1,000 for failure to execute and deliver to Fire Commissioner undertaking as provided in Charter of The City of New York upon engaging as Insurance Agent.
"	10 55	" 14	Scannell, John J., as Fire Commissioner, etc., vs. John R. Waters	To recover penalty of \$1,000 for failure to execute and deliver to Fire Commissioner undertaking as provided in Charter of The City of New York upon engaging as Insurance Agent.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	10 57	1899, Feb. 14	Scannell, John J., as Fire Commissioner, etc., vs. George A. Stanton	To recover penalty of \$1,000 for failure to execute and deliver to Fire Commissioner undertaking as provided in Charter of The City of New York upon engaging as Insurance Agent.
"	10 59	" 14	Scannell, John J., as Fire Commissioner, etc., vs. Walter Selvaige	To recover penalty of \$1,000 for failure to execute and deliver to Fire Commissioner undertaking as provided in Charter of The City of New York upon engaging as Insurance Agent.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	10 60	" 14	Haven, George C., vs. New York and Staten Island Land Co. et al. (No. 1)	To foreclose mortgage.
"	10 61	" 14	Haven, George C., vs. New York and Staten Island Land Co. et al.	"
Supreme	10 51	" 14	Collins, John D.	To recover wages as Mechanic's Helper in Street Cleaning Department, \$111.
Land Office	10 45	" 14	Astoria Light, Heat and Power Co. (Application of)	For grant of land under water in the County of Queens.
Supreme	10 46	" 14	Donohue, John	To recover current wages as Painter on New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$578.
"	10 47	" 14	Turner, George H.	To recover current wages for services as Tool Sharpener, Department of Correction, \$8,034.
Supreme, Kings Co.	10 48	" 15	Collins, Julia E.	Damages for personal injuries by falling in Park avenue and Sandford street, Brooklyn, due to defective paving, \$25,000.
Supreme	10 49	" 15	Carroll, James	For extra Sunday services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$21.67.
"	10 50	" 15	Vanderhoof, Abram	For extra Sunday services as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$21.67.
"	10 62	" 15	Low, Julia A., No. 1, vs. John B. Smith et al. and the Department of Health of The City of New York	To foreclose mortgage on premises in Sixty-second street, near Eleventh avenue, \$4,000.
"	10 63	" 15	Low, Julia A., No. 2, vs. John B. Smith et al. and the Department of Health of The City of New York	To foreclose mortgage on premises in Sixty-second street, near Eleventh avenue, \$4,000.
"	10 64	" 15	Low, Julia A., No. 3, vs. John B. Smith et al. and the Department of Health of The City of New York	To foreclose mortgage on premises in Sixty-second street, near Eleventh avenue, \$4,000.
"	10 65	" 15	Low, Julia A., No. 4, vs. John B. Smith et al. and the Department of Health of The City of New York	To foreclose mortgage on premises in Sixty-second street, near Eleventh avenue, \$4,000.
"	10 66	" 15	Low, Julia A., No. 5, vs. John B. Smith et al. and the Department of Health of The City of New York	To foreclose mortgage on premises in Sixty-second street, near Eleventh avenue, \$4,000.
"	10 67	" 16	Sharp, Joseph M.	Damages for injury to an artificial leg by falling in Manhattan avenue at One Hundred and Nineteenth street, due to snow and ice, \$100.
Supreme, Kings Co.	10 68	" 16	Colvin, Andrew E.	For balance due for services as Stenographer, Second Judicial District Court, Brooklyn, during January, 1898, \$16.66.
"	10 69	" 16	Heddenberg, Peter J.	For services as Janitor, Second Judicial District Court, from January 1 to 21, 1896, \$33.86.
Supreme	10 70	" 16	Ulster Blue Stone Co. vs. The City of New York, Lewis W. Spencer et al.	Summons only served.
Supreme, Kings Co.	10 71	" 16	Donnelly, Felix	For balance of salary as Engineer of Steamers in the Fire Department, from January 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899, \$137.30.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	10 72	" 16	DeGroot, Alfred et al., No. 1	For legal services to the Village of New Brighton during 1897, \$929.78.
"	10 73	" 16	" No. 2	For legal services to the Village of New Brighton during 1897, \$151.25.
"	10 74	" 16	" No. 3	For legal services to Port Richmond Union Free School District, \$42.96.
Supreme	10 75	" 16	Passaic Rolling Mill, vs. Heriman Probst et al.	To foreclose mechanics' lien on contract for Auburon Avenue School-house, \$6,680.66.
"	10 76	" 16	Bray, Michael, as administrator, etc., of Christopher Bray, deceased	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at time of service as Painter in Public Parks, \$12.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	10 77	" 16	Qunlan, William J.	For coal sold to Union Free School District No. 6, Town of Northfield, Washington Hose Co. No. 1, Port Richmond and Zephyr Hose Co. No. 4, Engine Co. No. 3, and other Port Richmond institutions in 1897 and 1898, \$597.50.
"	10 78	" 16	Gram, William	For services as Constable of the Town of Middletown, Borough of Richmond, from November 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898, \$119.42.
"	10 79	" 16	Rooney, John	For services as Constable, Town of Middletown, Borough of Richmond, from November 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898, \$121.80.
"	10 80	" 16	Doyle, Edward	For services as Constable, Town of Middletown, Borough of Richmond, from November 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898, \$95.85.
Supreme	10 81	" 16	Doran, Charles L.	For laying sod in Edgar Allen Park, at One Hundred and Ninety-second street, \$1,526.05.
"	10 82	" 16	Fischer, Henry C.	To recover for manholes and beams delivered to Long Island City in 1897, \$99.91.
"	10 83	" 16	McKay, Thomas, vs. The City of New York, Herman Probst et al.	Summons only served.
Supreme, Kings Co.	10 84	" 17	Terhune, James A.	Damages for injuries to a horse, due to defective paving of Kent avenue, at South Eighth street, Brooklyn, \$190.
Supreme	10 85	" 17	Fay, Michael, vs. Third Avenue Street Railway Co. et al.	Summons only served.
Supreme, Appellate Division	10 21	" 17	Mulieri, Giuseppe A. (Matter of)	Award for premises taken for Twelfth Ward Park.
Supreme	10 86	" 17	Burke, Jeremiah	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter in the Street Cleaning Department, \$1,388.
"	10 87	" 17	Oder, Conrad	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Blacksmith in Street Cleaning Department, \$760.
"	10 88	" 17	Kiely, Daniel J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Mechanic's Helper in Street Cleaning Department, \$124.
"	10 89	" 17	Conlon, Thomas	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Blacksmith in Street Cleaning Department, \$1,611.
"	10 90	" 17	Garraghty, William	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Blacksmith in Street Cleaning Department, \$1,515.
"	10 91	" 17	Ehret, George, vs. Charles A. Stoddard et al.	To recover, and be declared to be the owner of, award of \$4,755.70 for Parcel No. 12, in proceeding to acquire land on One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Eleventh and Audubon avenues.
"	10 92	" 17	Farrell, John (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., as Police Commissioners of The City of New York	Mandamus to compel payment to relator of funds deducted from his salary while ill and paid into the Pension Fund, \$513.
"	10 93	" 17	Cadwell, William P.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Carpenter in Park Department, \$1,231.72.
"	10 94	" 17	Fargo, James C., as President of the American Express Co., vs. William C. Browning et al.	Summons only served.
Supreme, Kings Co.	10 95	" 18	McDonald, William	"
"	10 96	" 18	Edwards, Joseph	"
"	10 97	" 18	Cedarholm, William	"
"	10 98	" 18	Schoel, Anton	For repairing trucks, etc., in Brooklyn, \$104.55.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	10 99	" 18	Weber, Frank	For goods furnished school district, County of Richmond, \$40.
"	10 100	" 18	Galoway, William A.	For services as Justice of the Peace in Town of Southfield, between November 3 and December 31, 1897, \$141.40.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	10 101	1899, Feb. 18	Muller, Frederick, vs. The Nassau Electric Railroad Co., et al.	For personal injuries caused by snow and ice at corner of Park and Marcy avenues, December 11, 1898, \$10,000.
Supreme ...	10 102	" 18	Tracy, Francis, as executor and trustee of the estate of Francis M. Tracy, deceased.	To recover amount of coupons on bonds issued by Long Island City, \$78.75.
" ...	(11) 513	" 18	Herzog, William (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Water street paving, from Whitehall to Roosevelt street.
" ...	(11) 513	" 18	Jennings, Frederick B. (In re)...	To vacate assessment for Water street paving, from Whitehall to Roosevelt street.
" ...	(11) 514	" 18	Metropolitan Street Railway Co. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for First avenue paving, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street.
" ...	(11) 514	" 18	Kimball, Alfred R., executor (In re).....	To vacate assessment for First avenue paving, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street.
" ...	(11) 514	" 18	General Incandescent Arc Light Co. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for First avenue paving, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street.
" ...	(11) 514	" 18	O'Brien, Mary E. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for First avenue paving, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street.
" ...	(11) 514	" 18	Daly, David J. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for First avenue paving, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street.
" ...	10 103	" 18	Kammer, Hattie.....	For personal injuries caused by defect in North Moore street, near Hudson street, December 13, 1898, \$10,000.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	10 104	" 18	Hall, Robert S., vs. Martin D. Walsh, et al.	To recover mechanics lien under contract of Martin D. Walsh to build a school-house at Newtown.
Supreme, } Queens Co }	7 525	" 14	Long Island City Savings Bank	To recover interest due on coupons attached to seventeen bonds, numbered 116 to 133 in- clusive, issued by Long Island City, \$212.50.
" ...	7 527	" 16	Olcott, J. M., and D. P. Olcott, composing the firm of J. M. Olcott & Co.	To recover for furnishing materials to Board of Education, Jamaica, Queens County, prior to January 1, 1898, \$588.02.
" ...	7 528	" 16	Woelfel, Eartin.....	To recover for labor performed and materials furnished as Road Overseer, Road District No. 1, Newtown, prior to January 1, 1898, \$600.
" ...	7 529	" 16	Wohlfarth, Frederick (ex rel.) vs. Bernard J. York et al., as Police Commissioners of The City of New York...	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator and payment of back salary.
" ...	7 531	" 16	Williams, Rober (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., as Police Commissioners of The City of New York...	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator and payment of back salary.
Supreme ...	7 532	" 16	Larsen, Magnus.....	To recover for services of Henry McGuinness. Fireman, Long Island City, December, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$21.22.
" ...	7 530	" 16	McGuinness, Henry.....	To recover for three days' services as Driver, Class C, Fire Department, Long Island City, July, 1897, \$9.25.
Supreme, } Queens Co }	7 534	" 17	Beckel, Charles.....	To recover salary of plaintiff as Clerk in the Department of Highways, from January 1, 1898, to October 31, 1898, \$1,000.
" ...	7 535	" 17	Graham, John.....	To recover salary as Clerk in Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and supplies, from January 1 to October 31, 1898, \$1,000.
" ...	7 536	" 17	Barry, John.....	To recover for groceries sold to Long Island City on the orders of the Overseer of the Poor in 1897, \$40.
" ...	7 537	" 17	Marra, Thomas.....	To recover salary of plaintiff as Axeman in the Department of Sewers, from January 1 to October 31, 1898, \$833.33.
" ...	7 538	" 17	Hastings, William H.....	To recover salary of plaintiff as Draughtsman, Department of Sewers, from January 1 to October 31, 1898, \$1,000.
" ...	7 539	" 17	McNulty, William T.....	To recover salary of plaintiff as Clerk, De- partment of Sewers, from January 1 to October 31, 1898, \$1,000.
" ...	7 540	" 17	Clancy, Charles.....	To recover for repairs to truck, Fire Depart- ment, Long Island City, prior to June, 1895, \$12.
" ...	9 1	" 17	Allen, John A.....	To recover salary of plaintiff as Draughtsman, Department of Sewers, from January 1 to October 31, 1898, \$1,500.
" ...	9 2	" 17	Paynter, Thomas I.....	To re covr for services as Fireman, Fire De- partment, Long Island City, December, 1895, \$66.66.
" ...	9 3	" 17	Monaghan, John J.....	To recover for salary as Clerk, Department of Highways, from January 1 to October 31, 1898, \$1,250.
" ...	9 4	" 17	Schwarz, William E. P.....	To recover for services as Ballot Clerk, First Election District, Long Island City, No- vember, 1897, \$10.
Supreme ...	9 6	" 18	Ross, Ambrose.....	To recover for services rendered to Board of Water Commissioners, Long Island City, between August 1 and November 1, 1897, in shoeing horses and furnishing materials in connection therewith, \$.....
Supreme, } Queens Co }	9 7	" 18	Mencken, Henry.....	To recover for coal and wood supplied to Fire Department, Long Island City, during 1894, \$109 25.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. William W. Brower vs. Bird S. Coler; People ex rel. Matilda W. Brown vs. Bird S. Coler; People ex rel. Eliza Jacobs, executrix, vs. Bird S. Coler—Orders entered granting peremptory writs of mandamus.

People ex rel. Thomas H. Percival vs. J. S. Cram et al.—Order on remittitur entered.

Leonard Hanfmann—Order of discontinuance entered.

People ex rel. John L. Cadwalader vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. John Stephenson Company (Limited) vs. T. L. Feitner—Orders entered vacating assessments on relators' personal property for the year 1898.

People ex rel. Adolph H. Schuman vs. James McCartney—Order entered vacating proceedings of respondent and restoring the relator with \$113.68 costs.

William F. Doll vs. William S. Devery et al.—Order entered discontinuing the action as to The City of New York.

People ex rel. Aaron A. De Graw vs. Bird S. Coler—Order entered dismissing appeal without costs.

People ex rel. Edmond W. Bierach vs. B. J. York et al.—Appellate Division order entered affirming order quashing writ with \$67.82 costs.

Morris Littman, executor—Appellate Division order entered affirming judgment dismissing complaint with \$123.97 costs.

In the matter of the application of Commissioner of Public Works (Town of Patterson)—Order entered confirming second separate report of Commissioners of Estimate.

People ex rel. Eilers & Movius Leather Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Order entered directing reduction of assessment on relators' personal property for the year 1898 to the sum of \$23,487.14.

People ex rel. The College of St. Francis Xavier vs. William Dalton—Order entered denying motion for writ of mandamus.

Annie B. Bacon and another—Order entered placing cause on short cause calendar.

Maria Summers (Actions Nos. 1 and 2)—Order entered consolidating actions.

Phebe A. Smith—Order entered denying motion for a new trial.

People ex rel. Ella J. Williamson vs. Bird S. Coler. Order entered granting alternative writ of mandamus.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: The Tribune Association, \$174.19; Michael Griffin, \$439.50; William Klein, \$477.75; Hudson P. Rose, \$105; Robert J. Brown, \$444.70; Joseph Lichtenstein, \$53; Edward W. Turner, \$43.09; George W. Stake, Jr., \$276.95; Charles J. O'Neil, \$189.45; Patrick J. McDonnell, \$171.77; Simon Bernheimer et al., executors, \$5,483; Mary F. Ten Broeck, \$50.23; Charles A. Berrian, \$294.17; Euphemia Winant, \$1,054.97; Cornelius Dineen, \$146.75; Francis McLarney, \$170; Frank Newman, \$210.37; Edward Fleming, \$259; John Hannan, \$321.50; John H. Winchall, \$527.50; James Flood, \$595.87; Patrick Moore, \$621.25; William J. Reilly, \$1,081.50; Daniel Rock, \$1,230; Barber Asphalt Paving Company (No. 2), \$401.14; Barber Asphalt Paving Company (No. 3), \$993.64; Newtown Gas Company, \$15,876; Frank E. Towle, \$257.68; Ch. Rosenthal, \$107.36; William B. Groat, \$60; James F. McDonald, \$70; Bernard Mueller, \$79; David Stevenson Brewing Company, \$73.93; Sheldon & Co., \$505.26; Josephine Thompson et al., \$35.06; Smith Pettit, \$119.39; Paul A. Geipel (No. 1), \$157.35; Paul A. Geipel (No. 3), \$143.60; Michael Braun (No. 1), \$30.50; Nicholas Minderman, \$30.50; Henry M. Mager, \$26.24; Michael Braun (No. 2), \$11.40; James F. McDonald, \$95.19; Ludwig Schmitt, \$2,164.93; Thomas J. Rigney, \$2,058.04; Joseph M. Reynolds, \$2,102.73; Francis McGee, \$2,205.28; James M. Mulligan, \$2,172.73; Joseph Digilio, \$2,184.96; Charles L. Finch, \$2,102.73; J. Everett Allen, \$2,172.73; James J. Rooney, \$2,184.96; Edward McDonald, \$2,172.73; John J. Gerrity, \$2,172.73; John Haggerty, \$2,205.28; Arthur G. Briell, \$2,205.28; William H. Crosier, \$2,169.67.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

People ex rel. Prince & Kinkel Iron Works vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Radway & Co. vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. American Diamond Rock Drill Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. J. F. Robin Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. American Glue Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Music Hall Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Tried before Truax, J.; no opposition on part of City; assessments reduced; D. Rumsey for the City.

Denis W. Moran—Reference proceeded and adjourned; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

People ex rel. Charles Rockland Tyng vs. Thomas L. Feitner et al.—Motion for a preference argued before McAdam, J.; decision reserved; J. H. Greener for the City; "Motion denied." People ex rel. Ida A. Everitt vs. Charles B. Hubbell, etc.—Submitted at the Appellate Division; T. Connolly for the City.

Matter of Third Avenue Bridge approaches; Seventy-seventh street school site; Thirty-third street Fire Department site; Twenty-fifth street school site; Boston road school site—Motion for appointment of a Commissioner to fill a vacancy made before Truax, J.; motions granted; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

People ex rel. Seidenberg, Steifel & Co. vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Mary Moglia, administratrix, vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Tried before Truax, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

People ex rel. Denis J. Mahoney vs. Board of Police Commissioners—Submitted at the Appellate Division; T. Connolly for the City.

Matter of Channing Stebbins—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Marean, J.; decision reserved; R. P. Chittenden for the City.

Catherine Senior—Tried before Gaynor, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$600; R. P. Chittenden for the City.

Charles S. Voorhies—Motion to place cause on short cause calendar made before Marean, J.; motion granted; S. K. Probasco for the City.

People ex rel. Charles H. Richmond vs. John J. Scannell et al.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Marean, J.; decision reserved; J. W. Coombes for the City.

John G. Jenkins et al. vs. B. G. Neff et al.—Motion to confirm report as modified argued before Hirschberg, J.; decision reserved; W. J. Carr for the City.

St. Nicholas Park, Riverside Park, Eleventh Ward Park, one hearing each; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM FEBRUARY 20 TO FEBRUARY 25, INCLUSIVE.

FEBRUARY 20, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From His Honor the Mayor—Transmitting communication from the Acting-Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C., commending the services of the Department at the Brooklyn Navy Yard fire, on the 15th instant. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, and the correspondence ordered spread in full on the records, as follows:

I.

"CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
February 18, 1899. }

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

"DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to transmit to you, for your information, the inclosed letter from Acting-Secretary Charles H. Allen, of the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., concerning efficient service rendered by the Fire Department of New York City, on the occasion of the recent fire at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, and the substance of which was communicated to the Secretary of your Department by telephone to-day.

"Very respectfully,

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

II.

"NAVY DEPARTMENT, }
WASHINGTON, February 16, 1899. }

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

"SIR—The Department learns with pleasure, through a telegram from the Commandant of the Navy Yard, New York, of the valuable and heroic assistance rendered by the Fire Department under your control, on the occasion of the serious fire in its premises, on the evening of the 15th instant, and desires, through you, to express its appreciation of the service rendered.

"I have the honor to be,

"Very respectfully,

(Signed) "CHAS. H. ALLEN, Acting Secretary."

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending 18th instant.

From the Chief of Battalion in Charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting death on 15th instant of horse No. 619, assigned to Hook and Ladder 2.

From the Hotel Men's Association (W. J. Fanning, attorney)—Calling attention to the reported opposition of said association to the laying of salt water-mains, and explaining their position on the question at issue.

From Harry Overington, Attorney—Respecting the penalty for chimney fire at No. 666 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx.

From C. C. Levienson, Attorney—Transmitting copy of alternative writ of mandamus in the matter of the application of former Stableman Michael H. Quinn for reinstatement. Copy forwarded Corporation Counsel.

Referred.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Reporting that certain poles of the Department on Tenth street, from First avenue to Avenue D, are in a dangerous condition, and ordering their removal. To the Chief of Department.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of premises No. 107 West Forty-fourth street, Sarah Strode, proprietor, in regard to equipment for fire protection. To the Chief of Department.

From the Deputy Factory Inspector—Reporting violation of section 780 of the Charter at No. 125 Attorney street. To the Fire Marshal.

BILLS AUDITED.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Schedule 63 of 1898—
Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$4,739 66

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Incidental expenses, Bureau of Fire Marshal, quarter ending March 31..... \$200 00
Repairing doors of Fuel Depot No. 1..... 36 00
Four horses to replace Nos. 269, 414, 601 and 818..... 800 00
Extra horse hire, etc..... 800 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.
Repairing hull and machinery of fire-boat "David A. Boody"..... \$970 00

DONATION TO RELIEF FUND.

An anonymous contribution of \$100, currency, for the benefit of the Relief Fund, was this day received by the Secretary and placed to the credit of said Fund.

FEBRUARY 21, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that the name of Fireman 1st grade Henry B. Helm, Engine 31, be placed on the roll of merit for meritorious conduct, unattended with personal risk, in attempting to rescue persons supposed to be in the burning building No. 74 West One Hundred and Second street, on 19th instant. Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the premises of H. C. F. Koch & Co., No. 140 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, with street box No. 764. Recommendation approved.

3. Respecting the application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for a number for the box to be placed by them in the premises of the Harmonie Club, No. 45 West Forty-second street, and recommending the assignment of special building signal No. 3-135. Recommendation approved.

From Engineer of Steamer John Connolly, Engine 15, Borough of Manhattan—Applying for promotion to the rank of Assistant Foreman. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From Fireman 1st grade Edwin C. Murtha, Engine 16, Borough of Manhattan—Applying for promotion to the rank of Assistant Foreman. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Complimentary receipt for ambulance service from quarters of Engine 3 to the Hospital and Training Stables, on 18th instant. Acknowledged with thanks.

Referred.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—

1. Reporting chimney fires, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Back with directions to enforce collection of the penalty.
2. Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Approved. Back.
3. Recommending prosecution for chimney fire, Borough of Brooklyn. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Respecting the reports of the Deputy Factory Inspector of unsafe fireplaces at Nos. 11 and 21 Rutgers place, No. 124 East Broadway and No. 48 Canal street, and recommending that the necessary measures be taken to remove the causes of complaint. Recommendation approved and referred back with directions to require compliance within ten days.

From Foreman Engine 26—Reporting defective flue at No. 151 West Thirty-sixth street. To the Fire Marshal.

BILLS AUDITED.

Borough of Queens—Maintenance Volunteer System.

Schedule 32 of 1898—	
Whitestone.....	\$95 42
Schedule 33 of 1898—	
Richmond Hill.....	\$17 20
Schedule 1 of 1899—	
Rockaway Beach.....	\$196 98

FEBRUARY 23, 1899.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

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

Affidavit as to due publication in the CITY RECORD of advertisement inviting proposals was read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted. Bids were received as follows:

For Furnishing 2,750 Tons Anthracite Coal for Use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

	Per ton.
No. 1. John F. Schmadeke.....	\$3 82
No. 2. Mouquin-Offerman-Heissenbuttel Coal Company.....	3 87
No. 3. Bacon & Co.....	4 19

—each with security deposit of \$275, the first in currency, the others in certified check.

The contract was awarded to John F. Schmadeke, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties by the Comptroller. The unsuccessful bids were filed.

DISMISSAL OF CHARGES WITHOUT TRIAL.

Upon recommendation of the Chief of Department the following charges against members of the Uniformed Force were dismissed by the Commissioner without trial, in appreciation of the fact that the Uniformed Force were called upon to perform extraordinary service between the 9th and 19th instant, a great portion of the time with the temperature below zero:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Postponed Cases.

Fireman 1st grade James McNulty, Engine 4, "absence without leave" (2 charges).

Assistant Foreman Thomas P. Gibney, Engine 18, "absence without leave."

Fireman 1st grade Thomas F. Rice, Engine 18, "neglect of duty."

Fireman 3d grade James G. Darling, Engine 29, "under the influence of liquor."

Fireman 1st grade William C. Thayne, Engine 32, "violation section 66, Article VI., Rules and Regulations."

Engineer of Steamer Christopher McNamee, Engine 32, "absence without leave."

New Cases.

Fireman 1st grade Peter Donnelly, Engine 5, "absence without leave."

Foreman Andrew Gaffney, Engine 9, "disobedience of orders" (2 specifications).

Engineer of Steamer John F. Dunker, Engine 10, "under the influence of liquor," "absence without leave" and "feigning sickness."

Fireman 1st grade Louis Semansky, Engine 10, "disobedience of orders" and "absence without leave."

Fireman 1st grade John J. Hannan, Engine 15, "absence without leave."

Fireman 1st grade William C. Thayne, Engine 32, "neglect of duty" and "disobedience of orders."

Fireman 1st grade John Tackney, Engine 34, "absence without leave."

Fireman 1st grade Thomas F. Fannan, Engine 57, "absence without leave" (under date of February 16) and "under the influence of liquor" (under date of February 20).

Fireman 1st grade Joseph Fitzgerald, Hook and Ladder 3, "neglect of duty."

Fireman 1st grade Edward J. Barry, Hook and Ladder 13, "disobedience of orders."

Fireman 1st grade Anthony Molloy, Hook and Ladder 16, "disrespectful language to superior officer."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas F. McNamara, Engine 19 (detailed to Engine 61), "absence without leave" (under date of February 11) and "absence without leave" (under date of February 19).

Fireman 2d grade Joseph E. Norton, Engine 32 (detailed to Hook and Ladder 17), "absence without leave" (2 charges) and "under the influence of liquor."

Fireman 1st grade James J. Fullerton, Engine 34, "under the influence of liquor."

Fireman 2d grade Alexander G. Roberts, Engine 47, "absence without leave" and "disrespectful language to superior officer."

Fireman 2d grade John E. Curran, Engine 53 (while detailed to Hook and Ladder 17), "absence without leave" and "under the influence of liquor" (while detailed to Engine 62).

Fireman 2d grade Patrick J. Sullivan, Hook and Ladder 6, "absence without leave."

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

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

BILLS AUDITED.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Schedule 64 of 1898—	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$8,092 76

APPOINTED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Francis Brennan, as 4th grade Fireman, at \$800 per annum, from 24th instant, and assigned to Engine 16.

FEBRUARY 24, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Respecting the necessity for obtaining duplicate enrollment and license to replace those lost from the fire-boat "David A. Boody," on the occasion of the sinking of said fire-boat, on the 14th instant. Cambell & Gardner, Custom-house Brokers, authorized to attend to the matter.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting complaints of John Howard and Mrs. Burnett against Fireman 1st grade Alexander Boyd, Hook and Ladder 12, and submitting report of Deputy Chief of Department Gicquel, to whom the matter was referred for investigation, that the member of the Uniformed Force with whom the disagreement took place was Fireman 4th grade Charles F. Dought of said command, and recommending, in view of his excellent reputation, that nothing further be done in the case, unless stronger evidence is presented. Report approved.

2. Respecting complaint of Mrs. Theodore Dierig of damage to a wagon belonging to her, in Chrystie street, near Rivington street, on the 11th instant, as the result of a collision of Fuel Depot Wagon No. 2 therewith, and submitting report of the Chief of the Third Battalion, that, in consequence of the condition of the street, the accident was unavoidable. Report approved.

3. Submitting supplemental report in connection with the rescue of Dr. Sidney J. Sawville, at fire No. 227 West Twenty-second street, on 11th instant, and renewing his former recommendation that the name of Fireman 1st grade Michael F. Hanley, Engine 19, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct unattended with personal risk. Recommendation approved.

4. Recommending that the names of Foreman Daniel Bradley and Fireman 1st grade Henry J. Heinz, Eugene O'Sullivan, Charles Stripling and Joseph K. Nimphius, all of Hook and Ladder 17, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct, unattended with personal risk, in effecting rescues at fire, No. 486 Willis avenue, Borough of The Bronx, on 19th instant. Recommendation approved.

5. Respecting requests of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties for reinspections in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending, the law having been complied with, that the following cases be dismissed:

No. 107 West Forty-fourth street, Sarah Strode, proprietor.

No. 18 Pell street, A. Del Genovese, proprietor.

Nos. 519 and 521 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, "The Acropolis." Recommendation approved.

6. Forwarding report of the Chief Instructor of 17 probationary members, Borough of Manhattan, who have completed their term of service at the School of Instruction, and reporting that their names have been entered on the roll of the Life Saving Corps.

From the Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops—Respecting the request of the Corporation Counsel for information respecting the claim of Steamfitter John A. Hand, for additional compensation for alleged services, and transmitting statement of facts in regard thereto. Copy forwarded Corporation Counsel.

From Foreman Engine 15—Reporting loss of his three fire keys, Nos. 60, 538 and 2176. Usual fine imposed.

From Fireman 1st grade John Duane, Hook and Ladder 13 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting slight fire at Proctor's Pleasure Palace, on 20th instant.

From William C. Bryant (late Fire Commissioner, City of Brooklyn)—Transmitting catalogue of the library procured, through his instrumentality, for the Brooklyn branch of the Department. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Assistant Foreman Richard F. Kenahan, Engine 51 (Theatre Inspector)—Reporting violation of section 762 of the Charter, at the Columbus Theatre, on 22d instant, in that people were permitted to stand in the aisles of the top gallery. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From the General Electric Company—Requesting a four weeks' extension of time for the completion of the work under their three contracts, dated January 13, 1899, for supplying electric-lighting plants to the fire-boats "Robert A. Van Wyck," "Zophar Mills" and "The New Yorker." To the Chief of Department.

From A. W. Tyler, Brantford, Conn.—Commending Assistant Foreman Michael A. Burns, Hook and Ladder 21, for his gallantry and promptness in rescuing him from the burning building No. 22 West Thirty-first street, on the 14th instant. To the Chief of Department.

From the Fire Marshal—

1. Respecting the complaint of Elizabeth Naylor, of dilatory method of carrying forward the work ordered done to render safe the dangerous furnace at premises No. 129 West Sixty-first street, and reporting that the work is progressing. Back, with directions to see that the work is completed within a reasonable time.

2. Respecting the complaints of the Deputy Factory Inspector of violation of section 780 of the Charter at No. 178 Stanton street and No. 127 Attorney street, and recommending that the necessary work to remove the cause of complaint be ordered done. Recommendation approved and referred back with directions to require compliance within ten days.

From Foreman Engine 9—Reporting defective flue at No. 31 Bayard street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 22—Reporting defective flue at No. 146 West Ninety-eighth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Corporation Counsel—Requesting information concerning the claims of the following employees of the Repair Shops for additional compensation for alleged services:

1. Wheelwright John Wanner, Steamfitters Edward Reilly and Charles Manley, Machinists Peter Martin and Hiram S. Williams and Machinist and Mechanic William H. Shea.
2. Machinists William Savage, John Miller and William H. Colwell, Carpenter Michael McDermott and Boilermaker Roger McDermott. To Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Repairs to fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer" (Engine 43).....	\$250 00
Skylight ventilator, quarters Engine 10.....	75 00
Mason work, quarters Engine 28.....	27 00
Mason work, iron work, etc., quarters Engine 41.....	250 00
Tiling repairs, quarters Engine 46.....	80 00
Sheet metal work, quarters Engine 68.....	55 00
Alterations and repairs to quarters Hook and Ladder 11.....	762 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.

Repairs to machinery of fire-boat "David A. Boody" (Engine 23)..... \$140 00

FEBRUARY 25, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Advising that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon the contract of A. & C. Ferguson, dated February 9, 1899, for furnishing forage for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that the same is now a valid contract.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the application of the General Electric Company for permission to sublet the wiring, steam-piping and foundation work under their three contracts, dated January 13, 1899, for furnishing electric-lighting plants to the fire-boats "Robert A. Van Wyck," "Zophar Mills," and "The New Yorker," and recommending that the matter be referred for advice to the Corporation Counsel. Recommendation approved and the opinion of the Corporation Counsel requested as to the form of agreement to be prepared and executed by said company to ensure compliance by the sub-contractors with the provisions of section 3, chapter 415, Laws of 1897, commonly known as the Labor Law.

2. Forwarding reports of Foreman of Engine 10 and Chief of Twenty-fourth Battalion, Borough of Brooklyn, of loss of cap badges Nos. 2089 and 2679, respectively, by Firemen 1st grade H. F. Maguire and 4th grade William F. Gatens of said company, and recommending, as the same were lost without fault of the men and while they were actually engaged in the performance of duty at a fire, that the usual fine be not imposed. Recommendation approved.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations of Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for week ending 23d instant, receipts, \$764; boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for week ending this date, receipts, \$683.

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

From the United States Trust Company—Respecting payment of rental for night quarters of the Chief of Department, in the "Westmoreland." Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the Volunteer Fire Department, Whitestone, L. I. (Frank E. Knab, Chief Engineer)—Respecting the proposed erection of a new bell tower in said village and the need for additional hose. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From Foreman Engine 59—Reporting violation of section 770 of the Charter, at No. 304 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (a building occupied by twenty families), in that there is a carpenter shop in the basement, containing a considerable quantity of shavings, baled and loose. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Deputy Factory Inspector—Reporting violation of section 780 of the Charter, at the following premises:

No. 144 Goerck street, Nos. 90 and 92 Attorney street, No. 190 Delancey street (rear) and No. 185 Rivington street (rear). To the Fire Marshal.

From Thomas J. McCahill and Henry E. Blankmeyer—Notice of lien for \$430.85 against the contract of the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company, contractors, for erecting Engine-house at No. 119 Maiden lane. To the Bookkeeper.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

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From the Chief of Department—Ordering the following

TRANSFERS IN UNIFORMED FORCE,

to take effect from 8 A. M., 25th instant :

NAME.	FROM	TO
<i>Assistant Foremen.</i>		
Cornelius C. Fagan.....	Engine 18.....	Engine 21.
Abraham L. Turner.....	Engine 21.....	Engine 18.
Charles E. Brown.....	Engine 44.....	Engine 54.
James B. Campbell.....	Engine 54.....	Engine 44.
<i>Firemen.</i>		
Thomas F. Brierton, 1st grade.....	Engine 3.....	Engine 2.
Julius Heine, 2d grade.....	Engine 3.....	Engine 7.
Joseph Quigley, 2d grade.....	Engine 4.....	Engine 47.
John J. McMahon, 1st grade.....	Engine 7.....	Engine 3.
Louis Erickson, 1st grade.....	Engine 10.....	Engine 23.
James McArdle, 1st grade.....	Engine 13.....	Engine 12.
Hugh L. Kelly, 4th grade.....	Engine 23.....	Engine 10.
Albert Padgett, 4th grade.....	Engine 25.....	Hook and Ladder 5.
James R. Kellock, 2d grade.....	Engine 33.....	Engine 38.
Michael Reardon.....	Engine 37.....	Engine 15.
Stephen F. O'Leary, 1st grade.....	Engine 38.....	Engine 33.
Julius W. Dietzman, 1st grade.....	Engine 46.....	Engine 53.
John B. Steininger, 1st grade.....	Engine 53.....	Engine 46.
Dennis McCauley, 2d grade.....	Hook and Ladder 5.....	Hook and Ladder 7.
George O'Shea.....	Hook and Ladder 5.....	Engine 25.

From Assistant Inspector in Charge of Bureau of Combustibles—Reporting result of investigation in relation to complaint of manufacturing and storing fireworks in building corner of Cooper street and Hamburg avenue.

From the Veterinary Surgeon—Reporting that horse No. 301, Engine 39, seriously injured on the 20th instant, while proceeding to a fire, and it became necessary to have him shot by an officer of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

From Foreman Engine 45—Requesting permission, on behalf of the officers and men of the Thirty-third Battalion, to make a presentation to Chief Kirkpatrick of said battalion. Granted by the Chief of Department.

From Fabric Fire Hose Company—Submitting list of articles which the Woodhaven Fire Department desires said concern to purchase. Reply communicated.

From Flushing Volunteer Fire Department (Murray Hill Hose Company No. 4)—Transmitting list of active members of the company.

Referred.

From H. Toelke—Complaining concerning fire-hydrant in front of No. 91 Grove street. To Bureau Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 20—Reporting chimney fire at No. 562 Second street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 30—Reporting chimney fire at No. 590 Park avenue. To the Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 5—Reporting chimney fire at Nos. 359 and 361 Flatbush avenue. To the Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 8—Reporting chimney fire at No. 54 Clark street. To the Bureau of Combustibles.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 18, 1899 (SECTION 1546, GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand February 11, 1899.....	271
Less correction.....	10
	261
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	2
	263
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	3
	260

Moneys

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows :	
For trimming scows for week ending February 20, 1899.....	\$965 00
For redemption of incumbrances for week ending February 20, 1899.....	27 00

Bills and Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows :

(Accounts of 1898 and 1899.)

Schedule No. 213—Sundries—	
Bryan, Susan W., rent stable.....	\$337 50
Bristed, Charles A., rent stables.....	1,000 00
Barry & Co., D. J., horse covers and handles.....	633 67
“ ash cans.....	735 00
“ candles and cart covers.....	569 70
Brown Company, Martin B., account book.....	22 30
Casey, Joseph, hired horse.....	1 50
Cornfield, Frank, hired horse.....	1 50
Dempsey, Timothy, shoeing horses.....	242 63
Dobbins, John, rent premises.....	209 64
Dailey's Towing Line, shifting.....	217 00
Dailey, John D., towing and unloading.....	60 00
Haffen, John, rent lot.....	100 00
Hitchcock, Thomas, rent loft.....	50 00
Herschman, Rosa, rent stores.....	135 00
Harms, agent, C. F., hired scows.....	925 00
“ “.....	531 00
“ “.....	758 00
“ “.....	980 00
Johnson & Co., Isaac G., castings.....	13 47
L'Hommedieu, S., towing.....	254 50
Loneragan, P. J., agent, rent store.....	150 00
McPhillips and another, Matthew, rent store.....	150 00
Millner and another, Bridget, rent lots.....	250 00
Morgan & McGovern, repairs to scow No. 39.....	817 84
“ “.....	391 74
Meyer, C. H., hired horse.....	4 50
Mead, Agent, J. Warren, corn brooms.....	27 50
Naughton & Co., furnishing, towing, etc., scows.....	190 00
	\$9,758 99
Account of 1899.....	760 71
Account of 1898.....	\$8,998 28

Schedule No. 214, sundries—

Niewenhaus, S., rent stable.....	\$1,000 00
New York Life Insurance Company, rent offices.....	1,812 50
Propeller "S. W. Morris," shifting.....	4 50
Plunkitt, George W., rent stable.....	1,250 00
“ “.....	1,062 50
Schween, John, rent store.....	150 00
The Barney Dumping Boat Company, shifting.....	110 50
“ “.....	242 00
“ “.....	328 00
The Mutual Company, towing.....	911 00
“ “.....	933 50
“ “.....	725 00
Vierow's Towing Line, towing.....	58 50

Account of 1899.....	\$8,588 00
Account of 1898.....	1,507 00

Account of 1898.....	\$7,081 00
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(Account of 1899.)

Schedule No. 14, sundries—

Ashforth, Edward, rent lots.....	\$83 33
Broome, Susan L., rent store.....	50 00
Boss, William, rent store.....	30 00
Brewer & Brother, H., bags.....	498 00
Bradley & Currier Company, window sashes, etc.....	79 26
Buddendick, M., kerosene.....	21 81
Brewer & Co., H. K., diary.....	1 50
Borro, Joseph, unloading scows.....	285 00
Blumenauer, William, hired horses.....	109 50
Cleary, William, shoeing horses.....	363 50
Carlin, John, rations, etc.....	176 00
Chilton Manufacturing Company, paint.....	153 00
Conway, Charles, privilege dumping ashes.....	38 00
Collector City Revenue, rent stable.....	250 00
Central Union Gas Company, gas.....	47 88
Du Bois' Sons, Henry, expense maintaining lights.....	4 55
Dailey, John D., towing and unloading.....	960 00
“ “.....	910 00
“ “.....	945 00
“ “.....	980 00
“ “.....	865 00
“ “.....	615 00
“ “.....	970 00
“ “.....	915 00
Fromkess, Agent, Max, rent lots.....	35 00
Froehlich, Caroline, rent store.....	48 00
Fabric Fire Hose Company, hose.....	306 00
French, S. A., badges.....	21 00
Fiske, J. W., hitching rings and bolts.....	18 00
Gross & Horn, paint, etc.....	15 25

\$9,794 58

Schedule No. 15, Sundries—

Hill, Thomas, leveling plates.....	\$30 00
Halsted & Co., E. S. bags.....	247 50
Holland & Co., Edward, patrol services, etc.....	825 00
Knickerbocker Lithographing Company, note books.....	16 00
Lehn & Fink, drugs.....	649 54
Mackey, Charles, shoeing horses.....	317 50
Moquin-Offerman-Heissenbuttel Coal Company, coal.....	324 75
Molinelli, Anthony, unloading.....	636 50
Miller, John L., rent, store.....	40 00
Murray, T. J. L., rent, store.....	50 00
Murphy, Elsha P., rent, store.....	20 00
McBride, Joseph, charcoal.....	10 00
O'Neill, Josephine M., rent, store.....	45 00
Pinover Cycle Manufacturing Company, bicycle supplies.....	322 50
Quirk, Michael, rations, etc.....	174 50
Romeike's Bureau, Henry, clippings.....	10 00
Riehle, John M., insurance.....	2,281 50
Savage, John, shoeing horses.....	345 65
Swan, Dr. William, services.....	75 00
Schaad, Ferdinand, rent, store, etc.....	55 00
Servatius, L. A., agent, rent, store.....	40 00
Stuyvesant, A. V. H., rent, store.....	40 00
Steingester, John, rent, store.....	37 50
Sage, Omar V., agent, etc., push brooms.....	565 00
“ “.....	573 33
“ “.....	544 00
“ “.....	565 00
“ “.....	868 20
The New York Mutual Gas-light Company, gas.....	6 17

\$10,595 64

Schedule No. 16, Sundries—

The Barney Dumping Boat Company, towing.....	\$890 00
“ “.....	960 00
“ “.....	900 00
“ “.....	960 00
“ “.....	960 00
“ “.....	930 00
“ “.....	900 00
“ “.....	480 00
“ “.....	900 00
“ “.....	900 00
“ “.....	900 00
“ “.....	450 00
The Dillon Stable, hired horses.....	25 50
The Albert Busch Company, hired horses.....	3 00
The East River Mill & Lumber Company, lumber.....	20 00
“ “.....	908 96
The Com. Coal Company, coal.....	186 00
The Daisy Novelty Company, feed bags.....	125 00
The American Distributing Company (James A. Webb & Son, Branch), alcohol.....	122 20
Van Tassel, Charles E., agent, rent, store.....	30 00
Van Ness Company, J. N., harness hooks and leather.....	747 80
“ “.....	220 20
Wylie, H., electric calls.....	8 00

\$15,016 66

Schedule No. 17, Sundries—

Bart, Dunn, removing snow.....	\$59,788 94
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Schedule No. 18—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), Salaries of Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, etc., for month of February, 1899.....	\$2,241 65
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Schedule No. 19—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), Salaries of clerical force for month of February, 1899.....	\$2,733 29
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Schedule No. 20—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of sweepers, cartmen, etc., for week ending February 16, 1899.....	\$44,592 51
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Schedule No. 21, Sundries—

Bart. Dunn, removing snow \$52,244 60

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

	CART LOADS GARBAGE.	CART LOADS ASHES.	CART LOADS REFUSE AND OTHER MATERIAL.	CART LOADS, TOTAL.
Department carts.....	841	13,597 $\frac{3}{4}$	528 $\frac{3}{4}$	14,967
Permit carts.....	224	1,300	111	1,635
	1,065	14,897 $\frac{3}{4}$	639 $\frac{3}{4}$	16,602

Removal of Snow and Ice.

Number of cubic yards removed and dumped by the contractor from February 12 to 18, both inclusive 447,411

FINES IMPOSED FOR VIOLATION OF DEPARTMENT RULES, WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 18, 1899.

Sweepers.

NAME.	SECTION.	NUMBER OF DAYS FINED.	NAME.	SECTION.	NUMBER OF DAYS FINED.
Frank Frazzio.....	14	1	Edward Reich.....	18	2
Meyer Cohen.....	11	1	Bernard Dickman.....	22	1

Drivers.

NAME.	STABLE.	NUMBER OF DAYS FINED.	NAME.	STABLE.	NUMBER OF DAYS FINED.
James Kelly, No. 2.....	H	1	Heron Maus.....	F	1
Jeremiah Sullivan.....	H	1	Thomas Kavanagh.....	F	1
Edward Cole.....	H	1	Antonio Mordenti.....	D	1
James Doyle, No. 1.....	H	1	William Bush.....	B	1
Martin Walsh.....	H	1	Michael Walsh.....	B	1
Frank Rubineti.....	G	2	William McMullen.....	B	1
James Giddings.....	E	2	John J. McDermott.....	B	1
Edward Doyle.....	H	1	Patrick Norton.....	I	1
Jeremiah Corcoran.....	H	1	James J. Cashman.....	C	1
Joseph Smith.....	F	1	John T. Martin.....	C	1
Benjamin Fisher.....	F	1	Daniel Donohue.....	I	2
Frank Travers.....	F	1	Daniel F. Curran (detailed).....	E	1
Peter Smith.....	F	1	Michael Farmer.....	C	1
James Kelly, No. 1.....	F	1	Thomas Coyle.....	C	1
Thomas Harmon.....	F	1	George Lawrence.....	C	1
Frederick Maus.....	F	1	Lawrence Reilly.....	C	1
Daniel Fox.....	F	1	John Brady.....	C	1
William A. Tibbats.....	F	1	John Flanagan.....	C	1
Joseph Doyley.....	F	1	Charles E. Johnston.....	C	1
Michael Walsh.....	F	1	John Rehm (detailed).....	I	1
Moses Payne.....	F	1	Pietro De Bello.....	G	1
John Smith, No. 1.....	F	1	Patrick McVeigh.....	E	2
Thomas Fitzpatrick.....	F	1	William Smith.....	E	2
James Anderson.....	F	1	James Brown.....	E	2

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand February 11, 1899..... 43
Incumbrances seized during the week..... 0

Incumbrances redeemed and released..... 0

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand..... 43

Bills

transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Account of 1899.

Schedule No. 14—Sundries—

Joseph A. McGarry, cleaning streets and removing ashes..... \$50,876 27

Schedule No. 15—Sundries—

Joseph A. McGarry, removing snow..... \$3,698 25

Miscellaneous.

Mileage of street cleaning allowed..... 250.456
Number of loads of street dirt removed..... 0
Number of loads of ashes removed..... 0
Tonnage of garbage removed..... 3,000
Complaints received..... 22
Notices served..... 6
Mileage of streets from which snow was removed..... 12.17

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Pay-roll

transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Account of 1899.

Schedule No. 3—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salary of District Superintendent for month of February, 1899..... \$150 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Account of 1899.

Schedule No. 2—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of sweepers for week ending February 2, 1899..... \$27 62

Schedule No. 3—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of sweepers for week ending February 16, 1899..... \$27 62

Schedule No. 4—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of sweepers for week ending February 9, 1899..... \$27 62

Schedule No. 5—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salary of Deputy Commissioner for month of February, 1899..... \$208 33

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1898.

NEW YORK, January 1, 1899.

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

SIR—In accordance with the requirement of section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, we make the following report for the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the three months, ending December 31, 1898.

During the period for which this report is made the work of the Department was mainly confined to the assessing of real and personal property for the year 1899; and also toward the completion of new maps for such purposes of assessing, and generally, to perfecting the reorganization of the Department to meet the conditions attendant upon consolidation.

REAL ESTATE.

The equalization of values, which is provided for by the Charter, and which is a necessity in making a just and equalized assessment, has been a work of great magnitude.

The former assessment-rolls of the other boroughs were so full of errors, and omitted so many properties, that in place of being a guide or help, they were very misleading to the Deputies charged with making the assessments.

In the accomplishment of this work the several boroughs were divided into districts as follows:

Manhattan.....	10
Brooklyn.....	12
The Bronx.....	8
Queens.....	10
Richmond.....	5

and an additional district, covering all districts, known as District "A—Corporations."

Several temporary sub-divisions of these districts were made, because of difficulties encountered in the execution of the work. A Deputy was placed in charge of each district and sub-district, and the work was prosecuted with the end in view of reaching an intelligent, equitable assessment, and, to insure the accomplishment of that purpose, the following general instructions were given to the Deputies:

"GENTLEMEN—By the provision of the Charter of Greater New York, section 887, it is provided that this Board 'shall give such directions to the Deputy Tax Commissioners as it shall think expedient to secure in all the boroughs and parts of the city equality of valuations of property for the purposes of taxation;' and it is also provided by section 889, 'that it shall be the duty of the Deputy Tax Commissioners, under the direction of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, to assess all the taxable property in the several districts which may be assigned to them for that purpose by said Board, and they shall furnish to said Board, under oath, a detailed statement of all such property, showing that the said Deputies have personally examined each and every house, building, lot, pier and other assessable property, giving the street, lot, ward, town and map number of such real estate embraced within said districts, together with the name of the owner or occupant, if known (also in their judgment the sum for which the said property under ordinary circumstances would sell), with such other information in detail relative to personal property, or otherwise, as the said Board may from time to time require."

"This same section requires that the deputies shall commence to assess real and personal estate on the first Tuesday of September in each and every year."

"We wish to impress upon you the great importance of the position you hold. You are to begin the assessments of the greater city, and the desideratum required is the equality of assessments, and it is therefore of the utmost importance that the valuations fixed by you respectively, shall compare equally with one another, as the plain intent of the law is that no part of the greater city shall be assessed out of proportion to any other, and to arrive at that conclusion it is quite important that you shall confer with one another, however finally using your own judgment in determining the amount of each assessment."

"You must understand both from your Civil Service examination, as well as from your experience in this Department, that the Board of Tax Commissioners is only an appellate Board to correct, upon proper application, the errors which you as deputies may make, and it is the hope of the Commissioners that the carefulness and accuracy of your work will be such that few, if any, errors shall arise."

"We also desire to call your attention to the necessity of placing upon the rolls all property claimed to be exempt, of which we have now no record of the cause of such exemption for the purpose of compelling the proper application for exemption to be made within the time provided by law."

"Heretofore this Department has always considered the work of the deputies, until finally completed and ready for inspection under the provisions of the Charter, to be secret; and we wish to impress upon you the seriousness of this obligation, so that at no future time shall any complaint arise either in or outside of the Department, because of any one knowing previously of your operations in assessing."

In the performance of their duty every piece of property has been visited and carefully viewed. It has now a Ward or Lot number, on the map, and every house has been measured and valued, and a record made of the size and height of each building and of the value of each piece of property—not alone of lots and houses, which can be readily seen, but of every gas, water, steam or pneumatic pipe-line; of every aerial, underground, and sub-marine telegraph and electrical line; of every elevated, surface, overhead and underground trolley and cable railroad, and the whole is now presented in the Record of Assessment.

These were not new features with us, in our previous treatment of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, but for the newly annexed boroughs no data was at hand relative to buildings, and in many cases in Queens and Richmond, no sizes of areas or plots, no maps or proper designations existed, and the work had to be prosecuted under very adverse circumstances, by a corps of deputies who had been carefully selected and certified by the Civil Service Commission as having the necessary qualifications, but some of whom had little experience in such work.

The work was practically completed at the end of the term for which this report is made, and the preparation of the books of annual record of assessed valuations of real and personal estate for the year 1899 was complete, to enable their being open for revision and correction at the time designated by law. The figures as completed and sworn to, as to real estate valuations subject to reduction upon application made, are as follows, as reported by the Chief Deputy of the Real Estate Bureau of this Department:

Comparative Statement of Assessed Valuations of Real Property for the Years (1897), 1898 and 1899.

BOROUGH.	REAL ESTATE ASSESSED VALUATION, 1897 AND 1898.	REAL ESTATE ASSESSED VALUATION, 1899.	INCREASE.
Manhattan.....	(1898) \$1,754,982,400	\$2,062,361,475	\$307,379,075
Bronx.....	(1898) 101,585,523	123,987,520	22,401,997
Brooklyn.....	(1897) 570,107,742	614,807,025	44,699,283
Queens.....	(1897) 77,486,225	108,371,885	30,885,660
Richmond.....	(1897) 24,374,551	40,518,412	16,143,861
Total.....	\$2,528,533,441	\$2,950,046,317	\$421,512,876

NOTE.—The original assessment made by the old Assessors in Queens, was \$32,683,593, but upon proceedings in Court it was reduced to the figures hereinabove stated.

In explanation of the increases as shown by the foregoing table, we reiterate what we announced to the public through the press on the opening of the books, viz.:

The charter, in its provisions, is specific and mandatory on the question of equalization of values. To carry out its provisions the Department gave general instructions to its Deputies prior to their beginning the work of assessing, requiring them to carefully compare valuations, one with another, and to equalize valuations in all sections of this great city.

The result of their work in compliance with the law is now before us, and as the first duty is placed upon the deputies, of making the tentative assessments, the duty of further equalization is placed upon the Commissioners as an appeal board, after hearing applications which are filed with us by the individual taxpayer between now and the thirtieth day of April next. It is our duty to act upon such applications before the first day of June next, when the roll of assessments will be finally complete.

We have every confidence in the justice and probity of our deputies, who have, we believe, carefully guarded and zealously performed their work for the last four months, and we have every confidence, although the increases are considerable, that when compared with surrounding property and with similar conditions in any other borough or district, they will prove to be equitable, fair and just. However, we cordially invite all taxpayers to make their grievances known, and we promise to fulfill our duty and to work zealously to accomplish what the law requires, and that is just equalization.

Consolidation and the imperative duty of equalization imposed by the Charter, is chargeable with this great increase in valuations in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and the taxpayers of these boroughs can credit it with the placing on them of a mortgage of about three hundred million dollars a year, for all future time, with a tax rate ranging from two to two and a quarter per cent., equaling from six to seven million dollars a year, all for the benefits which may be derived (but which are yet in the future), from such consolidation.

We beg also to remind all citizens and taxpayers that it will be wise to be guarded under the present condition against all individuals, associations, lawyers or others who may appeal to them, upon the ground either of knowledge or inequality or because of assumed power or influence, political or otherwise, as affecting the administration of this Department, and desire to say that we intend to fully carry out the provisions of the law, without fear or favor to any individual or corporation and urge upon all, if they have any grievance, to make their complaints direct to the Commissioners.

As indicative of the amount of work performed by the Deputies and their clerks, the number of pieces of property assessed were as follows:

Manhattan	113,199
The Bronx	50,220
Brooklyn	224,018
Queens	113,253
Richmond	22,759

—and the entries for these assessments on real estate are made in field books, averaging 120 pages to each book in the different boroughs, as follows:

Manhattan	34 books.
Bronx	24 "
Brooklyn	86 "
Queens	40 "
Richmond	11 "

In all... 195 books.

—and upon the completion of such field books, and embodying the data contained therein, the annual record books were made up, practically duplicating this immense labor.

PERSONAL BUREAU.

The year just closed has proved to be the busiest one in the history of the Personal Bureau, and the prosecution of the work to its completion has entailed upon the deputies and clerks an amount of labor that can with difficulty be described in adequate terms.

In entering upon the duty of imposing assessments on the personal property of the residents of the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond the Deputy Commissioners found themselves confronted with a difficult problem. In these boroughs, which now form a part of The City of New York, no organized effort had ever been made in the past to assess personal property, and when it was assessed the result was arrived at without regard to any systematic plan, such as prevailed in the old City of New York, or of any system or plan, which could produce legitimate and equitable results.

This work also has been practically completed at the end of the term for which this report is made, and the books are now open with the tentative assessments, in the different boroughs, and such assessments of personal property, including capital of corporations, are made in the following number of books:

Borough of Manhattan	96 books.
Borough of The Bronx	5 "
Borough of Brooklyn	26 "
Borough of Queens	8 "
Borough of Richmond	5 "

Total... 140 books.

SURVEYOR'S BUREAU.

In addition to what was stated in our report of July last, and a summary of the work of the Surveyor's Bureau for the year 1898, we have further to report that in Brooklyn new maps were made for districts comprising 16,184 acres, making about seven volumes, containing 5,345 separate pieces of property, which necessitated the searching of 631 deeds and the copying of 157 maps in offices of record.

In Queens, new maps were made for an area covering 39,800 acres, covering 15 volumes and containing 48,076 separate pieces of property, requiring the searching of 4,097 deeds and the copying of 617 maps in offices of record.

In Richmond, new maps were made for districts comprising 36,600 acres in thirteen volumes, containing 21,965 separate pieces, which necessitated searching 34,051 deeds and the copying of 568 maps in offices of record.

This total work was done at a cost of thirty-eight thousand and thirty-three dollars (\$38,033), or not quite thirty-four cents per acre, and two copies of all new maps are made, so that one copy will always be in the office at the service of the public, while the other copy is used by the Deputy Commissioner in the field. The last maps made for the city for assessment purposes by private survey cost the city \$12.50 per acre.

In addition, block tax and assessment maps in duplicate were made for sections 10 and 11, which form a portion of the Borough of The Bronx. This area covers 3,400 acres, and contains 9,942 separate pieces of property.

There were 26,393 alterations made in the tax maps for apportionment and subdivisions during the year, and all lands acquired by thirty-one condemnation proceedings or otherwise were shown on the maps.

Small index maps, showing the districts assigned to Deputy Tax Commissioners, were prepared for the Board Room of the Department, and an index map showing the location of map volumes was made for the Deputy Commissioner's office in the Borough of The Bronx.

In conclusion, we desire to call your Honor's attention to the large amount of exempt property in this city, and we submit the same, subdivided into classes as heretofore divided by this Department, in the presentation of reports, as follows:

EXEMPT PROPERTY.

BOROUGH.	UNITED STATES.	NEW YORK STATE.	NEW YORK CITY.	CHURCHES.	MISCELLANEOUS.	TOTAL.
Manhattan	\$1,935,000	\$3,957,000	\$243,810,800	\$52,814,500	\$45,003,000	\$367,520,300
Bronx	1,000,000	25,000	15,056,756	1,263,600	4,668,300	22,013,656
Brooklyn	24,603,000	2,939,500	59,764,270	15,327,550	19,321,800	121,955,120
Queens	100,000	41,150	3,531,910	566,280	1,668,490	5,907,830
Richmond	733,000	34,500	649,020	256,680	117,400	1,790,600
						\$519,191,506

NOTE—The actual amount of such assessments in Queens and Richmond together is \$16,740, because proof of such exemption has not been produced, and unless produced before the first of May will be increased to the above stated amounts.

And, as a criticism of the condition that exists, we desire to say that the theory of the law is that all property shall pay its just proportion of the public burdens, and it is only in those cases where the property is put to some use calculated to minimize the expense of government that public policy justifies an exemption. Were this test strictly applied by the Legislature before enacting exemption laws, much property now relieved of taxation would have to bear its just burden and correspondingly lighten the burdens of those not thus favored.

This Department carefully scrutinizes all applications for exemptions, and only those who are strictly within the liberal provisions of the law obtain the exemption claimed.

What the effect will be in the future upon real property in our city, in view of the large yearly increase of exempt property, and the additional burden imposed by the State Legislature in special legislation affecting this city, and also through the State Board of Tax Commissioners in arbitrarily assessing property by what may be termed inflated values, is a subject for very serious consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. L. FEITNER, President,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOS. J. PATTERSON,
WM. F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 346 BROADWAY,
March 10, 1899.

In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending March 4, 1899:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

During the week 1 lamp was relighted; 2 lamp-posts were removed, 16 reset and 31 straightened; 2 columns was refitted and 21 releaded; 4 service and 11 stand pipes were refitted.

ELECTRICAL WIRING, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

188 certificates were issued for interior wiring; 81 permits were issued for outside electrical work; 657 inspections were made and 1,450 feet of overhead wires were removed.

CHANGE IN FORCE.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointments.

1 Stoker.
1 Cleaner.

REQUISITIONS ON COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week is \$10,901.77.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to advise you of the following actions taken at a meeting of the Board of Docks held March 10, 1899:

James H. King was appointed Captain of Derrick, temporarily, with compensation at the rate of \$15 per week while employed.

The names of John H. Kelly, Ship Carpenter, and Patrick Donnelly, Watchman and Messenger, deceased, were ordered taken from the list of employees.

The compensation of Thomas F. O'Rourke, Laborer, was fixed at the rate of \$17.30 per week, to take effect March 11, 1899.

John P. Dalton was changed from Dock Builder to Laborer, with compensation at the rate of 23 cents per hour while employed.

Michael Donovan was appointed Blacksmith's Helper, with compensation at the rate of 25 cents per hour while employed.

Peter J. Carney, Patrick Kelly, Michael J. McNeary and William Perchback were appointed Dock Builders, with compensation at the rate of 30 cents per hour while employed.

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, March 13, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—A public hearing of the Aldermanic Committee on Legislation will be held in the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, March 16, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the matter of proposed bills on rapid transit and bridges over the East river, now pending before the Legislature.

Yours respectfully,
MICHAEL F. BLAKE,
Clerk.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that an adjourned public hearing will be held before the Committee on Law Department of the Council, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, March 24, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., on a proposed general ordinance in relation to business requiring a license, and on a proposed ordinance to regulate the issuing of licenses to plumbers.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.

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EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
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JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
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WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.
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JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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Department of Bridges.

Room 177 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.
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No. 346 Broadway, Room 1145, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LAUD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.
WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES F. TRALE, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
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Borough of Queens.
First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDWARD J. HEALY, Magistrate.

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County Court-house, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; JOSEPH W. CARROLL, Chief Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

Court-house, Room 14.
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer; THOMAS F. FARRELL, Deputy Treasurer.

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SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 2.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.

Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.
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CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and THEODORE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
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Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10:30 A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
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COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, Jr., County Judges.
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QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAVES, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

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

JOHN M. TIERNY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

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 SCHNITZFAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.

CORNELIUS FURGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN, Justice; GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, 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.

ALBERT REYNAUD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. ELSWORTH, County Clerk.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.

EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS COUNTY.

GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.

STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH." Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun." Weekly—"Weekly Union." Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter." German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, March 21, 1899, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, March 15, 1899.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, March 4, 1899.
DANIEL LORD,
WARREN W. FOSTER,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 13, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR BRUSHES, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS FOR THE YEAR 1899.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1899.

BRUSHES.

- 505. 12 dozen 6-o Paint Brushes.
- 506. 12 dozen Sash Tools, No. 6.
- 507. 12 dozen Sash Tools, No. 8.
- 508. 1 dozen Stencil Brushes, No. 3.
- 509. 12 dozen Lather Brushes.
- 510. 8 dozen 3-o Varnish Brushes, oval.
- 511. 2 dozen Varnish Brushes, flat.
- 512. 18 dozen Pitchers, assorted, 1½ to 1½.
- 513. 1 dozen Feather Dusters, No. 20.
- 514. 1 dozen Roofing Brushes, 3 knots, with handles.
- 515. 36 dozen Nail Brushes, "Tampico," 5 rows.
- 516. 6 dozen Lettering Pencils, assorted.
- 517. 2 dozen Lettering Brushes, 1-inch.
- 518. 1 dozen Stripping Brushes, 1½-inch.
- 519. 1 dozen Grainer's Blenders, 4 inches.

CROCKERY, ETC., COMMON.

- 527. 25 gross Handled Mugs.
- 528. 15 gross Chambers, large.
- 529. 2 gross Chambers, small.
- 530. 12 gross Spit Cups.
- 531. 2 gross Feed Cups.
- 532. 20 gross each Cups and Saucers.
- 533. 40 gross Bowls.
- 534. 8 gross Male Urinals.
- 535. 1 gross Female Urinals.
- 536. 1 gross Pitchers, 1-pint.
- 537. 1 gross Pitchers, 1 quart.
- 538. 3 gross Pitchers, 2-quart.
- 539. 2 gross Pitchers, 3-quart.
- 540. 1 gross Pitchers, 4-quart.
- 541. 20 gross Dinner Plates.
- 542. 15 gross Soup Plates.
- 543. 2 gross each Ewers and Basins.
- 544. 1 gross Soap Dishes.
- 545. 6 gross Bed Pans.
- 546. 1 gross Earthen Spittoons.
- 547. 1 gross Lime Dishes.
- 548. ½ gross Solution Bowls.
- 549. ¼ gross Slop Jars, without covers.
- 550. 2 gross Tumblers.
- 551. 12 dozen Tubular Lantern Globes, Dietz & Victor.
- 552. 24 dozen Railroad Lantern Globes.
- 553. 30 dozen Lamp Chimneys, Acme, Rochester, Miller, etc.
- 554. 12 dozen Student Lamp Chimneys.
- 555. 24 dozen Argand Lamp Chimneys.
- 556. 6 dozen Vegetable Dishes, large, covered.
- 557. 2 dozen Vegetable Dishes, large, oval.
- 558. 4 dozen Vegetable Dishes, side.
- 559. 36 dozen Vegetable Dishes.
- 560. 4 dozen W. G. Meat Platters, 1½ large, 1½ medium, and 1 small.

- 561. 6 Station Lamps (Street Gas Lamps complete).
- 562. 1 dozen Bracket Lamps, Miller's.
- 563. 6 dozen Yellow Mixing Bowls, 14-inch.
- 564. 2 dozen Syrup Pitchers.
- 565. 1 dozen Spoon Holders.
- 566. 25 Toilet Sets, Ewer, Basin, Slop-jar, Soap-dish, semi-vitreous (Department Pattern).
- 567. 2 dozen Vinegar Cruets.
- 568. 1 dozen Baking Dishes.
- 569. 10 dozen Glass Salts.
- 570. 10 dozen Glass Peppers.
- 571. 12 dozen Glass Sauce Dishes.
- 572. 4 dozen Glass Salts, Individual.
- 573. 20 dozen 5-inch Gas Globes, opal or ground.
- 574. 6 dozen Smoke Bells.
- 575. 3 dozen Yellow Pie Plates, 14-inch.
- 576. 1 dozen Glass Fruit Dishes.
- 577. 4 dozen Soup Tureens, with ladles.
- 578. 4 dozen Mustard Pots, with spoons.
- 579. 2 dozen Preserve Dishes.
- 580. 12 dozen Covered Butter Dishes.
- 581. 50 dozen Individual Butters.
- 582. 1 dozen China Bowls.
- 583. 10 dozen Sugar Bowls.
- 584. 2 dozen Glass Celery Dishes.
- 585. 9-12 dozen Gas Drop Lamps, with green shades and hose connection.

CROCKERY, DEPARTMENT PATTERN.

- 593. 9 Dinner Sets, 126 pieces, as per list.
- 594. 30 dozen Cups.
- 595. 30 dozen Saucers.
- 596. 30 dozen Plates, soup, 9-inch.
- 597. 30 dozen Plates, dinner, 9½-inch.
- 598. 30 dozen Plates, dessert, 6½-inch.
- 599. 24 dozen Plates, breakfast, 9-inch.
- 600. 24 dozen Plates, tea, 7½-inch.
- 601. 7 dozen Pitchers, 1-pint.
- 602. 1 dozen Pitchers, 1-quart.
- 603. 7 dozen Pitchers, 2-quart.
- 604. 7 dozen Pitchers, 3-quart.
- 605. 6 dozen Pitchers, 4½-quart.
- 606. 1 dozen each Ewers and Basins, semi-vitreous.
- 608. 1 dozen Soap Dishes, semi-vitreous.
- 609. 4 gross Tumblers for Staff, with Department monogram.

HARNESSE AND STABLE SUPPLIES.

- 616. 30 Stable Blankets.
- 617. 30 Horse Blankets.
- 618. 1 dozen Saddle Pads.
- 619. 3 dozen Surcingle.
- 620. 2 dozen Halters, with chains.
- 621. 18 only Breeching Straps, extra heavy.
- 622. 3 dozen Hame Straps.
- 623. 2 dozen Pole Straps.
- 624. 20 pairs Reins.
- 625. 1 sets Reins, double.
- 626. 6 dozen Harness Snaps.
- 627. ½ gross Pole Snaps.
- 628. ½ gross Breeching Snaps.
- 629. ½ gross Bit Snaps.
- 630. 12 Bridles, open face.
- 631. 12 Bridles, ambulance.
- 632. 6 sets Patent Harness, single.
- 633. 3 sets Patent Harness, double.
- 634. 3 sets Wagon Harness.
- 635. 1 set Buggy Harness.
- 636. 1 dozen Straps, tug.
- 637. 2 dozen Trace Bearers.
- 638. 4 dozen Jointed Bits.
- 639. 2 Wagon Jack, iron.
- 640. 1 dozen Backing Straps.
- 641. 1 set Single Harness, dead wagon.
- 642. 1 Dutch Collar, with clasp on side.
- 643. 1 dozen Horse Boots, ½ dozen each F. & H.
- 644. 1-12 dozen Harness Pouches.
- 645. 1 dozen Mane Combs.
- 646. 12 dozen Curry Combs.
- 647. 1 dozen Whiffletree Snaps.
- 648. 1 dozen Whiffletree Shackles.
- 649. 1 dozen patent Whiffletree Ends.
- 650. 6-12 dozen patent Harness Hangers, single.
- 651. 2-12 dozen patent Harness Hangers, double.
- 652. 1 dozen Ambulance Side Lamps.
- 653. 6-12 dozen Brass Lanterns, doctors'.
- 654. 1 Buggy Apron.
- 655. 1 Cab Apron.
- 656. 3 Ambulance Aprons.
- 657. 2 60-pound Weights.
- 658. 6 Ambulance 11-inch Bells, rotary, nickel finish, push, "New Departure Bell Company."
- 659. 2 dozen Pans Harness Dressing.
- 660. 6 rolls Lamp Wick, round.

HARDWARE, ETC.

- 667. 50 kegs (100 pounds each) Cut Nails, 2-4, 8-6, 16-8, 12-10, 8-12, 2-20, 1-30, 1-60.
- 668. 7 kegs (100 pounds each) Finishing Nails, 2-6, 2-8, 1-10, 1-12, 1-20.
- 669. 50 papers Finishing Nails, each, ½ and ¾.
- 670. 100 papers, each, Finishing Nails, 1, 1½ and 1½.
- 671. 50 papers, each, Finishing Nails, 1½ and 2.
- 672. 1 keg each 6, 8 and 10 Wrought Nails.
- 673. 1 keg each Roofing Nails, black and tinned.
- 674. 1 keg Galvanized Iron Nails, 1½.
- 675. 1 keg Slate nails.
- 676. 2 dozen Bench Hatchets.
- 677. 1 dozen Butcher's Cleavers, 6-12 No. 2, 6-12 No. 3.
- 678. 2 dozen Can Openers.
- 679. 2 dozen Files, Flat Bastard, 14-inch K. & F.
- 680. 2 dozen Files, Half Round Bastard, 14-inch K. & F.
- 681. 25 dozen Files, Taper Saw, 5-3, 5-4, 6-5, 6-6, 3-7.
- 682. 12 dozen Files, Key, assorted.
- 683. 12 dozen Files, Warding bast, assorted, 3-inch to 6-inch.
- 684. 6 dozen Files, Rat Tail, assorted, O. Bastard.
- 685. 6 dozen Files, Round, assorted, O. Bastard.
- 686. 4 dozen Hay Forks.
- 687. 1 dozen Pitchforks.
- 688. 3 dozen Manure Forks, 4-prong.
- 689. 2 dozen Garden Hoers.
- 690. 12 dozen Glass Cutters Woodward Tool.
- 691. 5 dozen Carpenter's Claw Hammers.
- 692. 2 dozen Shoemaker's Hammers, No. 4.
- 693. 2 dozen Tack Hammers, No. 30, P. S. & W.
- 694. 2 dozen Lath Hatchets, No. 2.
- 695. 6 gross Hat and Coat Hooks, japanned, No. 210.
- 696. 15 gross Screw Hooks, assorted, as called for, Nos. 1, 3, 5, 9, 11.
- 697. 15 gross Screw Eyes, assorted, as called for, Nos. 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, large eye.
- 698. 2 dozen Garden Spades "Ames," D handle, No. 3.
- 699. 6 dozen Carving Knives.
- 700. 6 dozen Carving Forks.
- 701. 2 dozen Butcher's Knives, 6-12 each, 6 and 9, 2 dozen 10 inches.
- 702. 2 dozen Putty Knives.
- 703. ½ dozen Painter's Hack Knives.
- 704. ½ dozen Sheath Knives.
- 705. 1 dozen Painter's Broad Knives.
- 706. 200 Sail Needles, assorted.
- 707. 20 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
- 708. 10 dozen Carpenter's Two-foot Rules.
- 709. 20 dozen razors, No. 75, Wade & Butcher.
- 710. 2 dozen Hair Clippers, Browne & Sharp, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, as ordered.
- 711. 3 dozen Garden Rakes, curved teeth, iron.
- 712. ½ dozen Garden Rakes, straight teeth, iron.
- 713. 3 dozen Hay Rakes, wood.
- 714. 1 dozen Horse Raps, 18-inch.
- 715. 3 large Coffee Mills, Enterprise, No. 16.
- 716. 1 Small Coffee Mill, Enterprise, No. 7.
- 717. 4 dozen Shoe Raps; 3-9 inch, 1-10 inch.
- 718. 600 gross Iron Screws, ½-inch, No. 4, to 2-inch, No. 14.
- 719. 60 dozen pairs Iron Butts, assorted.
- 720. 24 dozen 5-inch Gas Globe Holders.
- 721. 4 dozen Vegetable Knives.
- 722. 20 dozen Iron Padlocks, No. 1058.
- 723. 10 dozen Brass Padlocks, O. O. patent.
- 724. 6-12 dozen Scythe Snaths, A. O. patent.
- 725. 2 dozen Scythe Stones.
- 726. 8 dozen Barber's Shears, 8-inch, Heinisch.
- 727. 6-12 dozen Lamp Trimmers.
- 728. 6 dozen Iron Cooking Spoons; 2 dozen each large, medium and small.
- 729. 4 dozen Iron Basting Spoons; 2 dozen large, 1 dozen medium, 1 dozen small.
- 730. 3 dozen Iron Broilers, re-tinned; 1 dozen large, 2 dozen medium, L. & G.
- 731. 2 dozen Toasting Broilers, wire, tinned; 1 dozen large, 1 dozen medium.
- 732. 3 dozen Frying Pans, assorted sizes, Acme.
- 733. 1 dozen Trowels, brick.
- 734. 1 dozen Trowels, plastering.
- 735. 6 dozen Sad Irons, 7 and 8 pounds.
- 736. 3 dozen Troy Polishing Irons.
- 737. 3 dozen 5-inch Flare Bolts, brass, ½-inch.
- 738. 2 dozen 6-inch Barrel Bolts, wrought-iron.
- 739. 1 dozen Hand Truck Wheels, 9-inch, 1-inch hole, 3-inch tread.
- 740. 2 dozen Saws, Rip, Disston No. 9, 16 inches to 22 inches.
- 741. 3 dozen Saws, Cross Cut, Disston No. 9, 16 inches to 22 inches.
- 742. 1 dozen Saws, Compass, Disston No. 2, 10 inches to 12 inches.
- 743. 1 dozen Saws, Back, Disston No. 4, 8 inches to 14 inches.
- 744. 10 sets Auger Bits, full and complete, 3½ extra Bits 13, 1 each, 4 to 16-16.
- 745. 4 sets Gimlet Bits, full and complete, "Acme Tool-chest No. 4."
- 746. 1 dozen Auger Braces, Fray's Improved, 14-inch sweep.
- 747. 12 dozen Heavy Strap Hinges, 2 6-inch, 4 8-inch, 4 10-inch, 2 12 inch.
- 748. 12 dozen Heavy T Hinges, 2 6-inch, 4 8-inch, 4 10-inch, 2 12 inch.
- 749. 12 sets Firmer Chisels, handled, full and complete, R. & E., No. 200.
- 750. 1 dozen Planes, Jack, first quality.
- 751. 1 dozen Planes, Fore, first quality.
- 752. 1 dozen Planes, Smoothing, first quality.
- 753. 1 dozen Planes, Match, assorted, ½-inch, ¾-inch, 1-inch, 1½-inch and 2-inch.
- 754. 1 dozen Planes, Bead, ¾-inch to 1-inch.
- 755. 3 dozen Screw Drivers, 1 dozen 8-inch, 1 dozen 10-inch, 1 dozen 12-inch, Sargent's No. 60.

- 757. 3 dozen Try Squares, 1 dozen 8-inch, 1 dozen 10-inch, ½-dozen 6-inch, ½-dozen 12-inch.
- 758. 6 dozen Ice Picks.
- 759. 2 dozen Chopping or Mincing Knives.
- 760. 8 dozen Flesh Forks, re-tinned, 4 each 15-inch and 24-inch, 3-prong.
- 761. 15,000 pounds Mattress Wire, No. 20.
- 762. 1,200 Bolts, 5-inch by ¾-inch, for making wire mattresses.
- 763. 1,200 Set Screws, 2½-inch by ½-inch, with sockets, for making wire mattresses.
- 765. 4-12 dozen Waffle Irons, oval.
- 767. 1-12 dozen Horse Clippers, hand power.
- 768. 3 dozen Ambulance Lamp Cups.
- 769. 3-12 dozen Steel Scrapers for butcher blocks.
- 770. 3-12 Steel Brushes for butcher blocks.
- 771. 12 dozen Corkscrews.
- 772. 6-12 dozen Wire Dish Cloths.
- 773. 12 dozen Japanned Trays, oval, 18-inch, No. 395.
- 774. 2-12 dozen Pancake Turners, 18-inch, No. 160.
- 775. 1 dozen Squeezes, large, long-handled.
- 776. 1 Baby Scale, E. 1913, Kny-Scheerer Catalogue.
- 777. 2 Sewing Machines, W. & W., No. 15.
- 778. 3 Sewing Machines, Tailors', Singer, No. 27, 5-drawer cabinet table, double lock-stitch, vibrating shuttle.
- 779. 12 dozen Plain Brass Door Knobs, 2-inch, with spindles.
- 780. 24 dozen Blank Keys, steel.
- 781. 6 dozen Key Blanks, brass.
- 782. 5 barrels Hydraulic Cement.
- 783. 8 four-light Gas Fixtures, No. 9384, M. V. & Co. Catalogue.
- 784. 12 three-light Gas Fixtures, with globes, No. 9381, M. V. & Co. Catalogue.
- 785. 2 Plum Pudding Molds, No. 100.
- 786. 2 Meat Cutters, Small, "Home" No. 2.
- 787. 6-12 dozen Pudding Dishes.
- 788. 70 pounds Blind Staples, ¾-inch and 1-inch.
- 789. 3 dozen each, Galvanized Staples, 2 and 3-inch.
- 790. 3 dozen Sash Buttons, japanned, 2-inch.
- 791. 1 dozen Bureau Drawer Handles, brass, 4-inch, plain.
- 792. 3 dozen 3-inch Blunt Point S Hooks, No. 7, wrought-iron.
- 793. 1 Eclipse Door Spring, bronze plated, for heavy outside door, No. 1257 Sargent.
- 794. 1 Sargent's Service Bench Vise, 3½-inch jaw.
- 795. 24 sets Iron Castors, No. 903 horn.
- 796. 1 set Grindstone Fixtures, 19-inch shaft.
- 797. 2 dozen Corner Brackets, 4 by 4 inches.
- 798. 6-12 dozen Yale Spring Locks, 4 keys each, for 2-inch door.
- 799. 9 Bars each, 3-5, 1-2 and 5-8 O iron.
- 800. 7 bundles ½-inch Hoop Iron.
- 801. 1 Ice Cream Freezers, 1-gallon packer.
- 802. 2 dozen Hair Clippers, spring, B. & S., assorted.
- 803. 1 dozen Pruning Knives, Levine No. 1.
- 804. ½ gross Harness Hooks, No. 6, 8-inch, japanned.
- 805. 1 dozen Ice Box Catchers, brass, No. 4, 4-inch.
- 806. 6 bundles No. 14 Russia Sheet Iron.
- 807. 500 pounds Round Iron, assorted sizes.
- 808. 5 bundles 1-inch Band Iron.
- 810. 4,000 pounds Flat Iron, assorted sizes, as ordered.
- 813. 2 bars 1½-inch Steel.
- 814. 1 Bar Knife Steel.
- 815. 2 bars ¾-inch Steel, octagon.
- 816. 30 sheets Tinned Copper, 4 feet by 11 inches, 16 ounces.
- 817. 1 dozen Tailor's Irons (goose), weighing 16 to 20 pounds each.
- 818. 3 dozen Drawer Locks.
- 819. 4 dozen Wardrobe Locks.
- 820. 3 dozen Rim Locks.
- 821. 4 dozen Closet Locks.
- 822. 4 dozen Sash Fasteners, No. 8000, Kahala Bronze.
- 823. 24 dozen Sash Pulleys, Empire, plain, 12 1½-inch, 12 2-inch.
- 824. 1 dozen pairs Brass Hinges, 2½-inch, cast.
- 825. 3 dozen pairs Brass Butts, 2½-inch, cast.
- 826. 3 dozen pairs Brass Locket Castors, 1-inch wheel.
- 827. 110 rolls Green Wire Cloth, 24 inches and 36 inches.
- 828. 1 dozen Double Plane Irons, assorted.
- 829. 1 dozen Spoke Shaves, iron, No. 2.
- 830. 2 dozen Tailor Shears, Heinisch, No. 9.
- 831. 3 Copper Bolts, 2 feet by 1½ inches.
- 832. 24 dozen Iron Buttons, with plates, japanned.
- 833. 3-12 dozen Ratchet Braces, No. 129, 10-inch steel sweep.
- 834. 6 Tinner's Hand Snips, No. 1.
- 835. 75 boxes Brass Head Chair Nails.
- 837. 100 pounds each, Horse Shoe Nails, Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9.
- 838. 200 dozen Paper Carpet Tacks, 2 to 12 ounces, half weights.
- 839. 48 dozen Ward Thermometers.
- 840. 2 gross Tailor's Thimbles.
- 841. 10 Lawn Mowers, 18-inch, new model.
- 842. 3 12 dozen Reamer Bits.
- 843.

885. 6-12 dozen Carpenter's Pincers, assorted, 10-inch wrought-iron, P. S. jaw.	1012. 24 quires Emery Cloth, 5-0, 5-1/2, 5-1, 5-1 1/2, 5-2.	1125. 2 coils 21-thread Manila Rope.	1159. 100 pounds Black Lead, dry, and perfectly pure.																		
886. 1 dozen Wooden Hand Screws, 1-inch screw, 0 inches open.	1013. 6 reams Sand Paper, 1/2-0, 1 1/2, 2-1, 1 1/2-1 1/2, 1 1/2-2, 1 1/2-3.	1126. 1 coil 2-inch best Manila Bolt Rope.	1160. 400 pounds Red Lead, dry, in 25-pound kegs, perfectly pure.																		
887. 2-12 dozen Wooden Mallets, No. 3, hickory, mortised handle.	1014. 10 dozen Papier Mache Pails "Best."	1127. 2 coils 3/4-inch best Manila Bolt Rope.	1161. 200 pounds Coach-painter's Lamp Black, dry, in 1-pound packages.																		
888. 3-12 dozen Rose Bits for Wood, 1/2-inch counter-sink.	1015. 6 dozen Papier Mache Spittoons "Best."	1128. 4 coils 3-inch best Manila Bolt Rope.	1162. 4,000 pounds Metallic Paint, dry, Prince's, in 100-pound kegs or 300-pound barrels, as required.																		
889. 2-12 dozen Rose Bits for Iron, 1/2-inch counter-sink.	1016. 6 dozen boxes tapers.	1129. 1 coil 3/4-inch best Manila Bolt Rope.	1163. 600 pounds U. M. Blue, dry, in 28-pound boxes, perfectly pure.																		
890. 6-12 dozen Monkey Wrenches, 10-inch, Coe's.	1017. 1 dozen Taper Holders, Houchin "Diamond" No. 316.	1130. 1 coil 4-inch best Manila Bolt Rope.	1164. 50 pounds U. M. Blue, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Child's.																		
891. 6-12 dozen Cold Chisels, assorted.	1018. 4 dozen No. 2 Rochester Stand Lamps, complete, with 10-inch dome shades.	1131. 1 coil 4 1/2 inch best Manila Bolt Rope.	1165. 250 pounds Indian Red, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Child's.																		
892. 3-12 dozen Screw Driver Bits.	1019. 4 dozen No. 2 Miller Stand Lamps, complete, with 10-inch dome shades.	1132. 2 coils 5-inch best Manila Bolt Rope.	1166. 150 pounds Burnt Sienna, in oil, in 1, 2, and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Child's.																		
893. 6-12 dozen Bench Screws, iron, 1 inch by 15 inches.	1020. 4 dozen Tubular Lanterns "Victor."	1133. 4 coils 1-inch best Manila Bolt Rope.	1167. 150 pounds Raw Sienna, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Child's.																		
894. 6-12 dozen Countersinks, assorted.	1021. 2 gross B Wick.	1134. 2 coils 15-thread Ratline.	1168. 100 pounds Burnt Umber, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Child's.																		
895. 1-12 dozen Side Filletsters, Russel & Irwin, No. 149.	1022. 2 gross D Wick.	1135. 200 pounds Signal Halliards.	1169. 200 pounds Chrome Green, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Child's.																		
896. 3-12 dozen Carpenter's Gauges.	1023. 400 yards A. Wick.	Cordage to amount of award to be delivered in one consignment. Contractor shall furnish service of a rigger to prepare for test samples of same which may have been selected for that purpose, in the following manner: Rope 3 inches and under is cut so as to be 3 feet long outside of the loop that is spliced in at each end, of size to take a 1 1/2-inch bar; rope more than 3 inches in circumference is cut so as to be 6 feet long outside of the loop, and the eye of the loop must take a 3-inch bar. Such samples will then be submitted to test for strength in accordance with the subjoined table by parties selected by the Commissioner of Public Charities and at the expense of the Contractor.	1170. 200 pounds Emerald Green, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Child's.																		
897. 1 set Drill Bits, 1 dozen, 2 to 13-32.	1024. 20 pounds Ball Lamp Wick.		1171. 200 pounds Chrome Yellow, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Child's.																		
898. 1,900 pounds Horse Shoes, F. & H., 300 No. 3, 500 No. 4, 600 No. 5, 300 No. 6, 200 No. 7, Goodenough.	1025. 6 Dinner Bells, 6-inch.	<table><tr><th colspan="2">Breaking Strain of Manila Hemp Rope.</th></tr><tr><th>STRENGTH.</th><th>SIZES.</th></tr><tr><th>Pounds.</th><th>Inches.</th></tr><tr><td>12,540</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>15,870</td><td>4 1/2</td></tr><tr><td>19,502</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>23,794</td><td>5 1/2</td></tr><tr><td>28,943</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>38,400</td><td>7</td></tr></table>	Breaking Strain of Manila Hemp Rope.		STRENGTH.	SIZES.	Pounds.	Inches.	12,540	4	15,870	4 1/2	19,502	5	23,794	5 1/2	28,943	6	38,400	7	1172. 200 pounds French Ochre, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Child's.
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899. 2 dozen Nail Sets, Jennings' regular assortment.	1026. 1 dozen Bracket Lamps.	1173. 150 pounds Drop Black, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Child's.																			
900. 3 gross Hooks and Eyes, each, 3 and 4, bright wire.	1027. 6 dozen Bracket Lamps Chimneys.	1174. 100 pounds Drop Black, in Japan, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure.																			
901. 3 dozen Ceiling Hooks, No. 120, japanned.	1028. 1 Water Sterilizer, Kny, 25-gallon.	1175. 200 pounds Patent Drier, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Child's.																			
902. 1 dozen pairs Loose Butts, 5-inch by 5-inch, wrought-iron.	1029. 10 dozen Lantern Globes.	Paste drier must be finely ground in pure, well-settled linseed oil, and when mixed with Green Seal French zinc to the extent of 5 per cent, must not perceptibly affect its color. The solid matter must contain at least 95 per cent of pure borate of manganese, and be free from barytes or any other adulterant.																			
903. 1 dozen Door Latches, japanned, No. 1.	1030. 1 Hard Brick, Common, North river.		1176. 300 pounds Zinc White, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Child's.																		
904. 2 dozen Door Catches, 3/4-inch iron, No. 25, porcelain knob.	1031. 1 cargo Sand (about 300 cubic yards), to be delivered alongside, at Blackwell's Island.	1177. 75 pounds American Vermilion, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Child's.																			
905. 2 dozen 4-inch Key Ward Files, bastard.	1032. 129 Eight-day clocks, D. O. Time, Ansonia, Walnut or Oak.	1178. 70 pounds American Vermilion, dry, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure.																			
906. 10 papers Copper Rivets and Burrs, assorted, No. 8.	1033. 12 Office Clocks, Eight-day, Regulator "A," Walnut or Oak.	1179. 350 pounds China Gloss, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Child's.																			
907. 3 Steel Griddles, round, No. 8.	1034. 6 dozen Gold Dust Washing Powder, 1-pound packages.	1180. 20 pounds Vandyke Brown, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Child's.																			
908. 2 Copper Ice Lemon Moulds, 1 quart.	1035. 1 dozen Main Springs for Clocks, Ansonia Eight-day, D. O. Time.	1181. 200 pounds Philadelphia Brick Red, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Child's.																			
909. 1 Kitchen Scale Medium, Fairbank's Union, No. 500.	1036. 200 pieces 8-foot Gas Tubing.	1182. 20 pounds Lamp Black, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Child's.																			
910. 2 dozen Boning Knives.	1037. 6 balls Window Cord.	1183. 25 pounds Ivory Black, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Child's.																			
911. 1 gross Iron Skewers, tinned.	1038. 4 barrels Chlor. Naphtholeum "West Disinfecting Company."	1184. 50 gallons White Enamel, in 5-gallon packages.																			
912. 1 10-gallon Boiler, heavy.	1039. 40 gallons Extra Refined Disinfectant, "West Disinfecting Company."	1185. 500 pounds French Zinc, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Child's.																			
913. 35 boxes Tin, 14 by 20, X Melwyn grade.	1040. 12 barrels Hydro Cresol.	1186. 50 pounds Dutch Pink, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Child's.																			
914. 60 boxes Tin, 14 by 20, XX Melwyn grade.	1041. 2 dozen Wristlets, Humane Society.	1187. 50 pounds Dutch Pink, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Child's.																			
915. 20 boxes Tin, 14 by 20, XXX Melwyn grade.	1042. 1 dozen Belts, Humane Society.	1188. 40 pounds Bronze Powder, light and dark.																			
916. 10 boxes Tin, 12 by 12, XX Melwyn grade.	1043. 3 dozen each Ruby and White Glass Plates, 5 1/2 x 4 1/2, for Ambulance Side Lamps.	1189. 30 gallons Bronzing Liquid, in 5-gallon cans.																			
917. 5,000 pounds Galvanized Sheet Iron, No. 24, 24 by 84.	1044. 3 Folding Bath-tubs, "Neal."	1190. 4 packages Gold Leaf, light, medium and dark.																			
918. 1,800 pounds Common Sheet Iron, No. 24, 24 by 84.	1045. 1 Bowl Stand, with bowl and Socket, Kny & Scheerer's Catalogue, Fig. 17339.	1191. 50 pounds Maroon Lake, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Child's.																			
919. 2,000 pounds R. G. Sheet Iron, Nos. 22 and 24, 24 by 84.	1046. 2 Wheel Tables, as per Kny & Scheerer's Catalogue, Fig. 16803.	1192. 25 pounds Rose Pink, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Child's.																			
920. 200 sheets Zinc, No. 9, 36 by 84.	1047. 1 Formaldehyde Fumigator No. 2, as per Kny & Scheerer's Catalogue.	1193. 50 pounds wood Filler, in oil, in 5 and 10 pound cans, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Child's.																			
921. 36 sheets Tinned Sheet Copper, 16 ounces.	1048. 4 each Porcelain Trays, 9 1/2 by 7 and 11 by 9, as per Kny & Scheerer's Catalogue, Fig. 17750.	1194. 100 pounds Pumice Stone, ground.																			
922. 700 pounds Block Tin.	1049. 4 dozen Milk Sterilizer Bottles, as per Kny & Scheerer's Catalogue, Fig. 16703.	1195. 500 pounds Paint Skins.																			
923. 38 bundles Iron Wire, 63 pounds to bundle, Nos. 6-4, 14-6, 6-8, 4-10, 4-12, 4-14.	1050. 8-12 dozen Steel Porcelain Pitchers, as per Kny & Scheerer's Catalogue, Fig. 17550.	1196. 40 pounds Gold Bronze Powder, deep and light.																			
924. 10 stones Annealed Wire, No. 18, for stoves, 1 pound to stone.	1051. 8-12 dozen Steel Porcelain Basins, as per Kny & Scheerer's Catalogue, Fig. 17434.	1197. 10 sets Graining Combs.																			
925. 8 bundles Toe Cork Steel.	1052. 1/2 dozen Dressing Basins, as per Kny & Scheerer's Catalogue, Fig. 17868.	1198. 6 bottles Clock Oil, Nye's.																			
926. 12 dozen Tinned Iron Saucepan Handles, 4 6-quart, 4 8-quart, 4 10-quart.	1053. 2 Irrigators, as per Kny & Scheerer's Catalogue.	1199. 300 pounds Rock Potash for steamboats.																			
GRANITE IRON WARE.			1200. 100 pounds Beeswax, yellow lumps.																		
927. 1 dozen Stone Pots, assorted sizes, 3 each, Nos. 606, 607, 608, 609, L. & G. Catalogue.	1054. 2 Dressing Buckets, as per Kny & Scheerer's Catalogue, Fig. 17635.	1201. 15 gallons Benzine, in 5-gallon cans.																			
928. 2 dozen Soup Stock Pots with cover and faucet, No. 112, L. & G. Catalogue.	1055. 2-12 dozen Potato Slicers.	1202. 30 pounds White Wax.																			
929. 6-12 dozen Pudding Pans, No. 201, L. & G. Catalogue.	1056. 3-12 dozen Pastry Jiggers.	1203. 12 gallons Wood Filler, dark.																			
930. 1 dozen Pus Basins, No. 2, L. & G. Catalogue.	1057. 2 dozen Larding Needles.	1204. 20 pounds Burnt Umber, in distemper.																			
931. 3-12 dozen Cake Turners, No. 13, L. & G. Catalogue.	1058. 10 gallons Melosine.	1205. 20 pounds Maroon Lake, in distemper.																			
932. 2-12 dozen Preserve Kettles, 4-quart, No. 6, L. & G. Catalogue.	1059. 1 Platform Truck, with fifth wheel, size 2 feet 10 inches by 3 feet 10 inches, Pugsley & Chapman's Catalogue.	1206. 1 barrel Mixed Buff Paint, about 50 gallons.																			
933. 1 dozen Kitchen spoons, large, No. 14, L. & G. Catalogue.	1060. 1 Extension Ladder.	1207. 12 Plates of Glass for Operating Tables, 30 by 8 1/2 by 3/8 inches thick.																			
934. 2-12 dozen 1-quart Measures, No. 04, L. & G. Catalogue.	1061. 1 Circular Saw, with pulley and spindle, 16 inches, with table, stand, shaft, pulleys and boxes complete.	1208. 8 Plates of Glass for Operating Tables, 20 by 7 1/2 by 9-16 inches thick.																			
935. 2-12 dozen 1-pint Measures, No. 03, L. & G. Catalogue.	1062. 2 Refrigerators, 6-foot, Lorillard's.	1209. 4 Plates of Glass for Operating Tables, 10 by 6 1/2 by 9-16 inches thick, smooth edges on one end, small corner rounded 1/2 inch in circumference.																			
936. 2-12 dozen Egg Poachers, Silver's 6-ring.	1063. 16 rolls Tar Felt Roofing, double thick.	1210. 6 barrels Boiled Linseed Oil, about 50 gallons each.																			
937. 1 dozen Square French Pans, Favorite, 10 inches, 1 1/2 inches, 14 inches, L. & G. Catalogue.	1064. 3 pounds Tin Caps.																				
938. 1-4 dozen Funnels, No. 14, L. & G. Catalogue.	1065. 1 dozen Welsbach Burners, with globes and chimney complete.																				
939. 1 dozen Jelly Molds, No. 50, L. & G. Catalogue.	1066. 500 feet Wood and Rubber Weather Strips, with cushion edge.																				
940. 2 dozen Pudding Pans, No. 202, L. & G. Catalogue.	1067. 400 pounds Ammonia Water, carboys to be returned, per pound.																				
941. 3 dozen Cake Turners, No. 13, L. & G. Catalogue.	1068. 1 Typewriter, Remington No. 6.																				
942. 2-12 dozen Preserve Kettles, 4-quart, No. 6, L. & G. Catalogue.	1069. 1 Typewriter for Bookwork, "Fisher Book and Letter."																				
943. 1 dozen Kitchen spoons, large, No. 14, L. & G. Catalogue.	1070. 2,000 Flower Pots, 300 2 1/2, 200 4, 1,200 5, 200 6, 100 8.																				
944. 2-12 dozen 1-quart Measures, No. 04, L. & G. Catalogue.	1071. 15 gallons Indelible Ink, in gallon and half-gallon packages, as required.																				
945. 2-12 dozen 1-pint Measures, No. 03, L. & G. Catalogue.	1072. 48 rolls Resin Sized Sheathing Paper No. 1.																				
946. 2-12 dozen Egg Poachers, Silver's 6-ring.	1073. 1 Underwriter Fire Extinguisher.																				
947. 1 dozen Square French Pans, Favorite, 10 inches, 1 1/2 inches, 14 inches, L. & G. Catalogue.	1074. 6 Baker's Peels, 14-inch iron blade, wooden handle.																				
948. 1-4 dozen Funnels, No. 14, L. & G. Catalogue.	1075. 2 pounds Prepared Glue, Cooper's.																				
949. 1 dozen Jelly Molds, No. 50, L. & G. Catalogue.	1076. 36 Marble Tiles, each, white and black, 12 1/2 inches square.																				
950. 2 dozen Pudding Pans, No. 202, L. & G. Catalogue.	1077. 36,000 Dennison's Tags, 5 G.																				
951. 3 dozen Coffee Pots, assorted sizes, Acme, Nos. 101 1/2, 102 1/2, 104 1/2, L. & G. Catalogue.	1078. 2 dozen Argand Burners.																				
952. 3 dozen Tea Pots, assorted sizes, Acme, Nos. 101 1/2, 102 1/2, 104 1/2, L. & G. Catalogue.	1079. 2 Hand Trucks, large, Ames No. 4, with cast-iron bars, for barrels.																				
953. 7-6-12 dozen Stew Pans, Assorted sizes, from 1 quart to 4 quarts, Fig. 14, 16, 18, 22, L. & G. Catalogue.	1080. 9 bundles Cane.																				
954. 1 dozen Bake Pans, Figs. 101, 123, 165, L. & G. Catalogue.	1081. 50 pounds Camphor.																				
955. 6-12 dozen Drip Pans, L. & G. Catalogue.	1082. 20 bundles French Willow.																				
956. 2 dozen Pie Plates, No. 9, L. & G. Catalogue.	1083. 500 pounds Rattan.																				
957. 9-12 dozen Rice Boilers, Fig. 53, L. & G. Catalogue.	1084. 200 pounds Reed.																				
958. 1 dozen Water Pails, 4-gallon, with spout and handle, Fig. 31, L. & G. Catalogue.	1085. 8 bundles Cowels; two 3/4 inch by 3 feet 6 inches, two 1/2 inch by 3 feet 6 inches, four 1/2 inch by 3 feet 6 inches.																				
959. 6-12 dozen Covered Slop Pails, 4-gallon, Fig. 30, L. & G. Catalogue.	1086. 100 cases Best Toilet Paper, 100 rolls in case.																				
960. 8-12 dozen Foot Bath Tubs, Fig. 2, L. & G. Catalogue.	1087. 6 dozen Toilet Paper Holders.																				
961. 1-12 dozen Tea Urns, 6-gallon, Fig. 25, L. & G. Catalogue.	1088. 200 gross Safety Matches, Three Stars or Vulcan.																				
962. 2 1/2 dozen Tea Kettles, Fig. 36, L. & G. Catalogue.	1089. 24 dozen Chair Seats, 6 1/2, 12 1/2, 6 20-inch.																				
963. 3-12 dozen Fish Kettles, Fig. 24 1/2, L. & G. Catalogue.	1090. 12 dozen Chair Backs.																				
964. 1-12 dozen Bread Raisers, large, Fig. 21, L. & G. Catalogue.	1091. 5 gross Fly Paper, Tanglefoot.																				
965. 1 1/2 dozen Long Handled Spoons, Fig. 20, L. & G. Catalogue.	1092. 22 dozen Wooden Spoons; 3 small, 4 medium 5 large.																				
966. 6-12 dozen Round Trays, 12-inch, L. & G. Catalogue.	1093. 8 dozen Washboards.																				
967. 3 dozen Oblong Trays, 15-inch, Fig. 115, L. & G. Catalogue.	1094. 4 dozen Washtubs, cedar, galvanized-iron hoops, large.																				
968. 2-12 dozen Tea Trays, Fig. 216, L. & G. Catalogue.	1095. 12 dozen Mouse Traps.																				
969. 6-12 dozen Skimmers, Fig. 9, L. & G. Catalogue.	1096. 6 dozen Rat Traps.																				
970. 6-12 dozen Dippers, Fig. 9, L. & G. Catalogue.	1097. 4-12 dozen 4-quart Measures, wooden cylindrical.																				
971. 6-12 dozen Cullenders, Fig. 1306, L. & G. Catalogue.	1098. 6 Clothes Wringers, large, "Universal" No. 12.																				
972. 2-12 dozen 6-Gallon Pots, Fig. 24, L. & G. Catalogue.	1099. 1 dozen Rolling Pins, wooden, 16 inches.																				
973. 4-12 dozen 9-Gallon Pots, Fig. 36, L. & G. Catalogue.	1100. 500 Ash Tops, 1 to make wood stools.																				
MISCELLANEOUS.																					
991. 100 Mat Maker's Needles.	SILVER PLATED WARE.																				
992. 50 barrels Chloride of Lime.	1112. 50 dozen Silver Plated Knives, triple plate, to be etched with Department's monogram.																				
993. 100 pounds Muricatic Acid.	1113. 50 dozen Silver Plated Forks, sectional plate, with monogram stamped.																				
994. 100 dozen Shoe Blacking, "Bixby's No. 3."	1114. 52 dozen Silver Plated Tea Spoons, sectional plate, with monogram stamped.																				
995. 2 kips Chamois Skins.	1115. 52 dozen Silver Plated Table Spoons, sectional plate, with monogram stamped.																				
996. 3 gross Crayon, School.	1116. 2 dozen Silver Plated Sugar Spoons, sectional plate, with monogram stamped.																				
997. 4 gross Crayon, Tailor's, 1 each, red, white, blue and black.	1117. 12 dozen Silver Plated Dessert Spoons, sectional plate, with monogram stamped.																				
998. 100 pounds Lamp Chalk.	1118. 3 dozen Silver Plated Butter Knives, sectional plate, with monogram stamped.																				
999. 80,000 Sewing Needles, sharps "Milward's," 24-3, 24-1, 16-5, 8-5, 4-7, 4-8.	1119. 6-12 dozen Silver Plated Soup Ladles, sectional plate, with monogram stamped.																				
1000. 8 gross Sewing Machine Needles, assorted, Singer & Co.	1121. 6-12 dozen Silver Plated Call Bells, sectional plate, with monogram stamped.																				
1001. 8 gross Sewing Machine Needles, assorted, Wheeler & Wilson.	1122. 1 dozen Silver Plated Pickle Forks, sectional plate, with monogram stamped.																				
1002. 50 pounds Hair Pins.	CORDAGE.																				
1003. 150 pounds Persian Insect Powder.	1123. 16 coils 9-thread Manila Rope.																				
1004. 2 dozen Razor Straps.	1124. 3 coils 15-thread Manila Rope.																				
1005. 2 dozen Razor Hones.																					
1006. 2 dozen Carpenter's Oil Stones.																					
1007. 1 dozen Carpenter's Oil Slips.																					
1008. 167 dozen Fans, palm leaf.																					
1009. 150 pounds Powdered Rotten Stone.																					
1010. 200 pounds Coarse Sponge.																					
1011. 75 dozen Spectacles, No. 6 to No. 24, each dozen.																					

Specifications for Lubricating Oil.
This oil must be of the best quality and pass satisfactorily the following tests, made by the Department Chemist, the expense of the same to be borne by the seller:

First—Flashing point must not be below 400° Fahrenheit.

Second—Gravity. The gravity must be between 24 and 26° Beaume.

Third—Cold Test. The oil must not solidify at a temperature above 32° Fahrenheit.

Fourth—Viscosity. The viscosity of this oil on a Seyboldt machine must be between 400" and 425" at a temperature of 70°.

- 1221. 1 barrel Japan Dryer, about 50 gallons.
- 1222. 2 barrels Bogher's Compound, about 50 gallons each.
- 1223. 4 barrels Shields' Cylinder Compound, about 50 gallons each.
- 1224. 1 barrel Benzine, about 50 gallons.
- 1225. 1 barrel Naphtha.
- 1226. 10 gallons Sewing Machine Oil.
- 1227. 10 gallons Crude Oil.
- 1228. 20 gallons Neatsfoot Oil, in 5-gallon cans.
- 1229. 20 gallons Harness Oil, in 5-gallon cans.
- 1230. 5 gallons Hoof Oil, in 1-gallon cans.
- 1231. 200 pounds Pulver's Compound, 10-pound packages, 100 No. 1, 100 No. 2.

- 1312. 2 Microtome Knives, Bausch & Lomb.
- 1313. 2 Burette Stands, Eimer & Amend, No. 8185.
- 1314. 2 Retort Holders.
- 1315. 1 set 4-ounce Reagent Bottles.
- 1316. 1 Copper Water-bottle.

For City Hospital, Special Requisition No. 38.

- 1317. 6 dozen Carbon Batteries.
- 1318. 3 dozen 8-inch Bluestone Crow-foot Batteries, with Bluestone.

For Bellevue Hospital, Special Requisition No. 70.

- 1319. 1 Laundry Stove, Mott's Flat Top for 26 irons.

For Randall's Island Asylum and Schools, Special Requisition No. 75.

- 1320. 6 Wire Cutters, Washburn & Moen Patent.
- 1321. 1 gross Carriage-bolts, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch by 5 inches, round heads.

For Metropolitan Hospital, Special Requisition No. 84.

- 1322. 200 sets Screws and Sockets, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
- 1323. 1 Stretcher for stretching wire mattresses.

For Bellevue Hospital, Special Requisition No. 115.

- 1324. 24 Carbon Batteries, complete.
- 1325. 3 8-inch Bluestone Batteries, complete.

For City Hospital, Special Requisition No. 117.

- 1326. 1 dozen Meat Platters, Department material and pattern, assorted sizes.
- 1327. 4-12 dozen Gravy Bowls, Department pattern.

For Bellevue Hospital, Special Requisition No. 117.

- 1328. 1 dozen Covered Vegetable Dishes, Department pattern.
- 1329. 4 dozen Side Vegetable Dishes, Department pattern.

For City Hospital, Special Requisition No. 117.

- 1330. 6 dozen Individual Butters, Department pattern.
- 1331. 2 dozen Table Knives, steel blade, celluloid handle.

Clothing for Insane, Special Requisition No. 63.

- 1332. 383 Men's Straw Hats.
- 1333. 292 Women's Straw Hats.
- 1334. 408 pairs Suspenders.

For City Hospital, Special Requisition No. 117.

- 1335. 360 square feet Clear White Pine Sheathing, tongued and grooved, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 16 feet long; both sides dressed and beaded.

For City Hospital, Special Requisition No. 117.

- 1336. 2 Gas Ranges (Manhattan Gas Ranges, No. 244, \$52 each).
- 1337. 1 Ice Box, 48 inches by 27 inches by 36 inches (diagram at Central Office).

For City Hospital, Special Requisition No. 117.

- 1338. 2 Gas Meat Broilers, "Electric" No. 2, made by William Crane Company.
- 1339. 1 Agate Kettle for Lard, L. & G., No. 2.

For City Hospital, Special Requisition No. 117.

- 1340. 1 Agate Kettle for Butter, L. & G., No. 2.
- 1341. 6 Square Agate Cake Pans (about 10 by 4 by 3 inches).

For City Hospital, Special Requisition No. 117.

- 1342. 1 Copper Tea Kettle (2 gallons).
- 1343. 6 Agate 4-quart Sauce Pans, with covers, L. & G., No. 366.

For City Hospital, Special Requisition No. 117.

- 1344. 6 Agate 1-quart Sauce Pans, with covers, L. & G., No. 387.
- 1345. 6 Agate 1-quart Pudding Dishes, L. & G., 10 inches, oblong.

For City Hospital, Special Requisition No. 117.

- 1346. 1 Wooden Chopping Bowl, 12 inches diameter.
- 1347. 6 only Iron Wheelbarrows.

For Almshouse, Special Requisition No. 142.

- 1348. 1 Mott's Heater, No. 2.

For City Hospital, Special Requisition No. 149.

- 1350. 1 Hot Water Stove, No. 2, "A. E. Hutchings," patented November 24, 1857.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1899, free of expense.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Brushes, Crockery, Hardware, etc., etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent of the bid for each article. (No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.)

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the con-

been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Each article when delivered shall have a tag attached bearing line number.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, MARCH 8, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERING THE PRESENT STABLE FOR THE DRUG DEPARTMENT AND CLOTHING STORAGE BELLEVUE HOSPITAL GROUNDS, TWENTY-SIXTH TO TWENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, FIRST AVENUE TO THE EAST RIVER, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for Altering the Present Stable for the Drug Department and Clothing Storage, Bellevue Hospital Grounds," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent of the bid for each article. (No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.)

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the con-

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NEW YORK CITY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 8, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR SHOEMAKERS' MATERIALS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Shoemakers' Materials, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 A.M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on Pier, foot East Twenty-sixth street.

SHOE INDUSTRY, PENITENTIARY, B. I.

- 1. 1 Skiving Machine, Tripp Counter Skiver.
- 2. 1 Rolling Machine, C. C. Gin Co. make, 36 inch.
- 3. 1 Splitting Machine, C. C. Gin Co. make, 36-inch.

Sole Leather.

To be delivered at once.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest bids.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the con-

For Metropolitan Hospital, Special Requisition No. 659.

- 1311. 4 Burettes, 50 C.C., Eimer & Amend, No. 5788 B.

tract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NEW YORK, March 9, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING A COMPLETE HIGH-PRESSURE STEAM PLANT IN THE WORKHOUSE, AND A COMPLETE PUMPING OUTFIT FOR THE STONE QUARRY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for installing a complete high-pressure steam plant in the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, and a complete pumping outfit for the Stone Quarry, Blackwell's Island, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

MARCH 23, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Plant, Workhouse and Pumping Outfit for Quarry, New York City," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent of said Department, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (\$2,500) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either 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 \$125, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and by Horgan & Slatery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NEW YORK CITY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 8, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MUNICIPAL OR WORKHOUSE CLOTH.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Municipal or Workhouse Cloth, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 A. M.

MARCH 23, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twenty-sixth street) for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, and measurements allowed as received there.

SPECIFICATIONS.

5,500 yards Municipal or Workhouse Cloth, 6-4, for Workhouse, as per sample on exhibition, more or less.

To be delivered at once.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest bid.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (\$2,500) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the goods must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 8, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MEDICINES, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MEDICINES in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the office of The Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until

MARCH 23, 1899.

at 10 A. M.

Goods to be delivered to Dr. Chas. Rice, Chief, Department of Public Charities, General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-eighth street, for the Department of Correction.

3,000 pounds Carbolic Acid, U. S. P., remaining colorless for at least 3 months, in 10-lb. screw-cap tins, packed to in a case.

10 barrels Columbian Spirits Pure Wood Alcohol.

All to be more or less.

To be delivered in installments, as required, during 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Medicines, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article if it amounts to \$1,000 or over.

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

Each bid or estimate of \$1,000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the supplies must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or Dr. Charles Rice, Chief, Bellevue Hospital, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 6, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING A COMPLETE HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE STEAM PLANT, ELECTRIC LIGHTING, DYNAMOS, ELEVATOR AND KITCHEN FURNISHINGS, IN THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for installing a complete high and low pressure steam plant, electric lighting, dynamos, elevator and kitchen furnishings, in the New City Prison, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Installing Steam Plant, etc., in New City Prison, with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$75,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, trust, bond or security companies, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either 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 three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slatery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 6, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND DRAIN- AGE OF THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERI-
als and work required for plumbing and drainage
of the New City Prison, New York City, in conformity
with specifications, will be received at the office of the
Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth
street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of**

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate
shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed
"Bid or Estimate for Plumbing and Drainage of the New
City Prison," with his or their name or names, and the
date of presentation, to the head of said Department
at the said office, on or before the day and hour above
named, at which time and place the bids or estimates
received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner,
or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and
read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COR-
RECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR
ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST,
AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract
awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-
poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter,
as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-
poration.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as
practicable after the opening of the bids.
Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-
gaged 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 SEVENTY
THOUSAND (\$70,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name
and place of residence or place of business of each
of the persons making the same, the names of all
persons interested with him or them therein, and
if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly
state that fact; also that it is made without any con-
nection with any other person making an esti-
mate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair
and without collusion or fraud, and that no member
of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief
of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein or other
officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested
therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in
any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or esti-
mate 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,
trust, bond or security companies in The City of
New York, with their respective places of business
or residence, to the effect that if the contract be
awarded to the person making the estimate, they
will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his
sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he
shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay
to the Corporation any difference between the sum to
which he would be entitled on its completion and that
which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the
person or persons to whom the contract may be award-
ed at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to
be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies
by which the bids are tested. The consent above men-
tioned 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 in-
tention to execute the bond required by section 12 of
chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of
New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the per-
son or persons for whom he consents to become surety.
The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to
be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The work and materials must conform in every
respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders
are cautioned to examine the specifications for par-
ticulars of the articles, etc., required before making
their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in
addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Com-
ptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and
plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be fur-
nished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East
Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects,
No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New
York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each
and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner
of the Department of Correction will insist upon its
absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 6, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING THE STEEL CELLS IN THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MA-
terials and work required for constructing the
steel cells in the New City Prison, in conformity with
specifications, will be received at the office of the De-
partment of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in
The City of New York, until 12 M. of**

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate
shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed
"Bid or Estimate for Constructing Steel Cells in the
New City Prison," with his or their name or names, and
the date of presentation, to the head of said Department,
at the said office, on or before the day and hour above
named, at which time and place the bids or estimates
received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner,
or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and
read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COR-
RECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR
ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST,
AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF
1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract
awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-
poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter,
as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-
poration.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as
practicable after the opening of the bids.
Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-
gaged 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 HUN-
DRED THOUSAND (\$100,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name
and place of residence or place of business of each
of the persons making the same, the names of all
persons interested with him or them therein, and
if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly
state that fact; also that it is made without any con-
nection with any other person making an esti-
mate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair
and without collusion or fraud, and that no member
of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief
of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other
officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested
therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in
any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or esti-
mate 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,
trust, bond or security companies in The City of New
York, with their respective places of business or
residence, to the effect that if the contract be
awarded to the person making the estimate, they
will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his
sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he
shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay
to the Corporation any difference between the sum to
which he would be entitled on its completion and that
which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the
person or persons to whom the contract may be award-
ed at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to
be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies
by which the bids are tested. The consent above men-
tioned 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 in-
tention to execute the bond required by section 12 of
chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of
New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the per-
son or persons for whom he consents to become surety.
The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to
be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The work and material must conform in every
respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders
are cautioned to examine the specifications for par-
ticulars of the articles, etc., required, before making
their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in
addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Com-
ptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and
plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be fur-
nished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East
Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects,
No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New
York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each
and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner
of the Department of Correction will insist upon its
absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NEW YORK CITY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER, SHOEMAKERS' MATERIALS, GARDEN IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FUR-
nishing Lumber, Shoemakers' Materials, Garden
implements, etc., in conformity with specifications, will
be received at the office of the Department of Correc-
tion, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New
York, until 10 A. M.**

MARCH 16, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on Pier, foot East Twenty-
sixth street, and quantities allowed as received on
Blackwell's Island.

CARPENTER SHOP, PENITENTIARY, B. I.
1. 5,900 feet Clear White Pine, 3/4-inch thick, 14
inches wide, general lengths, dressed
both sides.

GARDEN IMPLEMENTS, PENITENTIARY,
ing.

1 dozen Sowing Machines, Planet No. 2.
1 Pruning Saw.
1 Sprinkling Syringe, No. 2.
1 Pruning Shear, Watch Spring.
2 Pruning Knives, 398 and 196.

SHOE INDUSTRY, PENITENTIARY, B. I.

1 Singer Leather Sewing Machine.
1 set of Insole Dies for Men (R. and L.)
1 set of Outsole Dies for Men (R. and L.)
1 set of Heel Dies for Men (R. and L.)
1 set of Counter Dies for Men (R. and L.)
5 Pegging or Nailing Jacks.
1 Heeling Jack.
3 Lasting Jacks.
135 pairs of "D" Lasts for Men, half round
toe (R. and L.), as follows:
30 pairs, size 7, the ball to measure 8 7/8-
inch and the instep 9 1/4-inch.
30 pairs, size 8.
30 pairs, size 9.
25 pairs, size 10.
25 pairs, size 11, the ball to measure 10
inches, the instep 10 1/2 inches.

The bottom of Lasts to be iron-
plated.
105 Pairs "D" Lasts for Women, half round
toe (R. and L.), as follows:
20 Pairs size 5, the ball to measure 8 3/4
inches, the instep 8 5/8 inches.
20 Pairs size 6.
20 Pairs size 7.
20 Pairs size 8.
15 Pairs size 9.
10 Pairs size 10, the ball to measure 8 7/8
inches, the instep 9 3/4 inches.

Bottom of Lasts to be iron-plated.

1 set of Insole Dies for Women, R. and L.
1 set of Outsole Dies for Women, R. and L.
1 set of Heel Dies for Women, R. and L.
1 set of Counter Dies for Women, R. and L.
1 Heel Press.
2 Cutting Blocks.
2 Shoemakers' Mallets.

STEAMER MINNAHANONCK.

92 square feet of 1-inch Yellow Pine, dressed
one side, tongue and groove, for flooring.
1 Spruce Joist, 16 feet long 2 by 4 inches.
1 piece Spruce, 12 feet long, 9 inches wide, 1
inch thick.

To be delivered at once.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One
Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the
lowest terms.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE
RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED
TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN
SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract
awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-
poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter,
as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-
poration.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as
practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to
time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the
said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-
gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must
have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the
person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded
will be required to give security for the performance of
the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient
sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per
cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name
and place of residence of each of the persons making
the same, the names of all persons interested with him
or them therein, and if no other person be so interested
it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made
without any connection with any other person making
an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects
fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member
of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief
of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other
officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly inter-
ested 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 con-
sent, 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 per-
son 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 men-
tioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirma-
tion, 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 in-
tention to execute the bond required by section 12 of
chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New
York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or
persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy
and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved
by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accom-
panied 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 retained by
The City of New York as liquidated damages for such
neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract
within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will
be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares
and merchandise must conform in every respect to the
samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the
said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New
York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the
printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to
examine the specifications for particulars of the
articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which
the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in
addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Com-

troller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or
from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and
showing the manner of payment and other details, will
be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148
East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are
cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions care-
fully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute
enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
March 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-
ing Supplies at once, in conformity with Samples
and Specifications, will be received at the office of the
Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York,
No. 148 East Twentieth street, until**

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899,

at 10 A. M.
All goods to be delivered to foot of East Twenty-sixth
street for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all
expenses.

CITY PRISON.

1 dozen Radiator Valves 1 in. with unions.
1 dozen Radiator Valves 1 in. with left thread
at outlet.
1/2 dozen Finished Angle Valves 1 1/2 in.
1/2 dozen each, Globe Valves 3/4, 1, 1 1/4 in.
1/2 dozen each, Cross Valves, 1, 1 1/4 in.
1 dozen each, Air Cocks, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4 in.
1/2 dozen each, Horizontal Check Valves 1,
1 1/4 in.
1/2 dozen each, Steel Wire Tube Brushes 2
and 3 in.
1/2 dozen each, Steam Cocks with square
heads 3/4, 1, 1 1/4 in.
100 feet each, Wrought Iron Pipe 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 in.
1 dozen each, Cast Iron Fitting Elbows 1,
1 1/4, 1 1/2 in.
1 dozen each, Cast Iron Tees, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 in.

DISTRICT PRISON.

1 dozen 1 in. Unions.
1/2 dozen 7 in. Flat Bastard Files.
1/2 dozen 7 in. Half Round Coarse Files.
6 lengths 1 in. Pipe.
3 lengths 1 1/4 in. Pipe.
6 lengths 1 1/2 in. Pipe.
6 lengths 1 3/4 in. Pipe.
2 lengths 2 in. Pipe.
1 dozen Glass Steam Gauges, 3/4 by 12.
4 sets of Grate Bars for Boiler Furnace, 3 ft.
long, 6 in. wide.
1/2 dozen 1/2 in. angle Stop Cocks.
1/2 dozen 1 in. angle Stop Cocks.
1 dozen 1/2 in. Plugs.
1 dozen 1 in. Caps.
1 dozen 3/4 in. Plugs.
1 dozen 1 in. Caps.
1 dozen 1 1/4 in. Plugs.
1 dozen 1 in. Caps.
1 dozen 1 1/2 in. Plugs.
1 dozen 1 1/4 in. Caps.
20 pounds Cotton Waste.

WORK HOUSE.

3 Metropolitan Double Tube Injectors 1-8 1/2,
2-10 1/2 in.
1 Machinists' Upright Drill with Set Drills
from 1/4 to 1 in.
12 bags Asbestos Cement.
1 bar 3/4 in. Octagon Steel.
20 in. Hacksaw Blades.
1 box Blumbers' Candles.
1 Spring Belt Punch.
1 dozen 3/4 by 12 in. Gauge Glass.
2 dozen 3/4 in. Gauge Glass Washers.
50 feet 1 in. Steam Hose with Connections.
100 pounds Cotton Waste.
20 square feet each, Sheet Rubber 1-16, 1/8,
1/4 in.
50 feet 3 in. Belting.
200 feet 3/4 in. Belt Lacing.
1 2 1/2 in. Ingalls Tube Scraper with Brush.
24 3/4 by 1/4 in. Double Pendant Cocks.
24 3/4 by 1/4 in. Single Pendant Cocks.
24 3/4 in. L. Burner Cocks.
48 1/4 in. Side Nozzles.
1 Detroit Lubricator.
12 each, Jenkins' Globe Valves 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1, 1 1/4,
1 1/2 in.
24 each, Jenkins' Valve Discs 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1, 1 1/4,
1 1/2 in.
2 each, Stilson Wrenches 6, 10, 14, 18, 24,
36 in.
2 each, Baxter Wrenches 4, 8, 12 in.
2 each, Monkey Wrenches 8, 12, 18 in.
200 feet each, Brass Pipe 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1 in.
24 1 in. Brass Elbows.
24 each, Malleable Elbows 1/4, 3/8, 1/2 in.
24 each, Malleable Elbows 3/4, 1, 1 1/4 in.
36 each, Steam Elbows 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1, 1 1/4,
1 1/2, 2 in.
36 each Steam Tees 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2,
2 in.
24 each R. L. Elbows 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2,
2 in.
24 each R. L. Couplings 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1, 1 1/4,
1 1/2, 2 in.
12 each Union Couplings 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1, 1 1/4,
1 1/2, 2 in.
36 each Bushings 1/2 by 1/4, 3/4 by 3/8, 1 by 3/4,
1 1/2 by 1, 1 1/2 by 1 1/4, 1 1/2 by 1 1/2, 1 1/2 by 2 in.
400 feet each, Steam Pipe 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1,
1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2 in.

STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK."

8 bales Picked Cotton Waste.
100 feet of 1 in. Rubber Hose with Couplings.
200 feet of 2 1/2 in. Rubber Hose with Couplings.
60 pounds 3/4 in. Henry Johnson's Packing.
60 pounds 1 in. Henry Johnson's Packing.
50 pounds "Garlock" Packing, from 1/8 to
5/8 in.
10 yards 1/2 in. Sheet Rubber.
10 yards 1-16 in. Sheet Rubber.
4 yards 1/2 in. Usudurian.
4 yards 1-16 in. Usudurian.
50 pounds 1/2 in. Copper Wire.
50 pounds 1-16 in. Copper Wire.
6 Three Cornered Fine Files, 12 in. Long.
6 dozen "Dietz" No. 1 Globes.
1 dozen Tubular Lamps, No. 17.
8 dozen B Bulb Chimneys.
8 dozen 1 in. Flat Lamp Wicks.
10 dozen Spool Asbestos.
4 dozen Petticoat Lamps.
2 dozen 24 in. Monkey Wrenches (Coes).
1 pair Tinsmith's Snips.
2 lengths of Fire Hose with Couplings.
1 dozen 1 Pint Brass Squirt Cans.
2 pairs 8 in. Wire Plyers.
2 pairs 14 in. Screw Drivers.
4 pairs 2 in. Wood Chisels.
4 pairs 1 in. Wood Chisels.
6 pairs Flat Cold Chisels.
6 pairs Cape Chisels.
1 Brace and Bits, from 1/4 to 1 1/4 in.
1 Cross Cut Hand Saw.
1 Hack Saw and 12 Blades.
2 square yards 1-16 in. Sheet Lead.
2 Hand Hammers, 1 1/4 Lb. Each.
1 Copper Hammer, 4 Lb.
4 Brass Box Lamps with Oil Cups and Re-
fectors.
6 dozen B Bulb Burners.
1 dozen 1 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.
1 dozen 3/4 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.

116.	1 dozen Elbows for 1 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	250.	500 feet 1 in. Galvanized Water Pipe.	358.	2 dozen 1 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	484.	1 48-inch Stillson Wrench.
117.	1 dozen Nipples for 1 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	251.	1 dozen 3 in. Flange Unions, Black Iron with Bolts and Nuts.	359.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	485.	2 dozen Lock Nuts, 2-inch.
118.	1 dozen Unions for 1 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	252.	1 dozen 2 1/2 in. Flange Unions, Black Iron with Bolts and Nuts.	360.	2 dozen 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	486.	2 dozen Lock Nuts, 1 1/2-inch.
119.	1 dozen Couplings for 1 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	253.	1 dozen 2 in. Flange Unions, Black Iron with Bolts and Nuts.	361.	2 dozen 3/8 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	487.	2 dozen Lock Nuts, 1-inch.
120.	1 dozen Elbows for 3/4 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	254.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	362.	2 dozen 1/4 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	488.	2 dozen Lock Nuts, 3/4-inch.
121.	1 dozen Nipples for 3/4 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	255.	4 dozen 1 1/4 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	363.	1 dozen 3 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.	489.	2 dozen Lock Nuts, 1/2-inch.
122.	1 dozen Unions for 3/4 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	256.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	364.	1 dozen 2 1/2 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.	490.	2 dozen Lock Nuts, 3/8-inch.
123.	1 dozen Couplings for 3/4 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	257.	4 dozen 1 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	365.	2 dozen 2 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.	491.	2 dozen Lock Nuts, 1/4-inch.
124.	2 dozen B Pinatone Burners.	258.	4 dozen 3/4 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	366.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.	492.	100 pounds Cotton Waste.
125.	1 dozen Discs for "Jenkins" 1 in. Valves.	259.	4 dozen 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	367.	2 dozen 1 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.	493.	2 dozen Balls Asbestos Wick.
126.	1 dozen Caps for 1 in. Pipe.	260.	4 dozen 1/4 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	368.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.	494.	25 pounds 1-16-inch Sheet Rubber.
127.	1/2 dozen Caps for 3/4 in. Pipe.	261.	4 dozen 1/2 in. Galvanized Iron R. & L. Couplings.	369.	2 dozen 1/2 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.	495.	25 pounds 1/4-inch Sheet Rubber.
128.	1/2 dozen Plugs for 1 in. Pipe.	262.	4 dozen 1/4 in. Galvanized Iron R. & L. Couplings.	370.	2 dozen 3/8 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.	496.	25 pounds 1-16 inch Jenkins' Sheet Packing.
129.	1/2 dozen Plugs for 3/4 in. Pipe.	263.	4 dozen 1/2 in. Galvanized Iron R. & L. Couplings.	371.	2 dozen 1/2 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.	497.	25 pounds 1/4-inch Rainbow Sheet Packing.
130.	1 dozen 1/2 in. Bolts, 5 in. Long, Hexagon Nuts and Washers.	264.	4 dozen 1/4 in. Galvanized Iron R. & L. Couplings.	372.	2 dozen 3/8 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.	498.	50 pounds 1/4-inch Sheet Rubber Packing.
131.	1 dozen 3/4 in. Bolts, 5 in. Long, Hexagon Nuts and Washers.	265.	4 dozen 1/2 in. Galvanized Iron R. & L. Couplings.	373.	2 dozen 1/2 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.	499.	50 feet 1-inch Rubber Hose, with He and She Couplings.
132.	1 dozen 3/4 in. Bolts, 4 in. Long, Hexagon Nuts and Washers.	266.	4 dozen 1/4 in. Galvanized Iron R. & L. Couplings.	374.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 3 to 2 1/2 in.	500.	50 feet 3/4-inch Rubber Hose, with He and She Couplings.
133.	1 dozen 1/2 in. Bolts, 3 1/2 in. Long, Hexagon Nuts and Washers.	267.	2 dozen 3 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	375.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 2 1/2 to 2 in.	501.	10 pounds Can of Graphite.
134.	1 dozen 3/8 in. Bolts, 3 1/2 in. Long, Hexagon Nuts and Washers.	268.	2 dozen 2 1/2 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	376.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 2 to 1 1/2 in.	502.	2 3-inch Ingall's Tube Scrapers, with Brush Attachments.
135.	1 dozen 1/4 in. Bolts, 3 1/2 in. Long, Hexagon Nuts and Washers.	269.	2 dozen 2 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	377.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 1 1/2 to 1 in.	503.	1 dozen 2-inch Brass Nipples, 2 1/2 inches long.
136.	1 dozen Man Hole Plate Rubber Gaskets, 14 x 10 1/2 in.—1/4 in. Thick.	270.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	378.	3 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 1 1/2 to 1 in.	504.	1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron, 2-inch.
137.	1 dozen Hand Hole Plate Rubber Gaskets, 7 x 4 1/2 in.—1/4 in. Thick.	271.	2 dozen 1 1/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	379.	3 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 1 1/4 to 1 in.	505.	1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 1 1/2 in.
138.	1 dozen Hand Hole Plate Rubber Gaskets, 5 1/2 x 3 in.—1/4 in. Thick.	272.	2 dozen 1 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	380.	3 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 1 to 3/4 in.	506.	1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 1 in.
139.	1 dozen Hand Hole Plate Rubber Gaskets, 5 x 3 in.—1/4 in. Thick.	273.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	381.	3 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 3/4 to 1/2 in.	507.	1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 3/4 in.
STEAMER "WM. L. STRONG."				382.	3 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 1/2 to 3/8 in.	508.	1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 1/2 in.
140.	4 bales Picked Cotton Waste.	274.	2 dozen 1/2 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	383.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 3/8 to 1/4 in.	509.	1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 1/4 in.
141.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Water Gauge Glasses, 12 in. Long, Extra Heavy Glass.	275.	2 dozen 1/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	384.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 1/4 to 3/16 in.	510.	1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 3/8 in.
142.	2 dozen 3/8 in. Water Gauge Washers.	276.	2 dozen 3/8 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	385.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 3 in.	511.	1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 1/2 in.
143.	2 Hose Spanners for 1 1/2 in. Hose.	277.	2 dozen 1/2 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	386.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 2 1/2 in.	512.	1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 1/4 in.
144.	2 Hose Spanners for 2 1/2 in. Hose.	278.	2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Black Iron, 3 to 2 1/2 in.	387.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 2 in.	513.	1 Water Gauge Glass Cutter.
145.	2 square yards 1-16 in. Jenkins' Usdurian Sheet Packing.	279.	2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Black Iron, 2 1/2 to 2 in.	388.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 1 1/2 in.	514.	4 dozen Water Glass Diam. 3/4 x 17 in. with Rubber Washers for same.
146.	1 square yard 1/8 in. Jenkins' Usdurian Sheet Packing.	280.	2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Black Iron, 2 to 1 1/2 in.	389.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 1 1/4 in.	515.	1 set Armstrong Stocks with 2 1/2 in. Right Dies, and 2 1/2 in. left Dies, and 3 in. Right Dies.
147.	1 square yard 1-16 in. Common Sheet Packing, 2 Ply.	281.	2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Black Iron, 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 in.	390.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 1 1/4 in.	516.	1 Sanderson 3 Wheel Pipe Cutter, Cut from 1 1/2 to 3 in. with 1 dozen Extra Pipe Cutting Wheels.
148.	1 square yard 1/8 in. Common Sheet Packing, 2 Ply.	282.	2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Black Iron, 1 1/4 to 1 in.	391.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 1 1/2 in.	517.	1 pair Robbins' Chain Tongs, No. 2.
149.	1/2 dozen Petticoat Lamps.	283.	2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Black Iron, 1 to 3/4 in.	392.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 3/4 in.	518.	1 pair Robbins' Chain Tongs, No. 2.
150.	1 in. "Jenkins" Globe Valve.	284.	2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Black Iron, 3/4 to 1/2 in.	393.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 3/4 in.	519.	2 pounds Climax 1/2 in. Steam Packing.
151.	1 1/4 in. "Jenkins" Globe Valve.	285.	2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Black Iron, 1/2 to 1/4 in.	394.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 3/4 in.	520.	2 pounds Climax 1/2 in. Steam Packing.
152.	1 1/4 in. "Jenkins" Angle Globe Valve.	286.	2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Black Iron, 1/4 to 1/8 in.	395.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 3/4 in.	521.	2 pounds Climax 3/4 in. Steam Packing.
153.	1/2 dozen 1 Pint Brass Squirt Cans.	287.	2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Black Iron, 1/8 to 1/16 in.	396.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 3/4 in.	522.	2 pounds Climax 1/2 in. Steam Packing.
154.	1 1/4 in. Screw Driver.	288.	2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Galv. Iron, 2 to 1 1/2 in.	397.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 3/4 in.	523.	2 pounds Climax 3/4 in. Steam Packing.
155.	1 1/4 in. Screw Driver.	289.	2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Galv. Iron, 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 in.	398.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 3/4 in.	524.	2 pounds Climax 1/2 in. Steam Packing.
156.	1 1/4 in. Wood Chisel.	290.	2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Galv. Iron, 1 1/4 to 1 in.	399.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 3/4 in.	525.	1/2 dozen Jenkins' 3 in. Discs for 3 in. Valve.
157.	1 1/4 in. Wood Chisel.	291.	2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Galv. Iron, 1 to 3/4 in.	400.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 3/4 in.	526.	2 dozen Jenkins' Adjustable Air Valve 1/2 x 1/2 in.
158.	1/2 dozen Flat Cold Chisels.	292.	2 dozen Reducing Couplings, Galv. Iron, 3/4 to 1/2 in.	401.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 3/4 in.	527.	2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 2 in. Valve.
159.	1 Hack Saw and 12 Blades.	293.	2 dozen Black Iron Bushings, from 3 to 2 1/2 in.	402.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 3/4 in.	528.	2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 1 1/2 in. Valve.
160.	1 yard square 1-16 in. Sheet Lead.	294.	2 dozen Black Iron Bushings, from 2 1/2 to 2 in.	403.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 3/4 in.	529.	2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 1 1/4 in. Valve.
161.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	295.	2 dozen Black Iron Bushings, from 2 to 1 1/2 in.	404.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 3/4 in.	530.	2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 1 in. Valve.
162.	1 1/2 in. Stop Cock.	296.	2 dozen Black Iron Bushings, from 1 1/2 to 1 in.	405.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 3/4 in.	531.	2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 3/4 in. Valve.
163.	1/2 dozen Discs for 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Valve.	297.	2 dozen Black Iron Bushings, from 1 to 3/4 in.	406.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 3/4 in.	532.	2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 3/8 in. Valve.
164.	1 1/4 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	298.	2 dozen Black Iron Bushings, from 3/4 to 3/8 in.	407.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 3/4 in.	533.	2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 1/2 in. Valve.
165.	1 1/4 in. "Jenkins" Globe Valve.	299.	2 dozen Black Iron Bushings, from 3/8 to 1/2 in.	408.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 3/4 in.	534.	2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 1/4 in. Valve.
166.	1 1/4 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	300.	2 dozen Black Iron Bushings, from 1/2 to 1/4 in.	409.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 3/4 in.	535.	1 Douglas Pump, Fig. No. 325, for use in Cutting Room.
167.	5 pounds No. 14 Copper Wire.	301.	2 dozen Black Iron Bushings, from 1/4 to 1/8 in.	410.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 3/4 in.	536.	1 dozen each, Bushings 2 to 1 1/2 in.
168.	5 pounds No. 8 Copper Wire.	302.	2 dozen Black Iron Bushings, from 1/8 to 1/16 in.	411.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 3/4 in.	537.	1 dozen each, Bushings 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 in.
169.	2 1/4 in. Flat Fine Files.	303.	2 dozen Black Iron Bushings, from 1/16 to 1/32 in.	412.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 3/4 in.	538.	1 dozen each, Bushings 1 1/4 to 1 in.
170.	1 1/4 in. Round Coarse File.	304.	2 dozen Galv. Iron Bushings, from 1 1/2 to 1 in.	413.	1 dozen Galvanized Iron Plugs 1 1/2 in.	539.	1 dozen each, Bushings 1 to 3/4 in.
171.	1 1/4 in. Round Coarse File.	305.	2 dozen Galv. Iron Bushings, from 1 to 3/4 in.	414.	1 dozen Galvanized Iron Plugs 1 1/4 in.	540.	1 dozen each, Bushings 3/4 to 3/8 in.
172.	1 1/4 in. Square Coarse File.	306.	2 dozen Galv. Iron Bushings, from 3/4 to 3/8 in.	415.	1 dozen Galvanized Iron Plugs 1 in.	541.	1 dozen each, Bushings 3/8 to 1/2 in.
173.	1 1/4 in. Half Round Rasp.	307.	2 dozen Galv. Iron Bushings, from 3/8 to 1/2 in.	416.	1 dozen Galvanized Iron Plugs 3/4 in.	542.	1 dozen each, Bushings 1/2 to 1/4 in.
174.	1 1/4 in. "Jenkins" Globe Valve.	308.	2 dozen Galv. Iron Bushings, from 1/2 to 1/4 in.	417.	1 dozen Galvanized Iron Caps 2 in.	543.	1 dozen 3/8 in. F. and T. Wash Tray Cocks.
175.	1 1/4 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	309.	2 dozen Galv. Iron Bushings, from 1/4 to 1/8 in.	418.	1 dozen Galvanized Iron Caps 1 1/2 in.	544.	1 dozen 1/4 in. Unions.
176.	50 feet 1/2 in. Rubber Hose with Couplings complete.	310.	2 dozen Galv. Iron Bushings, from 1/8 to 1/16 in.	419.	1 dozen Galvanized Iron Caps 1 1/4 in.	545.	1 dozen each, Ells 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1 in.
177.	2 "Dietz" No. 17 Tubular Lamps.	311.	2 dozen Galv. Iron Bushings, from 1/16 to 1/32 in.	420.	1 dozen Galvanized Iron Caps 1 1/2 in.	546.	5 pounds Pump Leather.
178.	1 dozen "Dietz" No. 1 Tubular Globes.	312.	2 dozen Galv. Iron Bushings, from 1/32 to 1/64 in.	421.	1 dozen Galvanized Iron Caps 1 1/4 in.	547.	5 pounds 1-16 in. Rainbow Packing.
179.	1/2 dozen Balls of Asbestos Wick.	313.	2 dozen Galv. Iron Bushings, from 1/64 to 1/128 in.	422.	1 dozen Galvanized Iron Caps 1 in.	548.	5 pounds 1-16 in. Rainbow Packing.
180.	1 "Gipsy" Bench Vise, No. 65.	314.	2 dozen Galv. Iron Bushings, from 1/128 to 1/256 in.	423.	1 dozen Galvanized Iron Caps 3/4 in.	549.	1 dozen 3/8 to 1/2 in. Double Pendant Cocks.
181.	2 Pet Cocks 1/2 in. Pipe Thread.	315.	2 dozen Galv. Iron Bushings, from 1/256 to 1/512 in.	424.	1 dozen Galvanized Iron Plain Couplings 2 in.	550.	1 dozen 3/8 in. Ell Cocks.
182.	2 1 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valves.	316.	2 dozen Galv. Iron Bushings, from 1/512 to 1/1024 in.	425.	2 dozen Galvanized Iron Plain Couplings 1 1/2 in.	551.	1 dozen 1/2 in. L. Burner Cocks.
183.	1 3/4 in. "Jenkins" Globe Valve.	317.	2 dozen Galv. Iron Bushings, from 1/1024 to 1/2048 in.	426.	2 dozen Galvanized Iron Plain Couplings 1 1/4 in.	552.	1/2 dozen 2 in. Running Trap Irons.
184.	6 dozen B Pinatone Lamp Chimneys.	318.	2 dozen Galv. Iron Bushings, from 1/2048 to 1/4096 in.	427.	2 dozen Galvanized Iron Plain Couplings 1 in.	553.	1/2 dozen 2 in. Iron Tees.
185.	2 dozen Globes for "Dietz" No. 6 Lanterns.						

nances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

SALE OF UNREDEEMED INCUMBRANCES.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—MAIN OFFICE,
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, PURSUANT to section 545 of the Greater New York Charter, and under the authority of a final order issued on the 27th day of February, 1899, out of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, for the Tenth Judicial District, Borough of Manhattan, by a justice sitting therein, I will on

THURSDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 1899,

at 10.30 A. M., in Yard No. 1 of the Department of Street Cleaning, in West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, sell trucks, carts, wagons, push-carts, boxes and other moveable things.

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.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK.

THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, pursuant to a resolution, will consider, at a meeting to be held on March 30, 1899, at 2 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, the question of renumbering and renaming streets in the Twenty-third Ward, bounded on the north by the ward line, on the south and west by the Harlem river and Kills, and on the east by St. Ann's avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Third avenue to Boston road to the ward line.

A hearing upon the streets, etc., east of St. Ann's avenue, etc., will be held on April 6, 1899, at the same place and hour. Second notice.

Dated March 11, 1899. LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 17, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears for the Borough of The Bronx, will be opened for the transaction of business in the Crotona Park Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, on Wednesday, February 1, 1899. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Payments must be made before 2 P. M. Office hours on Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

By order of BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

JAMES E. STANFORD,
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.

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 BROOKLYN.

List 5751, No. 1. Flagging sidewalks south side of Twentieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, in front of lot known as Block 67, Lot No. 41, Eighth Ward.

List 5753, No. 2. Flagging sidewalks south side of McDonough street, between Patchen and Ralph avenues, in front of lot known as Block 38, Lot No. 57, Twenty-fifth Ward.

List 5754, No. 3. Flagging sidewalks south side of Pacific street, between Albany and Kingston avenues, in front of lot known as Block 125, Lot No. 19, Twenty-fourth Ward.

List 5755, No. 4. Flagging sidewalks west side of Fourth avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in front of lots known as Block 62, Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Eighth Ward.

List 5756, No. 5. Flagging sidewalks south side of Herkimer street, between Schenectady and Utica avenues, in front of lot known as Block 144, Lot No. 15, Twenty-third Ward.

List 5779, No. 6. Flagging sidewalks south side of Bergen street, between Court and Smith streets, in front of lot known as Block 207, Lot No. 13, Tenth Ward.

List 5780, No. 7. Flagging sidewalks north side of Grattan street, between Knickerbocker and Morgan avenues, in front of lots known as Block 201, Lots Nos. 12 and 13, Eighteenth Ward.

List 5781, No. 8. Flagging sidewalks south side of Moore street, between White and Bogart streets, in front of lots known as Block 178, Lots Nos. 33, 34, 35 and 36, Eighteenth Ward.

List 5782, No. 9. Flagging sidewalks north side of Twenty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, in front of lot known as Block 67, Lot No. 29, Eighth Ward.

List 5783, No. 10. Flagging sidewalks south side of Moore street, between Bushwick avenue and White street, in front of lots known as Block 163, Lots Nos. 36 to 40, inclusive, Eighteenth Ward.

List 5784, No. 11. Flagging sidewalks west side of Rockaway avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place, in front of lots known as Block 10, Lots Nos. 42, 58 (old No. 15), 59 (old No. 16), Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5785, No. 12. Flagging sidewalks south side of Liberty avenue, between Alabama and Williams avenues, in front of lots known as Block 172, Lots Nos. 5, 6 and 7, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5834, No. 13. Flagging sidewalks west side of Humboldt street, between Driggs and Nassau avenues, in front of lot known as Block 221, Lot No. 35, Seventeenth Ward.

List 5835, No. 14. Flagging sidewalks north side of Lexington avenue, between Grand and Classon avenues, in front of lots known as Block 73, Lots Nos. 39 to 42, inclusive, Seventh Ward.

List 5836, No. 15. Flagging sidewalks west side of Schenck street (Emerson place), between Lafayette and DeKalb avenues, in front of lot known as Block 54, Lot No. 62, Seventh Ward.

List 5837, No. 16. Fencing east side of Sherman street, between Adams place and Greenwood avenue, in front of lots known as Block 73, Lots Nos. 42, 43 and 44, Twenty-ninth Ward.

List 5838, No. 17. Fencing west side of Lorimer street, between Bedford and Driggs avenues, in front of lots known as Block 209, Lots Nos. 2 to 5, inclusive, Seventeenth Ward.

List 5839, No. 18. Fencing south side of Stockholm street, between Myrtle and Hamburg avenues, in front of lot known as Block 40, Lot No. 18, Twenty-eighth Ward.

List 5840, No. 19. Flagging sidewalks west side of Garrison street, between Meircein and Front streets, in front of lot known as Block 45, Lot No. 1, Second Ward.

List 5841, No. 20. Fencing north side of Quincy street, between Stuyvesant street and Lewis avenue, in front of lots known as Block 109, Lots Nos. 17, 73, 91 and 92, Twenty-third Ward.

List 5842, No. 21. Fencing north side of Bergen street, between Rockaway and Hopkinson avenues, in front of lot known as Block 231, Lot No. 79, Twenty-fourth Ward.

List 5843, No. 22. Flagging sidewalks on northwest corner of Myrtle and Knickerbocker avenues, in front of lot known as Block 59, Lot No. 1, Twenty-eighth Ward.

List 5844, No. 23. Flagging sidewalks west side of Essex street, between Ridgwood and Arlington avenues, in front of lots known as Block 281, Lots Nos. 42 and 46, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5845, No. 24. Fencing south side of Park avenue, between Ryerson street and Grand avenue, in front of lot known as Block 6, Lot No. 96, Seventh Ward.

List 5846, No. 25. Fencing southwest corner of Park and Grand avenues, in front of lot known as Block 6, Lot No. 95, Seventh Ward.

List 5847, No. 26. Fencing east side of Hopkinson avenue, between Marion and Sumpter streets, in front of lots known as Block 109, Lots Nos. 27 and 28, Twenty-fifth Ward.

List 5848, No. 27. Fencing west side of Coney Island avenue, between Adams place and Greenwood avenue, in front of lots known as Block 73, Lots Nos. 20 to 23, inclusive, Twenty-ninth Ward.

List 5849, No. 28. Flagging sidewalks south side of Front street, between Garrison street and the Bridge property, in front of lots known as Block 45, Lot No. 2, Second Ward.

List 5850, No. 29. Fencing west side of Graham avenue, between Van Pelt and Driggs avenues, in front of lots known as Block 218, Lots Nos. 9 and 44, Seventeenth Ward.

List 5851, No. 30. Fencing west side of Central avenue, between George and Noll streets, in front of lots known as Block 43, Lots Nos. 23 to 30, inclusive, Twenty-seventh Ward.

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. South side of Twentieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Block 67, Lot No. 41, Eighth Ward.

No. 2. Southeast corner of Patchen avenue and McDonough street, Block 38, Lot No. 57, Twenty-fifth Ward.

No. 3. South side of Pacific street, between Albany and Kingston avenues, Block 125, Lot No. 19, Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 4. West side of Fourth avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, Block 62, Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Eighth Ward.

No. 5. South side of Herkimer street, between Schenectady and Utica avenues, Block 144, Lot No. 15, Twenty-third Ward.

No. 6. South side of Bergen street, between Court and Smith streets, Block 201, Lot No. 13, Tenth Ward.

No. 7. North side of Grattan street, between Knickerbocker and Morgan avenues, Block 201, Lots Nos. 12 and 13, Eighteenth Ward.

No. 8. South side of Moore street, between White and Bogart streets, Block 178, Lots Nos. 33, 34, 35 and 36, Eighteenth Ward.

No. 9. North side of Twenty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Block 67, Lot No. 29, Eighth Ward.

No. 10. South side of Moore street, between Bushwick avenue and White street, Block 163, Lots Nos. 36 to 40, inclusive, Eighteenth Ward.

No. 11. West side of Rockaway avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place, Block 10, Lots Nos. 42, 58 (old No. 15), 59 (old No. 16), Twenty-sixth Ward.

No. 12. South side of Liberty avenue, between Alabama and Williams avenues, Block 112, Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, Twenty-sixth Ward.

No. 13. West side of Humboldt street, between Driggs and Nassau avenues, Block 221, Lot No. 35, Seventeenth Ward.

No. 14. North side of Lexington avenue, between Grand and Classon avenues, Block 73, Lots Nos. 39 to 42, inclusive, Seventh Ward.

No. 15. West side of Schenck street (Emerson place) between Lafayette and DeKalb avenues, Block 54, Lot No. 62, Seventh Ward.

No. 16. East side of Sherman street, between Adams place and Greenwood avenue, Block 73, Lots Nos. 42, 43 and 44, Twenty-ninth Ward.

No. 17. West side of Lorimer street, between Bedford and Driggs avenues, Block 209, Lots Nos. 2 to 5, inclusive, Seventeenth Ward.

No. 18. South side of Stockholm street, between Myrtle and Hamburg avenues, Block 40, Lot No. 18, Twenty-eighth Ward.

No. 19. West side of Garrison street, between Meircein and Front streets, Block 45, Lot No. 1, Second Ward.

No. 20. North side of Quincy street, between Stuyvesant and Lewis avenues, Block 109, Lots Nos. 17, 73, 91 and 92, Twenty-third Ward.

No. 21. North side of Bergen street, between Rockaway and Hopkinson avenues, Block 231, Lot No. 79, Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 22. Northwest corner of Myrtle and Knickerbocker avenues, Block 59, Lot No. 1, Twenty-eighth Ward.

No. 23. West side of Essex street, between Ridgwood and Arlington avenues, Block 281, Lots Nos. 42 and 46, Twenty-sixth Ward.

No. 24. South side of Park avenue, between Ryerson street and Grand avenue, Block 6, Lot No. 96, Seventh Ward.

No. 25. Southwest corner of Park and Grand avenues, Block 6, Lot No. 95, Seventh Ward.

No. 26. East side of Hopkinson avenue, between Marion and Sumpter streets, Block 109, Lots Nos. 27 and 28, Twenty-fifth Ward.

No. 27. West side of Coney Island avenue, between Adams place (Reeve place) and Greenwood avenue, Block 73, Lots Nos. 20 to 23, inclusive, Twenty-ninth Ward.

No. 28. South side of Front street, between Garrison street and Bridge property, Block 45, Lot No. 2, Second Ward.

No. 29. West side of Graham avenue, between Van Pelt and Driggs avenues, Block 218, Lots Nos. 9 and 44, Seventeenth Ward.

No. 30. West side of Central avenue, between George and Noll streets, Block 43, Lots Nos. 23 to 30, inclusive, Twenty-seventh Ward.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 18, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 13, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5861, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Nagle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue (except between Dyckman street and Tenth avenue).

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5515, No. 2. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue, and in Washington avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line and Wendover avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Nagle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Fulton avenue to Park avenue; both sides of Washington avenue, from St. Paul's place to Wendover avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Wendover avenue, and both sides of Fulton avenue, from St. Paul's place to Wendover 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 April 11, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 9, 1899.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Martha avenue and McLean avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 29th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 8th day of March, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Martha avenue and McLean avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Martha avenue, the elevation to be 143.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore:

2d. Thence to a point 350 feet easterly on the southern curb of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, elevation to be 153.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

3d. Thence to a point 100 feet easterly thereof on the southern curb of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, elevation to be 156.5 feet above high-water datum.

4th. Thence to a point 50 feet easterly thereof on the southern curb of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, elevation to be 156.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

5th. Thence easterly to the intersection with McLean avenue, elevation to be 137.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named street, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 29th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of March, 1899.

Dated New York, March 14, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 653.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 700 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING about 700 tons of Anthracite Coal 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 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1899,

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 or 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 One Thousand and Two Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of coal to be furnished and delivered is about 700 tons.

It is expected that about 600 tons will be required to be delivered at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and that about 100 tons will be required to be delivered at the East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

Where The City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

A ton of coal under these specifications shall be 2,240 pounds avoirdupois.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within ten days from the date of the receipt of an order from the Engineer to begin the delivery of coal, and the delivery will be continued in lots of about 230 tons at such times and places, and in such manner as may be directed by the Engineer, and the delivery of said coal will be fully completed on or before the 15th day of July, 1899, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per ton, for furnishing and delivering coal, 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 performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimate for doing this work.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate 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; and in no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member or in which he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he 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 this 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 his action or judgment 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.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New

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 The City of New York 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 to be done 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 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are 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 of New York, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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 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, March 10, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Stationery will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

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

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

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles of Stationery, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has

been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

Samples of all goods, materials, supplies, etc., estimated on and for which bids are submitted must be delivered at the office of the Chief Clerk, when required by the Department.

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, March 14, 1899.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 6, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Horses will be sold at public auction, at the salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney No. 130 East Thirteenth street, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1899,

at 10 A.M.:

Sixty-eighth Precinct:

"Dan," No. 325.

Thirty-fourth Precinct:

"Speedway," No. 68.

Twentieth Precinct:

"Paddy," No. 26.

Thirty-fourth Precinct:

"Prince," No. 117.

"Jennie," No. 110.

"Fordham," No. 116.

Thirty-sixth Precinct:

"Charlie," No. 142.

Thirty-eighth Precinct:

"Walter," No. 179.

"Tom," No. 170.

Thirty-ninth Precinct:

"Colonel," No. 134.

Fortieth Precinct:

"Fletcher," No. 229.

"Topsy," No. 211.

By order of the Board of Police.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,

Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, shoes, 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: Boots, shoes, 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 WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 2 o'clock P.M., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1722, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN PROSPECT MORGAN, THATFORD, UNION, ROCK, AWAY, CONCLIFF, THROOP, THIRD, FOURTH, SEVENTH, TWELFTH, FIFTEENTH, EIGHTEENTH, TWENTY-THIRD, TWENTY-FIFTH, F. G. L. K. AND U AVENUES, IN THIRTY-SEVENTH, FORTIETH, FORTY-FOURTH, FIFTY-FIRST, FIFTY-SECOND, FIFTY-THIRD, SIXTIETH, SIXTY-FIRST, SIXTY-FIFTH, SIXTY-SIXTH, SIXTY-SEVENTH, SEVENTY-FIRST, SEVENTY-THIRD, SEVENTY-NINTH, EIGHTIETH, EIGHTY-FIRST, EIGHTY-THIRD, EIGHTY-FIFTH, EIGHTY-EIGHTH, NINETY-THIRD, NINETY-FOURTH, BAY TWENTY-SECOND, TWENTY-EIGHTH AND TWENTY-NINTH, DOUGLASS, DEGRAU, NEWTON, PRESIDENT, HIRROD, AND IN EAST EIGHTH STREETS, AND IN CANARIE ROAD AND ROCKAWAY PARKWAY.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH STOP COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES, CAST-IRON STOP COCK BOXES AND COVERS, AND MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH WHITE-WOOD PLUGS, LEAD, HYDRANT CATCHES AND ROLLERS, EYE BOLTS, BRIDGE BOLTS, CASING BOLTS AND HYDRANT STRAPS.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH TAPPING COCKS, TAPPING COCK BOXES, HYDRANT NOZZLES, HYDRANT WASTE COCKS, HYDRANT CAPS AND CHAINS, TWIST AND PLUG DRILLS AND HYDRANT HANDLES, SCREWS AND BRIDGES.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE-NOZZLE CASE HYDRANTS.

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 included 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 EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P.M. on

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1899,

for erecting a new school building on One Hundred and first and One Hundred and Second streets, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, Borough of Manhattan; also for alterations in and erecting addition to Public School 70, Borough of Brooklyn.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 13, 1899,

RICHARD H. ADAMS,

CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,

GEORGE LIVINGSTON,

JOHN T. BURKE,

MILES M. O'BRIEN,

JOHN R. THOMPSON,

F. DE HASS SIMONSON,

Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P.M., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899,

for new Furniture for Public School 164, Borough of The Bronx.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal, to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 13, 1899,

RICHARD H. ADAMS,

CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,

GEORGE LIVINGSTON,

JOHN T. BURKE,

MILES M. O'BRIEN,

JOHN R. THOMPSON,

F. DE HASS SIMONSON,

Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P.M. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899,

for erecting an addition to Public School 46, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal, to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the Contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 10, 1899,

RICHARD H. ADAMS,

CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,

GEORGE LIVINGSTON,

JOHN T. BURKE,

MILES M. O'BRIEN,

JOHN R. THOMPSON,

F. DE HASS SIMONSON,

Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P.M., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1899,

for Alterations, etc., to Public School 69 and adjoining building, No. 123 West Fifty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars, that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, March 8, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1899,

for erecting a New School Building at Jerome and Walton avenues, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham Landing road, Borough of The Bronx, to be known as Public School 175.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, March 3, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1899,

for erecting New Building on One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 172.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the

awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, February 28, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1899,

for erecting a new school building on One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, between Fifth and Madison avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 171.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, February 23, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
Committee on Buildings.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of The City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, March 21, 1899, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, March 15, 1899.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
OFFICE, NO. 346 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN—CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE BUILDING AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS ON THE NEW STREET, COMMENCING ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF CHAMBERS STREET, DISTANT 189 FEET 8 INCHES WESTERLY FROM CENTRE STREET, AND EXTENDING TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF READE STREET, DISTANT 200 FEET 5 1/2 INCHES WESTERLY FROM CENTRE STREET; SAID STREET BEING 40 FEET IN WIDTH, IN THE SIXTH WARD, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

ON MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1899, AT 10 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies will sell at public auction on the ground, by Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, the Buildings and Parts of Buildings, etc., on the new street, commencing on the northerly line of Chambers street, distant 189 feet 8 inches westery from Centre street, and extending to the southerly line of Reade street, distant 200 feet 5 1/2 inches westery from Centre street; said street being 40 feet in width, in the Sixth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. The sale to be made in 3 separate parcels, as described in a printed catalogue, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, No. 346 Broadway, Room 1141. The sale will begin with Parcel No. 1, and will proceed in the order given in the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale is on the condition that the buildings, or parts of buildings, sold shall be removed by the purchaser on or before April 6, 1899.

The purchaser shall pay the amount of the purchase money in bankable funds, on the ground, at the time of

the sale, or the buildings, etc., not so paid for will be resold. He shall also pay to the auctioneer, at the time of sale, a fee of ten dollars (\$10) on each parcel bought by him. The purchaser shall also pay over to the auctioneer, on the ground, at the time of the sale, a deposit or certified check, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, or in bankable funds, to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), on each parcel purchased by him, as enumerated in the catalogue, as security for the faithful performance of the work of removing the buildings and parts of buildings as herein required.

If the purchaser fails to remove the buildings and parts of buildings within the time herein specified, he shall forfeit ownership of the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the moneys deposited as security for the removal of the same; and the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies will resell the buildings or parts of buildings. If the purchaser shall faithfully perform the removal of the buildings or parts of buildings, as herein specified, the amount of deposit as security for removal shall be returned to him.

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

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.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Brook avenue and summit east of St. Ann's avenue, with BRANCH in ST. ANN'S AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Brook avenue and the summit east of St. Ann's avenue; also both sides of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Intervale avenue and Barretto street; also SEWER in BARRETTO STREET, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the summit between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue; east side of Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Tiffany street, from Westchester avenue to a point distant about 241 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Barretto street extending northerly from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street about 400 feet; north side of Westchester avenue, from Tiffany to Barretto street.

FOX (FORMERLY SIMPSON) STREET—SEWER, between Freeman and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Area of assessment: both sides of Fox street, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and Freeman streets.

HOME STREET—SEWER, between Intervale avenue and Hoe street. Area of assessment: both sides of Home street, between Intervale avenue and Hoe street; both sides of Barretto street, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Home streets, also both sides of Fox street, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and Home streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

TREMONT AVENUE—SEWER, between Jerome and Aqueduct avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tremont avenue, from Jerome to Aqueduct avenues; west side of Jerome avenue, from a point distant about 315 feet south of Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue; both sides of Davidson avenue and Grand avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue; both sides of Davidson avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue; both sides of Harrison avenue, extending northerly from Tremont avenue about 400 feet.

UNDERCLIFF AVENUE—SEWER, from the existing sewer in Sedgwick avenue, near the line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to the angle point in the avenue, 485.44 feet south of Washington Bridge. Area of assessment: Both sides of Undercliff avenue, from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to Washington Bridge; both sides of Aqueduct avenue and Lind avenue, from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to Washington Bridge; both sides of Merriam avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Aqueduct avenue; both sides of Ogden avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Aqueduct avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Aqueduct to Merriam avenues; both sides of Undercliff place, from Aqueduct avenue to Undercliff avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 14, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 13, 1899, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 13, 1899, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,

SEVENTH, TENTH AND THIRTEENTH WARDS.

EAST STREET—SEWERS, between Water and Rivington streets, with outlets at Grand and Rivington streets, and in Tompkins street, between Broome and Grand streets, and alteration and improvement to sewers in Cherry and Grand streets; in Broome street, between East and Lewis streets; in Delancey street, between East and Pitt streets, and to connecting sewers. Area of assessment: both sides of East street, from Water to Riv-

ington street; both sides of Broome street, from East street to Eldridge street; both sides of Delancey street, from East street to Bowery; both sides of Grand street, from East street to Gouverneur street; north side of Grand street, from Pitt street to Attorney street; east side of Gouverneur street, from East Broadway to Grand street; both sides of East Broadway, from Gouverneur street to Grand street; both sides of Henry street, from Gouverneur street to Grand street; both sides of Madison street, from Scammel street to Grand street; both sides of Jackson street, from a point distant about 85 feet south of Madison to Grand streets; east side of Corlears street, from Cherry street to Grand street; both sides of Tompkins street and M'ginn street, from Grand street to Rivington street; both sides of Allen street, from Broome street to Rivington street; both sides of Eldridge street, from Broome street to Rivington street; both sides of Forsyth street, from a point distant about 186 feet north of Broome to Rivington streets; both sides of Chrystie street, from Delancey street to Rivington street; east side of Bowery, from Delancey street to Rivington street; east side of Scammel street, from Madison to Henry streets; both sides of Scammel street, from Henry to Grand streets, and south side of Rivington street, from Bowery to Chrystie street.

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET—PAVING, between Amsterdam avenue and Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, between the Boulevard (or Eleventh avenue) to Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

CLAREMONT AVENUE—PAVING, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Claremont avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, and to the extent of a line drawn midway the blocks between Broadway and Claremont avenue, and Claremont avenue and Riverside avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between West End avenue and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between West End avenue and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the blocks on the westerly side of West End avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 14, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 13, 1899, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING between Mott and River avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Mott and River avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Prospect and Westchester avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Prospect and Westchester avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets and avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Boston road and Franklin avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Boston road and Franklin avenue.

FREEMAN STREET—SEWER, between Intervale and Union avenues, with BRANCH in CHISHOLM STREET, between Freeman and Jennings streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Freeman street, from Intervale avenue to Union avenue; both sides of Chisholm street, from Freeman street to Jennings street; both sides of Ritter place, from Prospect avenue extending about 260 feet west of Prospect avenue; both sides of Jennings street, from Stebbins avenue to Union avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Bristow street to Boston road; both sides of Stebbins avenue, from Freeman street to Jennings street; both sides of Bristow street, from Freeman street to Boston road; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Freeman street to Boston road.

JACKSON AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-first (Clifton) street and Denman place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jackson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Denman place.

UNION AVENUE—BASIN, on northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Union and Prospect avenues, and east side of Union avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

DECATUR AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING

CROSSWALKS, between Kingsbridge road and Brookline street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Decatur avenue, between Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, and to the extent of half the blocks on Brookline street and Kingsbridge road. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 7, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 6, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 9, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the **BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:**

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas terrace. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas terrace.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between St. Nicholas terrace and Lawrence street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between St. Nicholas avenue and Lawrence street, and to the extent of half the blocks on Lawrence street and Convent avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS between Boulevard and the New York Central Railroad tracks. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Boulevard and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the blocks on the Boulevard.

AUDUBON AVENUE—PAVING, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets. Area of assessment: both sides of Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

TWENTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1 of Block 718, also Lots numbered 1 to 4 inclusive of Block 719.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and to the extent of lines drawn midway the blocks between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 7, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 6, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 9, 1899.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1899, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1899.

The interest due May 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1899.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE APRIL 1, 1899, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1899.

The interest due April 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the **BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:**

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, between Park and Morris avenues; **ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Park and Morris avenues; **ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Park and Morris avenues; also, **TELLER AVENUE PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Park avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second, One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, between Park and Morris avenues; also both sides of Teller avenue, between Teller avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting, intervening and terminating streets and avenues.

RIVER AVENUE—SEWER, between Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of River avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; east side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Walton avenue, from Tudor place to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Grand View place, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; west side of the Concourse, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Walton avenue to the Concourse.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 28, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 29, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the **BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:**

NINETEENTH WARD.

CENTRAL PARK, SOUTH—SEWER, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Central Park, South, from Fifth avenue to a point about 420 feet west of Seventh avenue, and both sides of Seventh avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets (Central Park, South).

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 28, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 29, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS,
ROOMS 1 AND 3 MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable and the authority for the collection of the various installments of assessments mentioned therein, have this day been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the penalty of the law.

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889, chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 320, Laws of 1895; fourth installment.

Assessment for benefit from Prospect Park (for lands taken), under chapter 244, Laws of 1878; twenty-first installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 516, Laws of 1896, assessed upon the

District in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards "twenty-four Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; second installment.

Assessments for grading and paving the following-named streets, under chapter 310, Laws of 1892:

Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue; fourth installment.

Richmond street, from Jamaica avenue to Fulton street; fourth installment.

Belmont avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Powell street; fourth installment.

Sutter avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Alabama avenue; fourth installment.

Miller avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Berriman street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lotts road; fourth installment.

Essex street, from Atlantic avenue to Eastern Parkway; fourth installment.

Snediker avenue, from Liberty avenue to Dumont avenue; fourth installment.

Logan street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lotts road; fourth installment.

Sackman street, from Eastern parkway to Livonia avenue; fourth installment.

Vermont street, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Hinsdale street, from Atlantic avenue to Sutter avenue; third installment.

Ashford street, from Jamaica avenue to Arlington avenue; third installment.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 533, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 509, Laws of 1892, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

On all taxes and on all assessments except assessments for grading and paving, which shall hereafter be paid to the Collector, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum, for the unexpired portion thereof. On all taxes, assessments and water rates paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such tax, assessment or water rate, interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable, to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,
EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
M. O'KEEFFE,
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of Brooklyn.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Tuesday, March 21, 10 A. M. **CHAINMAN AND RODMAN.** Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Wednesday, March 22, 10 A. M. **OIL COLLECTOR.** Subjects: Handwriting, experience, general paper and arithmetic.

Thursday, March 23, 10 A. M. **HOSPITAL ORDERLY.** Subjects: Duties, experience, reading, writing and arithmetic.

Wednesday, March 29, 10 A. M. **BURIAL PERMIT CLERK.** Candidates must be Doctors of Medicine. Subjects: Technical experience, mathematics and reports.

Thursday, March 30, 10 A. M. **EXECUTIVE CLERK.** Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, spelling, dictation, letter-writing and a paper on duties.

Thursday, March 30, 10 A. M. **LIBRARY CLERK.** Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing, and a special paper on duties.

LEE PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 11, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE 12 TON STEAM ROAD ROLLER, FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE ROAD SPRINKLING WAGONS AND THREE SPRINKLING CARTS FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED SETTEES FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 4. FOR PREPARING THE GROUND FOR PLANTING IN RIVERSIDE PARK, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

The steam road roller to be of the 12-ton "Rochester" type, or equal thereto, and to be delivered within forty days. The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 2.

The road sprinkling wagons to be 600 gallons capacity each, with tires 6 inches wide, otherwise to be of the Studebaker patent or equal thereto.

The sprinkling carts to be of 150 gallons capacity each, with tires 6 inches wide, otherwise to be of the Studebaker patent "Little Gem" sprinkler or equal thereto. To be delivered within forty days.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 3.

The Park Settees to be furnished to be of wrought and cast iron and yellow pine thoroughly seasoned and painted with three (3) coats of pure white lead mixed with linseed oil and similar and equal to the sample on exhibition at the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

To be delivered within forty days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 4.

The estimate of work to be done is as follows:

3,000 cubic yards mould in place.

3,150 trees, shrubs and other plants.

30,000 square feet grass sod furnished and laid.

The work to be completed within twenty-one consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms for proposals and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,

GEORGE V. BROWER,

AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,
January 3, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS REQUIRED by "The Greater New York Charter," that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1899.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,

President.

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,

THOMAS J. PATTERSON,

WILLIAM F. GRELL,

ARTHUR C. SALMON,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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 WATSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental or amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 29th day of March, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of March, 1899, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental or amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 8th day of April, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, from the easterly side of Gerard avenue to the westerly side of Mott avenue; on the south by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Exterior street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the east by the westerly side of Mott avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to the middle line of the block between Cheever place and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Mott avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the block between Cheever place and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the westerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence by the westerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and on the west by the easterly side of Gerard avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Cheever place; thence by a line distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Gerard avenue, from the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Cheever place to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to Exterior street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 23, 1899.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,
Chairman,
JOHN H. KNOEPPEL,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, between Kingsbridge and Corlear avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Kingsbridge and Corlear avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street as the same is now laid down upon the maps of the city (formerly known as Weber's lane, which point is distant 150 feet 5 1/4 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street with the westerly line of Kingsbridge avenue as the same is now laid down upon the maps of the city, said point of beginning being also the intersection of the northerly line of Two Hundred

and Thirty-second street with the westerly line of the present site of Public School 66; running thence northerly parallel or nearly so with the said westerly line of Kingsbridge avenue and along the present site of Public School 66, 200 feet; thence westerly parallel with Two Hundred and Thirty-second street 50 feet; thence southerly parallel or nearly so with Kingsbridge avenue 200 feet to the northerly line of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence easterly along said northerly line of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 3, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the WESTERLY SIDE OF FIRST AVENUE, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the westerly side of First avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely: All that certain parcel of land situated in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of First avenue distant 95 feet and 5 inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue with the northerly line of Fifty-first street; running thence westerly parallel with Fifty-first street and along the northerly line of the present site of Public School 135, 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with First avenue 28 feet; thence easterly parallel with Fifty-first street 100 feet to the westerly line of First avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of First avenue 28 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the EASTERLY SIDE OF WEBSTER AVENUE, north of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of Webster avenue, north of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All that certain parcel of land situated in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Webster avenue, distant 186.86 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Webster avenue and the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, running thence easterly 233.22 feet to the westerly line of Park avenue (proposed) to a point that is distant 171.02 feet northerly along Park avenue (proposed) from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Park avenue (proposed) and the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Park avenue (proposed) 50.11 feet to the southerly line of the present site of Public School 64; thence westerly along the southerly line of the present site of Public School 64, 235.75 feet to the easterly line of Webster avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Webster avenue 50.35 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the EASTERLY SIDE OF EAGLE AVENUE, between Clifton and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of Eagle avenue, between Clifton and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

tended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of Eagle avenue, between Clifton and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely: All that certain parcel of land situated in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eagle avenue distant 275 feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the easterly line of Eagle avenue; running thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Sixty-third street 130 feet; thence southerly parallel with Eagle avenue 75 feet; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Sixty-third street 130 feet to the easterly line of Eagle avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Eagle avenue 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the EASTERLY SIDE OF MULBERRY STREET, between Bayard and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of Mulberry street, between Bayard and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely: All that certain parcel of land situated in the Sixth Ward of The City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Mulberry street, distant 124 feet and 10 inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Bayard street with the easterly line of Mulberry street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Mulberry street 74 feet and 7 inches; thence easterly parallel, or nearly so, with Bayard street 100 feet and 4 inches; thence southerly parallel with Mulberry street 74 feet and 10 inches; thence westerly nearly parallel with Bayard street 100 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely: All that certain parcel of land situated in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, distant 150 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Seventh avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence northerly parallel with Seventh avenue 199 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Seventh avenue 199 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the northerly side of SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street, distant 85 feet and 2 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street; running thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 102 feet and 2 inches; thence easterly, parallel with Seventy-ninth street 14 feet and 10 inches; thence southerly, parallel with Third avenue 102 feet and 2 inches to the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Seventy-ninth street 14 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by FIRST AND SECOND STREETS AND FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by First and Second streets and First and Second avenues, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain parcel of land situated in the Seventeenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the present School Site No. 79, said point being 60 feet 6 1/4 inches northerly from the northerly line of First street and 228 feet easterly from the easterly line of Second avenue, measured parallel to First street; thence northerly along the easterly side of the said school site (79) 29 feet 11 1/2 inches to a point that is 224 feet and 4 inches easterly from the easterly line of Second avenue to the rear of the present church site on Second street; thence easterly and parallel to First street 25 feet along said church site; thence southerly 27 feet and 9 inches to a point that is 24 feet 11 1/2 inches from the point and place of beginning, and thence westerly 24 feet 11 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of March, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of March, 1899, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of April, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements, and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the easterly side of The Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence easterly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Sheridan avenue and Carroll place; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One

Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and McClellan street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the westerly side of Sherman avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Sherman avenue and said westerly side produced southerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northerly along the said easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 13, 1899.

QUINCY WARD BOESE,
Chairman,
ROBERT STURGIS,
WM. B. BRISTOW,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 6, 1899.

BENJAMIN BARKER, JR.,
MATTHEW CHALMERS,
OLIVER S. CAMPBELL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of The application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, passed March 9, 1892, entitled "An act to provide for settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD, in The City of New York, and in relation to the improvement thereof."

TAKE NOTICE THAT, PURSUANT TO THE provisions of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, and all other statutes in such cases made and provided, an application will be made by the undersigned, Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The City of New York, to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, Part III. thereof, to be held in the First Judicial Department, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, in the place and stead of Walter Stanton, deceased.

Dated New York, March 3, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands at the SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET AND LENOX AVENUE, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Lenox avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the

same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street with the westerly line of Lenox avenue; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Lenox avenue 74 feet and 11 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lenox avenue 74 feet and 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 3, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 8, 1899.

RIGNAL D. WOODWARD,
WM. H. MCCARTHY,
JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved by the Board of Education of The City of New York, as a site for school purposes, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Eighty-second street, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education of The City of New York as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Eighty-second street, distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Eighty-second street and the easterly line of Second avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Eighty-second street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly parallel with Eighty-second street and along said centre line 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 18, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, by The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF KING STREET, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved by the Board of Education of The City of New York as a site for school purposes, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of King street, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and

approved by the Board of Education of The City of New York as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Eighth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of King street, distant 150 feet 2 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of King street and the westerly line of Congress street; running thence northerly parallel with Congress street 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with King street 25 feet to the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8; thence southerly parallel with Congress street, and along the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8 100 feet to the northerly line of King street; thence easterly along the northerly line of King street, 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 18, 1899.

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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 CONCORD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to Kelly street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 6, 1899.

JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
PETER A. WALSH,
ROBERT STURGIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, bounded and described as follows:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of Charles L. Guy, William H. Barker and Henry H. Porter, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in the County Court-house, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 8th day of February, 1899.

Notice is further given that said report includes and affects all the parcels of land set apart and appropriated by chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, bounded and described as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and York & Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly and bounded by the lands of said company to Sedgwick avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, or said passageway to the southerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, or said passageway to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southwesterly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the southerly line of Ogden avenue; thence again running southerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, as said parcels are shown on the maps and plans attached to and filed with said report.

Notice is further given that an application will be made, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the First Judicial District, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of April, 1899, at Part III. thereof, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, March 1, 1899.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the

appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

First—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifty-seventh street, distant 175 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fifty-seventh street with the westerly line of Second avenue; running thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the centre line of the block between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets; thence westerly parallel with Fifty-seventh street and along said centre line of the block 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the southerly line of Fifty-seventh street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Fifty-seventh street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifty-seventh street distant 300 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fifty-seventh street with the westerly line of Second avenue; running thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the centre line of the block between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets; thence westerly parallel with Fifty-seventh street and along said centre line of the block 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue and part of the way through a party wall 100 feet and 5 inches to the southerly line of Fifty-seventh street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Fifty-seventh street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 3, 1899.

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Borough of Manhattan.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of WIDENING OF THIRD AVENUE although not yet named by proper authority, at its eastern side, from a point 223.91 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Teasdale place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 10, 1899.

EDWARD B. WHITNEY,
FERDINAND LEVY,
CHARLES H. BABCOCK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF NINETY-FIRST STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Ninety-first street, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved, as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-first street distant 150 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue with the northerly line of Ninety-first street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Ninety-first street 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with First avenue 100 feet 8 1/2 inches to the centre line of the block between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets; thence easterly parallel with Ninety-first street, and along said centre line of the block 50 feet; thence southerly parallel with First avenue 100 feet 8 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 3, 1899.

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