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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGHES OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

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

Yours very respectfully

JOHN W. KELLER, President.

Census Report for Quarter ending March 31, 1898.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1898.	Admitted.	Dis- charged.	Trans- ferred.	Died.	Adopted.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1899.
Bellevue Hospital.....	708	5,523	3,922	1,099	422	..	788
Workhouse Help.....	28	478	476	....	1	..	29
Emergency Hospital.....	10	68	41	25	2	..	10
Harlem Ho-pital.....	45	763	330	369	67	..	42
Gouverneur Hospital.....	35	693	215	415	59	..	39
Workhouse Help.....	1	....	1	....	....	..	....
Fordham Hospital.....	36	222	140	45	32	..	41
City Hospital.....	695	2,567	2,258	11	240	..	753
Workhouse Help.....	38	82	55	26	....	..	39
Almshouse.....	2,431	523	530	....	126	..	2,298
Workhouse Help.....	38	2,485	....	....	....	..	26
Blind Asylum.....	130	31	46	....	....	..	115
Incurable Hospital.....	112	12	9	....	2	..	113
Metropolitan Hospital.....	512	1,402	1,284	8	123	..	499
Workhouse Help.....	8	9	7	4	....	..	6
Idiot Asylum.....	488	35	50	....	13	..	460
Infants' Hospital—							
Children.....	201	212	163	....	58	5	187
Adults.....	37	68	80	....	....	..	25
Workhouse Help.....	64	178	169	....	....	..	73
Randall's Island—Asylums and Schools—							
Children.....	486	121	92	....	7	..	508
Adults.....	20	15	16	....	....	..	19
Workhouse Help.....	49	35	52	....	....	..	32
Colored Home and Hospital.....	211	90	68	....	22	..	211
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....	17	26,028	24,322	1,703	....	..	20
	6,400	42,640	34,326	3,705	1,174	5	6,333

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
DEAR SIR—By order of the Honorable Board, I transmit herewith quarterly report of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, for the quarter ending March 31, 1899, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Very respectfully,

W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

Quarterly Statement, ending March 31, 1899.

Salaries.....	\$99,202 68
Supplies.....	38,537 94
Alterations, Additions, Repairs, etc.....	432 95
Transportation of Paupers, etc.....	209 91
Rent of Harlem Hospital.....	1,375 00
Rent of Gouverneur Hospital Stables.....	200 00
Lodging-house for Homeless Men—	
Pay-roll.....	\$1,766 59
Schedules.....	385 70
	2,152 29

Burial of Veterans, and Headstones.....	\$1,400 00
Department of Public Charities Building Fund—	
Schedules.....	1,709 02
Total.....	\$145,219 79

E. & O. E.
W. A. P.

Very respectfully,
W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, April 10, 1899.

Quarterly Report for the three Months ending March 31, 1899.

ADMISSIONS TO THE DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS FROM CENTRAL OFFICE.

Adults.

To Examining Physician.....	10,055
To City Hospital, direct.....	844
To Almshouse, direct.....	554
To Colored Home, direct.....	95

11,548

Children.

To Nursery Hospital.....	127
To Infants' Hospital.....	151

278

Discharged to parents and guardians.....	169
Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment.....	235
Blind relieved with money.....	0

Transportation has been afforded to eighty-three (83) sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing their becoming a charge upon the county.

There have also been three hundred and seventy-five (375) insane sick and destitute persons committed to the State Almshouse at Flatbush, Kings County, N. Y., to be cared for by the State Board of Charities, thus relieving this Department of their care and maintenance.

There have been no alien paupers sent to their homes in Europe.

Passes granted to applicants.....	26,589
Meals.....	1,424
Discharges from the Almshouse.....	0
Calls for sick wagon.....	251
Admissions to the Lodging-house.....	1,396

Abandonment and bastardy payments.....	\$15,387 17
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Respectfully,

GEO. BLAIR, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINERS OF THE OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1899.

Dependent Children, First Quarter, 1899.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY	MARCH.	TOTALS.
Applied for admission.....	679	355	660	1,694
Number approved.....	263	127	284	674
Number approved, owing to ability to pay part.....	57	21	28	106
Number disapproved.....	359	207	348	914
Reasons for disapproving—				
Non-residents.....	43	36	32	111
Immigrants.....	13	8	7	28
Unknown at residence given.....	37	39	41	117
Able to pay.....	20	4	16	40
Able to be supported at home.....	246	120	252	618
* Of the number approved following were committed.....	172	68	74	314
Of the number committed following were temporary (four months or less).....	33	12	21	66
Of the number committed following agreed to pay part.....	34	21	7	62
† Of the number committed following actually entered institutions.....	157	66	78	301
Discharges approved.....	37	31	46	114
Discharges disapproved.....	6	6	6	18
Reinvestigation of children in institutions, discharges approved.....	4	7	26	37
Money paid to institutions by parents upon recommendation of this Department.....	\$502	\$375	\$778	\$1,655
Number of children in various institutions committed by the Courts and this Department.....	14,903	14,769	14,916	....
Mothers with babies—				
Number approved.....	....	4	12	16
Number disapproved.....	4	11	3	18
Reasons for disapproving—				
Non-residents.....	....	3	1	4
Immigrants.....	....	2	1	3
Unknown at residence given.....	4	3	1	8
Able to stay at home.....	....	3	....	3
Hospital cases—				
Number approved.....	276	181	334	791
Number approved owing to ability to pay part.....	5	8	8	21
Number disapproved.....	94	70	182	346
Reasons for disapproving—				
Non-residents.....	29	10	33	72
Immigrants.....	....	3	3	6

* Number approved includes children under two years of age for whom no commitments are issued, hence the difference between number approved and number committed.
† Discrepancy in number committed and number actually entering institutions is due principally to the refusal on the part of the institutions to accept children having any physical defect. Children so affected are sent temporarily to Randall's Island Hospital for treatment.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY	MARCH.	TOTALS.
Reasons for disapproving—				
Unknown at residence given	30	28	56	114
Able to pay for treatment	35	29	90	154
Fallen women—				
Number approved	19	15	15	49
Number disapproved	17	9	28	54
Reasons for disapproving—				
Non-residents	2	1	2	5
Unknown at residence given	15	8	26	49

Maternity Cases, First Quarter, 1899.

	SLOANE MATERNITY HOSPITAL.			NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE.			MOTHERS' AND BABIES'.			OLD MARION STREET MATERNITY HOSPITAL.		
	January.	February.	March.	January.	February.	March.	January.	February.	March.	January.	February.	March.
Approved	18	15	20	18	13	21	1	4	4	6	1	..
Approved to pay part .....	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disapproved	51	37	42	5	10	4	2	2	5	1	1	3
Reasons for Disapproving—												
Non-residence	1	3	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Immigrants .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown at residence given	18	11	16	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Able to pay .....	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not emergency	32	21	23	2	5	3	2	1	5	1	1	2

	NEW YORK FOUNDLING HOSPITAL.			NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM.			NURSERY AND CHILD'S.			NEW YORK INFIRMARY.		
	January.	February.	March.	January.	February.	March.	January.	February.	March.	January.	February.	March.
Approved .....	..	..	..	6	8	12	..	..	..	1	4	3
Approved to pay part .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disapproved	7	1	..	21	22	7	2	..	1	7	7	9
Reasons for Disapproving—												
Non-residence	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Immigrants .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown at residence given .....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1
Able to pay	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not emergency	2	1	..	18	20	6	1	..	1	5	8	6

LODGING-HOUSE FOR HOMELESS MEN.

LODGING-HOUSE FOR HOMELESS MEN, }
April 1, 1899. }

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

MY DEAR SIR—I respectfully submit for your information the following report of the Lodging-house for Homeless Men for the quarter ending March 31, 1899.

Very respectfully yours,

W. B. O'ROURKE, Superintendent.

Total number of persons receiving food, lodging, bath, medical and surgical attention and fumigation of clothing for quarter ending March 31, 1899..... 26,045

MALE.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	TOTAL.
Lodgers	5,575	4,040	4,307	13,922
Unpaid help from—				
Bellevue Hospital	2,650	2,515	2,646	7,811
Out-door Poor Department	121	121	122	364
Central Office	31	28	31	90
House Help	86	519	614	1,219
Sheltered on Twenty-sixth Street Dock	295	42	..	337
Total	8,758	7,265	7,720	23,743

Nativity—Male.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	TOTAL.
United States	2,806	2,256	2,338	7,400
Ireland	1,389	867	1,011	3,267
Germany	591	416	448	1,455
England	258	138	184	580
Other nations	531	363	326	1,220
Total	5,575	4,040	4,307	13,922

Ages—Male.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	TOTAL.
20 years and under	200	126	170	496
30 "	1,927	1,425	1,459	4,811
40 "	1,728	1,305	1,299	4,332
50 "	971	667	733	2,371
Over 50 years	749	517	646	1,912
Total	5,575	4,040	4,307	13,922
Average age	35	35	35	35

Time in City—Male.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	TOTAL.
5 days and under	611	562	756	1,929
30 "	466	402	363	1,231
6 months and under	577	337	292	1,206
1 year and under	236	130	140	506
5 years and under	633	341	430	1,404
Over 5 years	1,537	1,091	1,090	3,718
Natives	1,515	1,177	1,236	3,928
Total	5,575	4,040	4,307	13,922

Last Residence—Male.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	TOTAL.
Lodging-house	3,351	2,319	2,319	7,989
Boarding-house	2,217	1,720	1,963	5,900
Own home	7	1	25	33
Total	5,575	4,040	4,307	13,922

References.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	TOTAL.
References given	2,837	2,183	2,172	7,242
No references given	2,688	1,857	2,135	6,680
Total	5,575	4,040	4,307	13,922

Investigators' Reports.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	TOTAL.
Good reference	566	340	478	1,384
False reference	515	271	326	1,112
Bad reference	11	6	2	19
Doubtful reference	274	138	141	553
Unknown reference	309	179	172	660
Previously investigated	1,141	774	873	2,788
Pending	71	475	180	726
Total	2,887	2,183	2,172	7,242

Miscellaneous—Male.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	TOTAL.
Sent to Superintendent Out-door Poor	234	157	221	612
Sent to court	256	137	139	532
Sent to hospital	25	10	5	40
House Doctor's Report	836	693	703	2,232
Sent to work at Central Office	6	..	32	38
Sent to work at Bellevue Hospital	23	21	44	88
Sent to work at Out-door Poor Department	29	8	98	135
Sent to work on steamer "Brennan," Kitchen	13	2	22	37
Sent to work at Randall's Island	8	2	8	18
Sent to work at Gouverneur Hospital .....	..	1	..	1
Sent to work at Harlem Hospital .....	..	1	1	2
Sent to work at City Hospital .....	..	..	12	12
Sent to work at Almshouse	8	..	5	13

FEMALE.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	TOTAL.
Lodgers	634	569	634	1,837
Children	128	196	141	465

Nativity—Female.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	TOTAL.
United States.....	160	156	153	469
Ireland.....	328	302	382	1,012
Germany.....	24	29	40	93
England.....	31	9	22	62
Other nations.....	91	73	37	201
Total.....	634	569	634	1,837

Age—Female.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	TOTAL.
20 years and under.....	10	6	13	29
30 ".....	83	117	94	294
40 ".....	201	167	114	482
50 ".....	137	138	140	415
Over 50 years.....	203	141	273	617
Total.....	634	569	634	1,837
Average age.....	46	43	43	44

Last Residence—Female.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	TOTAL.
Lodging-house.....	214	169	229	612
Boarding-house.....	304	247	321	872
Own home.....	116	153	84	353
Total.....	634	569	634	1,837

Time in City—Female.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	TOTAL.
5 days and under.....	12	5	9	26
30 ".....	21	6	13	40
6 months and under.....	13	27	15	55
1 year and under.....	23	6	3	32
5 years and under.....	39	43	50	132
Over 5 years.....	426	376	439	1,241
Natives.....	100	106	105	311
Total.....	634	569	634	1,837

References—Female.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	TOTAL.
Reference given.....	336	360	351	1,047
No reference given.....	298	209	283	790
Total.....	634	569	634	1,837

Investigators' Reports.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	TOTAL.
Good reference.....	70	10	87	167
False reference.....	41	10	51	102
Bad reference.....	4	1	4	9
Doubtful reference.....	8	3	13	24
Unknown reference.....	25	6	15	46
Previously investigated.....	185	288	149	622
Pending.....	3	42	33	78
Total.....	336	360	351	1,047

Miscellaneous—Female.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	TOTAL.
Sent to Superintendent Out-door Poor.....	28	36	33	97
Sent to court.....	12	1	32	45
Sent to hospital.....	5	1	3	9
House Doctor's report.....	40	28	46	114
Sent to work at Bellevue Hospital.....	....	....	1	1
Sent to Out-door Poor Department.....	7	....	....	7
Sent to Steamer "Brennan," kitchen.....	....	1	....	1
Sent to Randall's Island.....	....	....	4	4
Sent to Almshouse.....	8	1	....	9
Sent to Gouverneur Hospital.....	1	1	....	2

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—LODGING-HOUSE FOR HOMELESS MEN,
No. 398 FIRST AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1899.

Hon. JOHN W. KELLER, President :

DEAR SIR—I respectfully submit for your information the following report of prisoners taken before a City Magistrate, in compliance with section 662 of the Charter of The City of New York, for quarter ending March 31, 1899, and disposition of same :

	WORKHOUSE.	PENITENTIARY.	DISCHARGED.
Males.....	471	..	71
Females.....	33	..	2
Total.....	504	..	73
	577		

Respectfully,

OFFICER GEORGE W. GLASS, Eighteenth Precinct.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN,
April 19, 1899.

Hon. JOHN W. KELLER, President :

SIR—I hereby transmit for your information my report for the first quarter, ending March 31,

1899:		
Number of applicants during January, 1899.....	3,379	
" " " February, 1899.....	3,024	
" " " March, 1899.....	3,345	
Total.....	9,748	

Which were distributed as follows :

Number assigned to Bellevue Hospital.....	5,523
" " " City Hospital.....	2,445
" " " Metropolitan Hospital.....	1,373
" referred to Superintendent Out-door Poor.....	81
" " Bellevue Dispensary.....	104
" refusing to go to Island Hospitals.....	218
" rejected.....	4
Total.....	9,748

Very respectfully,

HORACE BIGELOW, Examining Physician.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

CARPENTER'S REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1899.

Ward 1—Put new lock on closet. Repaired door knob, 2 trays, 1 foot pine, 1/2-dozen screws, arm chair, 1 new seat, 2 dozen brass head tacks, 1 door, 1/2-dozen screws. Made 2 new bed screens, 30 feet 3/4-inch pine, 12 pair 2-inch hinges, 8 dozen 1-inch screws.

Ward 2—Repaired screen, 2 chairs and screen, 14 stools. Put new lock on closet. Made new laundry box, 24 feet 3/8-inch pine, 1 dozen screws, 2 hinges, 2 pounds nails. Repaired 3 new chairs, 6 new rails, 1/2 dozen screws, 1 bed tray, chair, 3 new rails. Made 1 new bondage roller, 9 feet 1 1/4-inch pine. Repaired door, 2 hinges, 1/2-dozen screws. Used 6 feet 1 1/4-inch pine, 2 double action iron hinges.

Ward 3—Repaired 3 chairs, 2 new rails, shelf, 3 feet pine, closet. Made 1 new bathtub cover, 11 feet pine, 2 hinges, 1 dozen screws. Repaired 2 stools, 1 bed tray, windows and shades, 2 sash cords. Made 4 dozen splints, 44 square feet white wood.

Ward 4—Made bed splint, 3 feet pine, bathtub cover, 17 feet 3/8-inch pine, 1 pound nails. Repaired 1 chair, 3 new rails, 1 foot pine. Put on new padlock, 1 key, 1 hasp, 2 staples.

Ward 5—Repaired 3 chairs, 2 stools, 3 bed trays, shelf, 2 locks, 1 dozen screws, windows and shades, 15 pounds new sash weight, 6 sash cords, 1 chair, new seat and back, 4 dozen brass nails, 1 hinge, 1/2-dozen screws. Made 4 Hamilton splints, 8 feet 3/8-inch pine.

Ward 6—Put on 3 door knobs. Repaired wheel chair, new seat, 2 dozen brass head tracks, chair, 1 new seat, 2 dozen brass tacks, 1 arm chair, 2 back rests, 6 feet pine, 1 1/2 dozen screws, screen, 1 dozen screws, 1 reclining chair, stool, 3 new rails.

Ward 7—Repaired 1 chair, 2 stools, 1/2-dozen screws, laundry box, 2 feet pine, 2 hinges, 1 dozen screws, closet, put on new lock and key, 5 bed trays, 1 child's chair, 1 bed tray, 1 screen, 1/2-dozen screws, 1 small rocker, 1/2-dozen screws, drawer for dresser, 1 back rest, 4 screws, spring hinge, 4 spring hinges, 1/2-dozen screws, lock. Made new key.

Ward 8—Repaired laundry boxes, 4 feet pine, 2 hinges, 2 dozen screws. Put on 2 new brass spring door hinges. Repaired windows and shades, 5 sash cords, 3 stools, 1 screen, 1 foot pine, chair and stool, 4 dowels. Made 1 bathtub cover, 11 feet pine, 2 hinges, 1 dozen screws, 1 chair, new seat, 2 dozen brass head tacks, 1 head rest, lock on medicine chest, 1 chair, 1 new seat, 2 1/2 dozen brass nails, 1 stool, 6 rails, 1 chair, 3 new rails, 1 chair, 3 back rails, 1 stool, 1 rail.

Ward 9—Repaired laundry box, 2 feet pine, 1 dozen screws, closet doors, stools, 1 foot pine, 1 dozen screws. Made 1 bath tub cover, 11 feet pine, 2 hinges, 1 dozen screws, new key, new seat in chair, 2 dozen brass nails. Used 2 sash cords. Put lock on ice chest. Repaired 1 new key.

Ward 10—Repaired 1 reclining chair, 1 chair, 1 step-ladder, 3 feet pine, 2 chairs, 2 new seats, 3 dozen brass nails, 5 screens, locks on medicine closets, 1 new key. Put up 3 1/2 dozen brass chart hooks. Repaired door, 1/2 dozen screws, windows and shades, 6 sash cords, 1 screen, 2 feet pine, 1 rocker, 2 straps on back, 8 screws, 1 new seat, 2 dozen brass tacks.

Ward 11—Repaired 2 chairs, 2 new seats, 6 dozen brass nails, 1 new rail. Put on 1 new lock, 2 new hinges.

Ward 12—Repaired 3 bed trays, 1 foot pine, 1 lock, 3 feet pine.

Ward 13—Repaired lock on closet, 7 stools and 2 chairs, 1 new rail. Made new bath-tub cover, 10 feet 3/8-inch pine. Repaired 3 screens, 2 feet pine, 1/2 dozen screws, drawers and desk, 3 feet pine, closet, 2 knobs and spindles, 2 screws, 1 head rest, 1 closet, 2 white porcelain 1 1/4-inch knobs for doors. Made new back rest, 2 yards canvas, 2 dozen tacks, 4 feet pine, 2 hinges, 2 dozen screws, 2 new high stools, 6 feet ash, 3 feet pine. Repaired windows, 3 sash cords, broom rack, 4 feet pine, bed tray, 1 stool, 1 new rail, 1 bed screen, 2 feet pine, 1/2 dozen screws.

Ward 14—Repaired 7 stools, cover for clothes box, bath-tub cover, rack for bed pans, 1 dozen screws. Made large bandage roller, 16 feet pine. Repaired back rest and windows. Made board for gas stove, 3 feet pine, new bulletin board, 13 feet pine, 3 dozen screws, 4 hooks, 4 holdfasts. Repaired 1 back rest, 1/2 dozen screws.

Ward 15—Repaired 1 shelf, 2 feet pine; windows, 2 sash cords. Made bread board, 6 feet pine; head rest, 4 feet pine. Repaired 2 screens, 3 dozen screws, 1/2 dozen screw hooks, 1 foot pine; chairs, new seat, 2 dozen brass nails. Made 1 new screen, 12 feet 3/8-inch pine, 6 pair 2-inch hinges, 4 dozen screws. Repaired nqsing on lock, put 2 hinges on lock, 1 dozen screws; windows and shades, 1 new sash weight 17 pound, 1 sash cord, 4 shades, 12 yards window shade cord; 1 chair, 2 screws.

Ward 16—Put new lock on medicine closet. Repaired lock on closet, stools, 2 hinges, 2 trays, 2 chairs; windows, 4 sash cords, changed sash weights from 14 to 15 pound, used 4 weights for each; windows, changed 3 weights, 14 to 16 pounds, 7 sash cords; 1 screen, 1/2 dozen screws, 1 foot pine; rocker, 1 new seat, 2 dozen brass head nails. Put new handle on brush 1 1/4-inch rd. Repaired lock on closet, 2 new keys; windows and shades, 4 sash cords, 1 screen, 1 new rail, 1 large screw eye.

Ward 17—Repaired chairs and tables. Made and put new door, 20 feet pine; closets, used 3 feet 1/2-inch pine; chairs. Made 2 new closet doors, used 30 feet 3/8-inch pine, 1 hook and eye, 2 pairs 3-inch hinges, 1 new lock, 2 1/2 dozen screws, 1/2 dozen brass screws. Repaired lock on medicine closet. Made 3 hoops for hot-air bed, 4 dozen screws. Repaired rocker, 1 closet, 2 dozen screw hooks, 3 feet pine. Put new canvas on back rest, 2 yards canvas, 4 dozen tacks. Repaired 1 screen, 2 new rails; windows, 2 sash cords.

Ward 18—Put on 2 brass hinges, 1 brass closet lock (new), 4 new locks, 2 brass and 2 iron. Made 1 new screen, 8 feet 3/8-inch pine, 8 hinges, 3 dozen screws. Put new bottom on chair, 3 dozen brass nails. Repaired 1 steamer chair, lock medicine closet. Made new bulletin board, 16 feet pine, 3 dozen screws.

Ward 19—Repaired chair, closet door, 4 screens, used 8 hinges and 16 hinges, 8 dozen screws. Made bath-tub cover, 10 feet pine. Ground 2 knives. Repaired closet seat, 2 hinges, 1 dozen screws; big door, 1 hinge 12 by 10, 1 dozen screws. Put on 1 closet catch, 1/2 dozen screws.

Repaired 2 stools, 3 new rails, 1 door knob. Made new bulletin board, 16 feet pine, 3 dozen screws. Put on 1 new lock and key for linen closet.

Ward 20—Repaired 9 shades used 40 yards for same; 1 lock.

Ward 21—Repaired operating table, 2 bed trays, 1 screen, 8 hinges.

Ward 22—Repaired windows and shades, 3 sash cords, 2 stools, screens, 1 chair, used 4 hinges, 3 dozen screws. Put up 44 chart hooks. Repaired shelf, 1/2 dozen screws; shelf in medicine closet, 4 screw eyes. Made bulletin board, 19 feet 3/4-inch pine, 3 dozen screws.

Ward 23—Repaired toilet seat, used 1 foot oak, 1/2 dozen screws; stools, lock, arm chair, 4 feet pine. Made 1 new key for medicine closet, frame for wash-stand. Put up 18 feet 1-inch strips for wall. Repaired 1 screen, 4 feet pine, 1/2 dozen screws; chair, new seat, 2 dozen brass nails; big door, 2 screens, 1/2 dozen screws; 1 dowel, 1/2 dozen screws; 1 screen, 16 screws, 4 hinges, 2 feet pine.

Ward 24—Repaired sash and shares, 6 sash cords, windows, 2 sash cords, laundry boxes, 4 hinges, 2 1/2 dozen screws; closet and toilet seat, 2 hinges; operating table. Made and put bars on windows, 4 square feet pine, 1 dozen screws; board for gas-stove, 1 dozen screws, 2 feet pine; 2 new bath-tub covers, 22 feet pine, 1 dozen screws; 1 towel roller, 2 feet pine, 1/2 dozen screws; 1 bread board, 2 feet pine; 2 new bedsteads, 30 feet pine. Put on 3 new closet locks, 1 dozen screws; 3 escutcheons, 1 hasp, 2 staples, 1 padlock and key.

Ward 25—Put up shelf in kitchen, 4 feet pine. Repaired chair. Put up 2 new shelves, 14 feet 3/4-inch pine. Repaired laundry boxes, 2 hinges, 2 dozen screws. Put on 1 new lock and key, 1 hook and eye. Made bulletin board, 19 feet 3/4-inch pine, 3 dozen screws. Repaired 2 screens, 2 new rails, 2 hinges, 1/2 dozen screws, 4 hooks; 4 holdfasts, 1/2 dozen screws; big door, 1 bed screen 3 new stiles, 8 hinges, 3 dozen screws; 1 bed screen, 2 stiles, 8 hinges, 3 dozen screws.

Ward 26—Put new knob on door. Put up 10 chart hooks. Repaired 5 chairs. Made new bath-tub cover, 11 feet pine; board for gas-stove, 2 feet ash; cover for sink, 4 feet pine; 1 top for sink, 4 feet pine, 1 dozen screws. Repaired 1 stool, 4 new legs; 8 new rails, 1 screen, 2 feet pine; closet, 2 shelves, 7 feet 3/4-inch pine, 1/2 dozen screws; 1 chair new seat, 2 dozen brass nails; 3 stools, 3 dowels.

Ward 27—Repaired laundry boxes, 4 hinges, 2 dozen screws. Made new bath-tub cover, 18 feet pine.

Ward 28—Repaired 4 stools, 2 bed trays, 1 chair. Made door for shelves, 6 feet pine, 2 1/2 dozen screws, 2 hinges, 1 shutter knob. Repaired shades, 1 end catch for roller, 1 shelf, 2 feet pine, 1/2 dozen screws. Made board for gas-stove, 3 feet pine. Repaired table Operating Room, 1 foot oak.

Ward 29—Repaired windows, chairs and stools, 4 sash cords, bath-tub cover, 2 new hinges, 2 screens, 2 hinges, 2 feet pine, 1 rocker, new arm; closet and striking-plate, 1 foot pine; box, 2 feet pine; doors, 2 screens, 1 foot pine; door, 2 staples; hook and eye on ice-box, key and lock, ice-box, 2 hinges, 5 feet pine, 1 dozen screws. Made 2 round sticks, 3 feet, 1 1/2 feet pine. Used 20 feet 1 1/4-inch pine, 4 feet 2-inch pine, 2 dozen square screw-hooks, 1/2-dozen screws.

Ward 30—Repaired chairs and stools, 1 screen, 4 hinges, 1 foot pine. Made bracket for shelf, 6 feet pine. Repaired 2 doors, 2 chairs, 2 new seats, 2 1/2 dozen screws and 4 dozen brass nails.

Ward 31—Repaired shutters; used 18 2-inch metal hinges, 4 bolts; 4 new closet locks, 2 hooks and eyes, 8 dozen screws, 1 pound nails, 50 feet 3/4-inch pine, 32 feet 1/2-inch pine. Repaired rocking chair and 8 benches, 16 drawer-pulls, 3 dozen screws. Making repairs, used 4 new hinges, 4 dozen screws, 14 feet pine, 4 feet 1/2-inch pine. Repaired tables, used 48 feet 3/4-inch pine; 2 baby chairs, 2 new seats, 2 dozen brass tacks; 4 bed trays, 1 mirror frame. Made new towel roller, 4 feet pine, 1/2 dozen screws. Used 4 pair hinges for new closets, 2 hooks and eyes, 5 1/2 dozen screws, 2 locks, 2 escutcheons, 6 2-inch screw hooks, 5 hat hooks for new hat rack. Made new table, 15 feet pine. Used 2 closet catches, 10 screw hooks, 2 escutcheons, 2 iron buttons, 1 dozen screws, 2 white knobs. Made box and bath-tub cover, 3 hat hooks, 1/2 dozen screws, 2 brass hinges, 10 feet pine, 2 white knobs, 2 dozen screws. Repaired 1 tray, toilet seat, 1 foot ash, 1/2 dozen screws, 2 brass hinges. Put up shelf, 6 feet pine; 2 shutter knobs, 6 steel brackets. Repaired ice-box, 5 feet moulding, 1/2 dozen screws, 1 1/2 dozen screws; table and wardrobe, 3 doors, 1/2 dozen screws. Used for casing in shop under extension, 72 feet 3 by 4 joists; 210 feet ceiling boards, tongued and grooved, 10 inches wide; 5 pounds 10d nails, 5 pounds 8d finishing nails. Made cradles, 15 dozen screws, 12 hasps, 12 screw hooks; 150 feet dowels, 50 feet 3/4-inch, 12 feet 1/2-inch; 1 bed-stand. Repaired 1 new leg. Used 2 1/2 dozen screws, 6 ceiling hooks for clothes, 8 feet pine, 15 clothes hooks. Put on Yale lock, 4 screws. Repaired 1 stool, 1 chair, 4 new rails; small chair, new seat, 2 rails, 1 foot pine, 1/2 dozen screws.

Ward 32—Repaired 12 windows, 19 sash cords, shortened 5 cords. Used 1 pound nails, 1 dozen screws. Made soap box, 16 feet pine, 2 hinges, 1 dozen screws. Used 42 feet pine, 2 pounds nails; 12 hat hooks, 2 dozen screws. Made new closet. Used 23 feet 1 1/4-inch pine, 16 feet 1/2-inch pine; 1 lock and key, 2 hinges, 1 dozen screws, 30 feet 3/4-inch pine, 1 escutcheon. Repaired settee, 2 feet pine.

Ward 34—Repaired 1 door. Made towel roller, 4 feet pine, door in sink, 2 hinges, 1 dozen screws, 3 drawer knobs, 1 button, 2 screw eyes, 1 pound nails.

Ward 35—Used 1 1/2 dozen screws.

Ward 36—Repaired closets. Used 12 hinges, 2 brass locks, 4 dozen screws, 2 hooks and eyes, 1 drawer lock, 50 feet 3/4 and 1/2-inch pine; used for telephone, 3 feet 3/8-inch pine. Made new bandage roller, 4 feet pine, 1/2 dozen screws. Used 12 feet pine, 1/2 dozen screws. Repaired 2 locks, 1 lock on medicine closet, 1 chair, 1/2 dozen screws.

Ward 37—Repaired transom, 2 screws, 1 chair, 1 new rail.

Ward 38—Repaired chairs, 7 new rails. Put board on radiator, 3 feet pine. Repaired floor, 2 hinges, 1 dozen screws, 3 feet yellow pine, water-closet seat, 1/2 dozen screws, settee, 1 foot pine, 1 pound nails. Put on 1 new closet lock and key, 1/2 dozen screws. Repaired 2 chairs, 7 new rails, 1 lock.

Ward 39—Used 2 drawer knobs. Repaired rocker, new seat, 3 dozen brass tacks, 3 iron braces, 1 dozen screws.

Ward 40—Repaired reclining chair, 8 brass castors, 3 dozen screws, 1 dozen brass screws, 2 feet walnut. Made new sink board, 7 feet 2-inch pine. Repaired chair, new veneer seat, 2 dozen brass nails, 2 bed trays.

Ward 42—Made hat rack, 2 feet pine, 1/2 dozen screws, 3 hat hooks. Put up 12 feet 1/2-inch pine for weather strips on door. Repaired screen, put on 1 new door spring, 2 screws, windows, 14 sash cords, and covered screen; 1 paper 8-ounce tacks.

Ward 43—Repaired door, 4 two-inch hinges, 3 1/2 dozen screws; used 575 feet yellow pine flooring, 200 feet 3/4-inch pine, 1 lock, 2 hinges, 5 pounds nail.

Male Training School—Made 3 handles for brushes, 12 feet long. Repaired sink, 8 feet pine. Made 1 pole, 12 feet long, 1 1/2 inches thick; floor, 20 feet, 3 1/2-inch yellow pine, 8 screws, windows and transoms; used 176 running feet, 3 1/2 inches wide, yellow pine for floor, 3 three by four joists, 5 pounds 8d. finishing nails, 1 dozen screws, 2 hanks sash cords.

Morgue—Made stand for barrel, 12 feet spruce, 1 shelf, 3 feet pine, new closet, 20 feet pine, 2 dozen screws. Repaired lock and knob. Put new handle on axe. Supplied morgue with 95 pounds 10d. nails.

East Twenty-sixth street Dock and Steamboats—Made board for shelf for steamer "Thomas S. Brennan," 2 feet 6 inches by 6 inches wide, black walnut; 1 shelf for engine-room steamer "Thomas S. Brennan," black walnut 4 feet by 6 inches.

Doctors' Laundry—Repaired door, 1 dozen screens, 2 feet pine.

Townsend Cottage—Repaired windows and shades, 1 sash cord, 6 yards shade cord, repaired and closed sink.

Paint Shop—Supplied 5 pounds 4-inch wire spikes.

Boiler House—Wedged up gateway.

Amphitheatre—Made 2 tables for clinic, 86 feet 3/4-inch pine, 5 dozen screws, 1 pound nails, 13 feet joists for horses, 2 by 3.

Drug store—Put up 6 hat hooks, 1 dozen screws. Used 8 feet 1/2-inch pine, for closets, 57 feet 1 1/4-inch, 50 feet 3/4-inch, 4 hinges, 1 closet lock, 4 dozen screws, 2 pounds nails, 2 hinges, 8 screws.

Kitchen—Used 28 feet pine. Repaired lock. Made new key for main door, table, 75 feet 3/4-inch pine, 4 horses, 10 feet pine. Repaired 2 stools, 2 feet pine.

Employees' Dining Room—Repaired 16 chairs, 11 new rails, 3 feet pine, 1/2-dozen screws. Repairs in dining-room; used 6 hinges, 5 dozen screws, 14 feet pine, 3/4-inch. Made and put up 6 bars on windows, 30 feet 3/4-inch pine, 3 inches wide, 2 dozen screws. Repaired windows, 4 sash cords. Removed 2 doors from pantry. Repaired bread board, 2 hinges, 1 1/2 dozen screws, arm chair, 1 new seat, 2 dozen brass tacks, 3 chairs, 4 dozen brass nails, window frames. Used 4 feet 1/2-inch rd., 2 feet 2-inch pine, 8 feet stop bead, 3 feet 3/4-inch pine.

Store-room—Repaired door, put on new bolt. Made new ruler, 1 towel roller, 1 dozen screws, 2 feet pine. Repaired counter, 1/2-dozen screws. Used 6 feet pine for counter. Put 4 castors on office chair, 1 dozen screws, new stile on door, 1 1/2 feet pine, 2 hinges, 1 dozen screws. Set saw. Repaired chair, 1 new rail. Made snow shovel, 10 feet 1 1/2-inch pine, 18 feet 3/4-inch pine, 1 dozen screws, 1 pound nails.

Stable—Repaired ambulance pole. Put new step on ambulance, 2 feet walnut, 1/2-dozen screws. Made 3 dozen arm splints for new ambulance. Put on new trace hooks on whiffletree for city hearse. Filled and covered ambulance bed, 3 feet white wood, 2 sash rollers, 1 dozen screws. Made pole, 12 feet long; 1 1/2 dozen splints. Repaired ambulance, 8 feet pine, 4 feet ash, 3 dozen screws; 1 pair back flaps, 2 pounds nails; transfer wagon, 2 feet pine, 1 bolt, 1/2 dozen screws. Made 2 frames for rules and regulations, 1 foot pine, 6 screw eyes, 2 feet whitewood. Repaired ambulance, 3 1/2 feet oak; wheelbarrow, 1 foot oak. Made 40 splints for ambulance, all sizes, 14 feet whitewood. Repaired wheelbarrow, new leg, 1/2 dozen screws. Used for Harlem Hospital ambulance, 1 dozen 1 1/2-inch screws, 1/2 dozen screws, 3 feet 3/4-inch pine, 4 feet 3/4-inch pine, 4 1/2 dozen screws, 62 feet whitewood for splints.

Male Prison Ward—Put on 1 new Yale lock, 2 hinges, 1 lock. Used 2 1/2 dozen screws, for repairs to closet and desk; 6 clothes hooks. Made new bandage block, 2 feet pine. Put up new shelf for priest's box, 5 feet pine. Repaired 1 rocker, 1 arm-chair, 2 chairs, 1 new seat, 2 dozen brass nails. Used 4 plate casters, 1 dozen screws. Put on 3 shutter knobs, 4 white knobs for sliding doors. Made board for gas stove, 2 1/2 feet 1 1/4-inch pine. Repaired 1 chair, new seat, 2 dozen brass nails. Put new bottom in drawer, 4 feet 1/2-inch pine, 2 hinges, 1 dozen screws. Repaired 1 stool. Used 1 padlock and key for refrigerator.

Female Prison Ward—Repaired 6 stools, 3 bed trays, 2 chairs. Used 6 screw hooks, 1 dozen chart hooks, 2 hinges. Made brackets for shelf.

Dressing Office—Made 4 dozen splints, 10 feet whitewood. Repaired and put up shades, 5 yards shade cord, 2 screws; lock on closet.

Dispensary and Out-door Poor on Dock—Put on new lock. Made and put up new shelf. Used 4 feet 3/4-inch pine, 6 hinges, 2 dozen screws. Put up new shelves, used 8 feet pine. Used 4 feet whitewood for splints. Repaired closet door, 2 new brass hinges, 1 dozen screws; 7 chairs, 1 new seat, 4 dozen brass-head tacks; 1 rail, 7 feet pine. Used 350 feet 3/4-inch pine for shelves and closets, 2 padlocks, 2 keys, 12 feet 3/4-inch pine, 1 gross 1-inch No. 7 screws, 4 staples, 8 clothes hooks, 2 dozen screws, 5 pounds 8-penny finishing nails, 5 pounds 6-penny finishing nails, 1 drawer knob, 2 hasps, 4 ceiling boards, 89 feet 3/4-inch pine for shelves. Made 1 wall board for notices, 1 foot pine, 1 screw eye. Used 529 feet 3/4-inch pine for shelves and closets, 5 pounds 10-penny nails, 5 pounds 8-penny finishing nails. Repaired shelf, 1 foot pine; 2 locks. Made 2 new keys, 2 settees, new rails, 2 feet ash, 1 dozen screws. Used at Out-door Poor Superintendent Blair's Office for shelves and closets, 1,300 square feet 3/4-inch pine, 8 ceiling boards, 9 inches wide; 15 pounds 6-penny finishing nails, 30 pounds 8-penny finishing nails, 2 pounds 1-inch brass-wire brads, 1 pound 1 1/2-inch wire brads.

Central Office—Repaired lock, spring-back chair, and made 10 frames, 70 feet moulding, 25 feet whitewood. Supplied 2 new locks and made 4 new keys; used 1 dozen screws, 1 shutter knob, 2 brass hinges. Made closet for Commissioner's Secretary, 55 feet 1 1/4-inch pine; used 200 feet 3/4 inch, 2 brass drawer pulls, 4 iron runners, 8 pounds nails. Repaired sleigh, 2 dozen screws, 2 feet ash, 1/2 paper 1-inch brads; used 1 gross screws, 1 package 1 1/4-brads, 2 sheets sand-paper.

Gouverneur Hospital—Supplied 33 feet whitewood for splints.

Emergency Hospital—Repaired 3 bed trays; 1 new leg, 2 chairs, 1 new seat, 1 dozen screws.

Gate-house—Repaired windows and shades, 3 sash cords.

Doctors' Dining-room—Repaired windows, 3 sash cords, 1 chair; used 10 screw hooks. Made small rack, 2 feet pine 5 clothes hooks.

Doctors' Kitchen—Repaired windows, 9 sash cords, dumbwaiter, 11 feet pine, 1/2 dozen screws. Made trap-door, used 65 feet flooring, 3 1/2-inch yellow pine. Repaired floor, 20 feet yellow pine, 2 pounds nails; 2 chairs, arm-chair, new seat, 2 dozen brass nails. Made 2 boxes for electric fans, 10 feet 3/4 inch, 1 dozen screws.

Annex to Ward 23—Repaired sliding door on stairway, 1 sash cord.

Elevator—Repaired elevator, 2 brass plates, 1/2 dozen screws, chair.

Medical Baths—Repaired chair, 1 new seat, 2 dozen brass head nails.

Wash-house and Laundry—Made 3 new stretchers, 7 feet pine; 4 new stretchers, 7 feet 3/4 whitewood; used 2 hinges, 1 lock, 1 escutcheon, 1 dozen screws. Made 3 new towel rollers, 6 feet 3/4 inch, 4 feet 2-inch pine; used 1/2 dozen screws, 20 feet pine for making drying rails. Repaired 1 chair, 2 new rails; used 20 roofing boards, 5 shelving boards, 4 3 by 3 spruce joists, 6 pounds nails. Made new box for ventilator, 1/2 dozen screws, 1 basket box for wash, 27 feet 3/4 inch; 12 dozen screws, 4 plate casters; used for casing door 17 feet 3/4 inch, 35 feet 3/4-inch pine, 16 feet 3/4 inch, 3 3 by 4 joists, 5 pounds 8d. nails, 1 1/2 dozen screws, 1 barrel bolt, 1 striking plate. Made frame for notice, 2 feet pine, 2 screw eyes.

Butcher Shop—Made 6 new meat boxes, 160 feet pine, 10 pounds 10d. nails; used 4 pounds 6d. nails, 4 dozen screws, 1 dozen chest handles for meat boxes. Put handle in axe. Repaired hand truck; used 2 feet oak, 1 4-inch bolt.

Municipal Lodging House—Repaired knob on front door. Used 2 spruce planks 12 feet long 10 inches wide, 6 pounds 8d. nails, 5 pounds 6-inch spikes, 2 3-inch butts, 1 dozen screws, 3 T hinges, 10-inch; 2 dozen screws, 2 hinges on closet, 6 3-inch hinges, 2 pounds 6d. nails, 2 pounds 8d. nails, 1 dozen 3/4-inch screws, 1 pound 1 1/2 finishing nails.

Miscellaneous—Repaired shutter, 1 new hinge, 1 dozen screws, 1 blind fastener, Room 5; toilet. Put up shelves in Miss Brennan's Room. Used 26 feet 3/4 inch. Repaired toilet seat, third floor, 2 new hinges, 2 settees for park. Used for Room 1 4 hinges, 1 1/2 dozen screws. Repaired toilet seat, 2 hinges, ladies' toilet, fourth floor. Used in Room 1 95 feet pine 3/4, 20 feet 3/4 inch, 6 feet 3/4 inch, 2 hinges. Repaired the floor in the different wards where radiators were torn out. Used 80 square feet yellow pine tongued and grooved. Repaired windows in Room 8, 2 sash cords; windows in Room 3, 1 sash cord; 2 bread trucks. Used 30 feet pine, 1 dozen screws, 1 pound nails. Repaired window in Waitresses' Room, 1 sash cord; closet, Room 1. Boarded up closet in tower, 13 feet pine, 2 screw eyes. Repaired windows, Room 5. Changed weights from 8 to 10 pounds. Used 2 sash cords. Repaired windows in Miss Brennan's Room, 5 sash cords. Blocked up ice-box, second floor, 2 feet spruce. Used 200 square feet yellow pine tongued and grooved. Repaired floors where radiators were torn out in the different wards. Made closet for X-Ray Room, 28 feet pine, 2 pounds nails. Repaired door Milk Hall, 2 feet pine, 1 dozen screws. Used 1 pair drawer pulls. Made sash door for closet, 4 feet wide, 2 3-inch hinges. Used 1 dozen screws, 1 closet lock, 1 escutcheon; 1 key for X-Ray Room. Built scaffold, 60 feet pine. Repaired window in Room 19, 14 feet pine. Made letter-box for Board Room, 5 feet walnut. Used 1 foot ash, 1 pair brass hinges, 1 1/2 dozen screws, 1 Yale lock, 2 keys. Made new pair sash windows. Used 1 1/2 inch. Repaired storm-door, 1 dozen screws, in Milk Hall; shutters, 1 new hinge, 1/2 dozen screws, Room 5. Made 2 new window-sashes for Miss Brennan's Room. Used 18 feet 1 1/2-inch pine, 3 feet 3/4 inch, 1 pound 3/4 wire nails, 4 sash cords. Repaired floors in the different wards. Used 255 feet running 3 1/2-inch yellow pine; used in Room 14 1/4-inch barrel bolt, 1 dozen screws, new seat on chairs, 2 dozen brass tacks, 20 feet 2-inch pine, 6 feet 3 by 4 joists, 2 pounds nails. Used in Miss Brennan's Room 30 feet stop bead, 1 1/2 by 3/4. Supplied to Electrician 2 screw hooks; to Tin Shop, 1/2 dozen 2-inch screws, 1/2 dozen 3 1/2-inch screws; to General Drug Department, 2 strap hinges, 2 flap hinges. Made 1 pair crutches for Dr. Garrity, 3 feet 1/2-inch pine. Supplied to Tin Shop 1 new rim lock and key, 1 dozen screws; to Photographer, 27 feet 3/4-inch pine, 2 dozen screws; to Electrician, 14 pounds 1-inch wire nails, 1/2 pound 1 1/2-inch wire nails. Repaired clock frame for Clockmaker; 1 foot pine, 1/2 dozen screws. Supplied to Tinsmith 20 feet 1/2-inch pine.

Superintendent's Office—Repaired style on walnut fixture, new knob on door.

Reception Office—Repaired stretcher, 3 stools. Put on new caster on stretcher, new wainscot; used 50 feet 10-inch board, 4 feet 3/4-inch pine, 3 dozen 2 1/2-inch screws, 1 brass striking plate, 2 pounds nails, 9 feet 1/2-inch pine, 3 dozen screws.

Respectfully,

WM. B. O'ROURKE, Superintendent.

MASON'S REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1899.

January—Plastered, in Ward 31, 9 yards; Orderlies' Dining-room, 2 yards. Cemented Stable with Portland cement, 6 yards. Plastered in Main Entrance Hall, 3 yards. Concrete and cemented New Boiler-house, 8 yards; and cut out door leading to toilet and built jamb of same in New Boiler-house, 200 brick. Run cornice in Main Hall, Ward 31. Plastered in Reception Office, 2 yards; Main Hall, 3 yards. Plastered and pointed in Male Prison Ward, 7 yards. Concrete and cemented in cellar of Erysipelas Ward, 25 feet. Plastered in Alcohol Ward, 2 yards. Made general repairs in Main Hall, sixth floor, 5 yards. Plastered and repaired in Main Hall, fourth floor, 2 yards; Main Hall, third floor, and run cornice, 3 yards. Plastered in Doctors' Room 15, 2 yards. Pointed and plastered in Storeroom, 8 yards.

February—Put in rope and repaired dumbwaiter, 25 feet. Plastered on first floor Main Hall, 2 yards; in Ward 31, 13 yards; in X-Ray Room, 1 yard. Plastered and pointed in Miss Brennan's Room, 10 yards; in Ward 15, 3 yards. Cut out floor and laid brick foundation for wringer in New Laundry, 150 brick. Plastered and pointed in Main Hall, 2 yards; in Room 19, 4 yards; in Male Training School, 3 yards; in Superintendent's Room, 1 yard. Plastered, pointed and repaired Students' Hall leading to Clinic and kalsomined, 16 yards.

March—Plastered and pointed in Ward 20, 2 yards; in Ward 18, 4 yards. Pointed, plastered and repaired, etc., in Reception Office, 8 yards. Repaired bake oven and cleaned flue in Main Cook-house. Pointed and plastered in Ward 33, 2 yards; in Drug Store, 5 yards. Repaired in Ward 29. Pointed, plastered and removed pipes, 20 yards. Plastered in Telephone Office, 2 yards. Pointed and plastered in Orderlies' Dining-room, 10 yards. Built brick drain and cess-pool leading to main drain and laid 80 feet of flagging. Material used, 2,000 bricks, 3 barrels Rosendale cement, 3 yards of sand.

Respectfully,

WM. B. O'ROURKE, Superintendent.

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

Ward 1—Repaired water-closet.

Ward 2—Made crank for bandage roller.

Ward 3—Supplied 6 splints. Removed old steam-pipes. Repaired radiator, water-closet, steam valves. Made crank for bandage roller.

Ward 4—Repaired sink.

Ward 5—Repaired radiator. Cleaned sewer-pipe on roadway leading from tower.

Ward 6—Removed old steam-pipes. Repaired cistern in water-closet, steam valves.

Ward 7—Repaired sterilizer, iron stool and sink. Made crank for operating table. Repaired water-closet.

Ward 8—Repaired hot-water faucet.

Ward 9—Repaired steam valve.
 Ward 10—Repaired steam valves.
 Ward 16—Repaired water-closet.
 Ward 17—Removed radiators and pipes.
 Ward 18—Repaired hot-water faucet.
 Ward 19—Repaired patient's chair.
 Ward 21—Repaired hot-water faucet.
 Ward 23—Removed old radiator and put new radiator in Annex. Repaired steam valves. Removed old steam-pipes.
 Ward 24—Removed old steam-pipes.
 Ward 27—Repaired water-closet. Removed old steam-pipes.
 Ward 28—Repaired gas stove. Removed old pipes.
 Ward 29—Removed old steam-pipes.
 Ward 30—Repaired steam valve.
 Ward 31—Fumigated room. Repaired steam valves. Put 2 radiators in Extension. Made steam connections in cellar for radiators. Put new 3/4-inch globe valve on steam-pipe in cellar.
 Ward 32—Repaired steam valves, steam-pipe in cellar.
 Ward 33—Removed old steam-pipes.
 Ward 34—Repaired steam valves and steam-pipe.
 Ward 35—Fumigated room. Repaired steam valve and hot-water faucet.
 Ward 36—Fumigated 11 rooms.
 Ward 37—Fumigated 9 rooms.
 Ward 38—Repaired steam valve.
 Ward 39—Repaired steam-pipe.
 Ward 40—Repaired steam valves in cellar.
 Ward 41—Repaired steam-pipe.
 Ward 43—Repaired steam valves.
 Morgue—Repaired 2 radiators and hot-water faucet. Disconnected cold-water pipe. Connected main water-pipe.

Cook-house—Disconnected 2 boilers and connected and put 2 new Jenkins valves on 2 boilers. Repaired steam-pipe. Made handle for copper strainer. Disconnected and connected 2 boilers. Repaired pan and cleaver. Connected 4 boilers.

Boiler-room—Repaired wheelbarrow, 4 ash hoes. Made new fire hoe for New Boiler-room. Disconnected 5 valves and put 5 new valves on water column. Put new set of valves and repaired supply pump in Old Boiler-room. Repaired wheelbarrow. Made water connections to Laundry.

Stable—Repaired 2 ambulance gongs, steam valves, wagon and lamp, hot-water pipe. Made bolts for whiffletree. Repaired lamp, ambulance wing, 2 lamps, wing of ambulance, belt, gong and spring of wagon.

Wash-house—Removed old extractor from Old Wash-house. Repaired mangle. Put new apron on mangle. Repaired shifter, 2 belts, 2 extractors. Made and put up iron hand-rail leading upstairs.

General Drug Department—Repaired steam valves 7 times. Removed old and put in new radiator. Put 2 valves on Croton water-pipe.

Carpenter Shop—Made 3 holdfasts and hasp.

Steamboat—Supplied steamer "Thos. S. Brennan" with 1 one-inch union, 2 one-inch elbows.

Male Training School—Repaired steam valve, cold water-pipe, cistern in water-closet and gas bracket. Put new set of brick in range. Cleaned waste-pipe. Repaired range.

Miscellaneous—Repaired sewer under Main office. Disconnected and removed old steam-pipes in Drug Store cellar. Repaired steam-valves in gate-house. Removed old pipe in elevator cellar and old pipes in Main Hall. Repaired grate in Doctors' laundry. Repaired and put new 3/4-inch globe valve on hot-water pipe in Bath-room cellar. Put in new and removed old mason trap in Bath-room cellar. Disconnected 2 gas chandeliers in Chapel, old steam-pipes and tank, Drug Store cellar. Repaired steam-pipe, Amphitheatre, tailboard on coal cart. Supplied Central office with 1 one and a half-inch and 1 two-inch union. Disconnected old condenser, Elevator cellar. Repaired cold-water pipe and condenser, Elevator cellar. Connected exhaust pipe from hot-water tank to condenser in Elevator cellar. Removed fire extinguishers from wards. Made chisels for plumber. Repaired steam valves, Medical Bath-room. Repaired coal cart. Changed gas pipe in Drug Store. Made 4 bridge irons for front gate, 4 bolts for bridge irons. Repaired and cleaned Range, Doctors' kitchen, stove, Doctors' laundry. Repaired elevator engine. Repaired, cleaned and recharged 13 fire extinguishers and returned to wards. Repaired steam-pipe, new Building, main water-pipe to Boiler-room, steam valves in Storeroom, lock on First avenue gate, go-cart, grate in Doctors' Laundry. Removed old pipe in Reception office. Repaired steam-pipe and removed old radiator, Photograph gallery. Removed old pipe, Reception room. Repaired steam-pipe in coal cellar. Put new trap on bath-room cellar. Made iron brace for Photographer, 2 plates and repaired elevator engine. Repaired stove in Doctors' laundry. Supplied Third Surgical Division with 3 splints. Made brace for Prison ward. Repaired go-cart.

Respectfully,

W. B. O'ROURKE, Superintendent.

PLUMBER'S AND TINSMITH'S REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1899.

Ward 1—Put in new hot water faucet in operating room and repaired hot water faucet.
 Ward 2—Cleaned out water closet. Covered gas stove table with 2 square feet zinc.
 Ward 3—Repaired cold water pipe at sink (twice). Cleared stoppage from closet.
 Ward 4—Cleared stoppage from closet.
 Ward 5—Cleared stoppage from closet.
 Ward 6—Put in new closet bowl and new cock and ball in cistern. Repaired leak in bath tub trap, refuse pail, leak in hot water faucet. Cleared stoppage from closet.
 Ward 7—Cleaned gas pipe and put 2 square feet of galvanized iron under sterilizer. Repaired leak under sink. Cleared out sink. Cleared water closet (twice). Repaired valve and ball cock of cistern.
 Ward 8—Repaired hot water faucet at sink. Took down gas fixture and repaired same for electrician.
 Ward 9—Cleared out water closet. Put in new collar and strainer in sink.
 Ward 11—Cleared out water closet. Put in new faucet at sink.
 Ward 12—Cleared out water closet. Repaired gas jets. Put in new faucet at bath tub, 3 feet 1/2-inch galvanized iron pipe behind sink in Operating-room.
 Ward 13—Cleared out water closet. Repaired hot water faucet, 3 gas jets, gas fixture in tower.

Ward 14—Covered board with zinc 3 square feet for gas stove.
 Ward 15—Cleared out water closet. Repaired cold water valve.
 Ward 16—Repaired leak in bath tub. Cleared out water closet (twice).
 Ward 17—Repaired 2 small bath tubs, hot water faucet and leak under sink.
 Ward 18—Repaired 2 gas jets.

Ward 20—Repaired hot-water faucet, gas-stove, ice-box, 12 square feet zinc. Removed stoppage from sink trap and put in new faucet.

Ward 21—Repaired hot-water faucet. Cleared stoppage from water-closet.
 Ward 22—Put in new hot-water faucet in bath-tub.

Ward 23—Repaired hot-water faucet. Cleaned gas-stove (twice), leak under wash-basin. Put in new cold-water faucet. Cleared sink in Annex to Ward 23.

Ward 24—Put in new triplex closet bowl. Repaired water-closet, closet cisterns, hot-water faucet and put in new faucet.

Ward 25—Cleared stoppage from sink. Repaired cistern with new ball-cock and cleared stoppage from sink. Cleared flush-pipe, sink and put on new 5-inch sink strainer.

Ward 26—Repaired hot-water faucet. Cleared stoppage from closet. Cleared out water-closet. Repaired leak under bath-tub.

Ward 27—Repaired hot and cold water faucets, and cleared out 2 water-closets.

Ward 28—Cleared stoppage from closet.

Ward 29—Repaired hot-water faucet.

Ward 30—Cleared sink in Operating-room and repaired leak at bath-tub.

Ward 31—Repaired hot-water faucet at basin, ball-cock of cistern. Put in new Demarest sink, 2 new rifle syphon jets, water-closet. Put on 3 five-inch globe holders on gas-brackets. Repaired ice-box. Put in new basin plug and repaired hot-water faucet. Repaired hot-water faucet.

Ward 32—Repaired cold-water pipe at basin. Put in new hot and cold water faucets and repaired cold water faucet at basin. Patched closet with 2 square feet zinc. Repaired leak under wash-basin on second floor, waste-pipe of second floor in bath-room.

Ward 33—Cleared stoppage from water-closet.

Ward 34—Repaired leak in bath-tub. Put in new hot-water faucet and repaired hot and cold faucet.

Ward 35—Repaired plunger in cistern, cold-water faucet. Cleared out bath-tub.

Ward 36—Repaired and cleared 2 basins and repaired water-closet cistern, leak in slop sink. Cleared slop sink in toilet-room. Repaired hot-water faucet and plug of wash-basin.

Ward 37—Repaired and cleared out basin and cesspool, 2 pipes to cisterns and hot-water faucet in sink, 3 hot-water faucets and cleared 2 basins.

Ward 38—Repaired leak behind 2 water-closets.

Ward 39—Repaired water faucets. Put in new cold-water faucet.

Ward 40—Cleared stoppage from sink, stoppage from sewer. Repaired trap at slop sink, hot and cold-water faucets.

Ward 41—Repaired hot-water faucet. Removed stoppage from closet.

Ward 43—Cleared out water-closet.

Cook-house—Put in new hot-water faucet. Repaired 2 boilers and 1 can, 9 mess pans, hot and cold water faucet, 2 boilers. Removed stoppage from sink. Put new bottoms in 3 boilers, washer on hot-water faucet.

Gouverneur Hospital—Cleared out wash-tubs and repaired water-pipes in Dispensary. Repaired hot and cold water faucets in kitchen.

Fordham Hospital—Supplied 27 feet 3/4 gas-pipe.

Male Training School—Put in new wash-tub cock in Laundry. Repaired Croton water-pipe in toilet in basement, cold-water faucet in pantry, milk pan.

Doctors' Rooms—Put in 11 feet 3/4 gas-pipe and took down old steam-pipe in Room 1.

Medical Baths—Took out thermometer from douche table. Put up gas fixture. Put in 4 thermometers on douche table. Repaired leak at bath-tub.

Emergency Hospital—Cleared waste-pipe from sink and tubs and repaired hot-water faucet. Repaired bottom in boiler. Put on new zinc for sink, 2 square feet.

Out-door Poor—Cleared stoppage from sink. Removed stoppage from closet. Cleaned sink in Room 6.

Wash-house—Removed stoppage from water-closets. Cleared stoppage from sewer and reset closet.

Miscellaneous—Put in new washout water-closet and repaired cistern in tower, fifth floor. Shut off water from old Morgue. Cleared sewer under Workingmen's Tower. Put in new hot-water faucet in female prison ward. Put up 30 square feet galvanized iron for ventilating Doctors' kitchen. Repaired 2 hot-water faucets in Dr. Rice's apartment. Put in 6 feet 3/4-inch galvanized-iron pipe, 2 3/4-inch unions, 2 3/4-inch L's, 1 3/4-inch T, Male Lodging-house; new hot-water faucet in Doctor's Pantry. Cleared out sink and put in new strainer in Townsend Cottage. Supplied engineer with 2 3/4-inch and 1 1/4-inch burner cock. Repaired leak at sink in Orderlies' Dining-room. Put in 84 square feet zinc in 8 meat boxes. Repaired leak in Room 1, gas jets in Doctors' laundry. Cleared out water-closet in Dispensary. Put in new syphon jet in closet in Superintendent's apartments, 63 square feet zinc in 9 meat boxes; 52 square feet new zinc in bookcase, Central Office. Repaired leak in sink, Townsend Cottage. Took out porcelain sink and fixtures in X-rays room. Removed stoppage from sewer under medical baths, stoppage from closet on fifth floor. Stopped leak in tower of first floor. Patched holes in halls. Removed stoppage from sink in Crane Operating-room. Put on new faucet in sink, lodging-house tower. Repaired 2 lanterns. Put in 3 new faucets in Doctors' laundry. Cleared stoppage from sink in dressing-room, stoppage from sink in Crane Operating-room. Put in 3 feet 3/4-inch and 8 feet 1/2-inch gas-pipe, 1 3/4-inch independent burner cock in Deputy Superintendents apartments, new hot-water faucet in Doctors' kitchen, new hot-water faucet in Dr. Rice's kitchen. Repaired water-main at tap near Morgue. Put on new hot-water faucet and 2 gas burners and tips in General Drug Department. Cleared ice-box waste in milk hall. Put in 5 feet 3/4-inch galvanized-iron pipe, 3 elbows and 1 faucet in carpenter-shop cellar. Cleared sink in Undertaker's room in Morgue. Put in 4 feet galvanized-iron pipe for gate-house basin. Thawed out cold-water pipe under prison ward. Cleared out water-closet in reception office, water-closet in Townsend Cottage. Repaired cistern valve with 18-inch brass safety chain in male prison ward. Cleared sink on second floor of Townsend Cottage. Put in new faucet in Doctors' laundry. Changed 2 gas fixtures of driveway of dock. Cleared stoppage from sink in main hall.

Respectfully,

W. B. O'ROURKE, Superintendent.

PAINTER'S REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1899.

Ward 1—Varnished 1 chair, 2 coats. Put in one pane of glass, 12 by 18; painted 2 screens, 2 coats. Lettered 7 medicine bottles.

Ward 2—Painted 1 screen, 1 tin box, 1 irrigator stand, 2 coats; 23 stands, 1 bath-tub cover, 2 coats; 1 clothes box, 2 stools, 1 chair, 3 coats; 2 stools, 2 chairs, 3 coats; 1 stool, 4 coats. Varnished 1 chair, 1 coat; 2 chairs, 2 coats. Lettered 10 medicine bottles, 4 pitchers, 3 jars. Put in 2 panes of glass, 18 by 32, 1 10 by 32; 1 pane of glass, 14 by 20.

Ward 3—Painted 1 bath-tub cover, 4 coats; 1 stool, 1 waste box, 2 coats.

Ward 4—Painted 1 bath-tub, 2 coats. Put in 2 panes of glass, 12 by 18.

Ward 5—Painted 2 bed rests, 2 coats. Lettered 2 jars. Put in 2 panes of glass, 12 by 18.

Ward 6—Painted 2 bath-tubs, 1 basket, 2 bed rests, 1 screen, 2 coats; 2 stools, bottle stand, 1 commode, 4 fire pails, 2 coats; ceiling, walls and woodwork of Kitchen and Nurses' Room, 2 coats; 1 stool, 1 chair, 1 closet, 4 coats. Varnished 1 chair, 2 coats. Put in 1 pane of glass, 12 by 19.

Ward 7—Painted 1 chair, 1 tin pail, 3 coats; 1 bed tray, 2 stands, 1 tin pail, 2 coats. Lettered 1 bottle, 2 cans, 2 pitchers, 3 jars, 8 medicine bottles, 12 boxes, 3 jars. Put in 8 panes of glass, 4 12 by 20, 2 14 by 20, 1 16 by 20, 1 12 by 14.

Wards 8 and 9—Painted 1 screen door, 1 chair, 1 table, 1 wheel-chair, 2 coats; 1 chair, 1 screen, 1 stool, 3 coats; 5 stools, 2 bath-tub covers, 4 coats. Put in 5 panes of glass, 2 12 by 18, 2 14 by 20, 1 16 by 20. Lettered 2 tin boxes.

Ward 10—Painted 4 shelves, 3 screens, 2 coats. Painted and lettered 2 tin boxes, 1 basket, 3 coats; 2 stools, 1 chair, 4 coats.

Ward 11—Painted 2 bed rests, 1 shelf, 2 bed blocks, 12 stands, 2 coats; 1 closet, 1 bath-tub, 2 foot bath-tubs, 1 knife box, 2 coats; 7 chairs, 3 coats. Lettered 3 jars. Put in 1 pane of glass, 12 by 18.

Ward 12—Lettered 5 pitchers, 11 jars, 7 bottles, 2 bags, 1 box. Painted 2 stools, 1 tin pail, 2 coats; 2 tin pails, 3 coats; 1 chair, 4 coats. Put in 2 panes of glass, 14 by 18.

Ward 13—Painted 1 medicine closet, 3 stools, 1 clinic basket, 2 coats; 1 bathtub, 1 screen, 2 coats; 1 bathtub cover, 4 chairs, 2 stools, 3 coats; 3 stools, 4 coats. Lettered 14 jars. Put in 3 panes of glass 12 by 18, 2 by 14, 1 by 20.

Ward 14—Varnished 1 chair. Painted 3 clothes closets, 2 coats.

Ward 15—Painted 5 screens, 3 bed rests, 1 medical closet, 2 coats; 3 clinic baskets, 3 coats; 3 chairs, 1 bathtub cover, 4 coats. Put in 1 pane of glass sixteen by twenty.

Ward 16—Painted 1 stool, 1 basket, 1 screen, 2 coats. Varnished 2 bed trays, 2 coats. Painted and lettered 1 tin pail, 1 tin box, 3 coats. Painted 1 chair, 4 coats. Lettered 88 bottles, 32 jars, 1 can. Put in 2 panes of glass fourteen by twenty.

Ward 17—Painted 5 screens, 2 chairs, 2 coats; 1 bathtub cover, 3 coats; 1 desk, 4 coats. Varnished 3 chairs, 2 coats.

Ward 18—2 medical closets, 1 clothes closet, 1 sideboard, 2 coats; 10 feet of shelving, 2 screens, 2 coats; 2 chairs, 3 coats. Put in 9 pieces of glass on analyzing table; 3 panes of glass, 1 fourteen by twenty and 2 sixteen by eighteen.

Ward 19—Painted 2 screens, 2 stools, 23 stands, 2 coats; 1 medical closet, 4 pails, 1 box, 1 desk board, 2 coats. Put in 3 panes of glass fourteen by twenty-two.

Ward 20—Painted 1 box, 1 basket, 2 coats; 1 bathtub cover, 3 coats. Lettered 10 bottles, 16 powder boxes. Put in 8 panes of glass, 2 fourteen by twenty, 5 sixteen by twenty and 1 twelve by twelve.

Ward 21—Painted 1 basket, 1 screen, 2 coats; ceiling, walls and woodwork of bath-room and kitchen, 3 coats; window glass in medicine room, 1 coat; ceilings, walls and woodwork of bath-room, 3 coats. Lettered 6 pitchers, 23 medicine bottles, 1 jar. Put in 4 panes of glass, 1 sixteen by twenty, 3 twelve by twenty.

Ward 22—Painted and lettered 1 tin box, 1 box, 3 coats. Painted 1 screen, 2 coats; 9 panes of glass, 1 coat; walls, ceiling, woodwork of bath-room, 3 coats. Put in 4 panes of glass, 1 fourteen by twenty, 1 twelve by sixteen, 1 twelve by eighteen and 1 sixteen by twenty. Lettered 3 jars, 1 sponge case, 8 bottles; 4 silk bags for dressings.

Ward 23—Painted 2 screens, 2 coats; 1 chair, 1 stool, 3 coats. Lettered 18 powder boxes, 23 boxes, 1 bottle.

Ward 24—Painted 16 stands, 6 screens, 1 medicine closet, 2 coats; 1 chair, 3 stools, 3 coats; 1 bath-tub cover, 4 coats. Put in 1 pane of glass, 14 by 20.

Ward 25—Painted 6 screens, 5 pails, 16 stands, 1 clothes closet, 2 coats; 3 chairs, 2 stools, 3 coats; 1 bath-tub cover, bulletin board, 3 chairs, 2 stools, 4 coats. Varnished 1 chair, 4 coats. Put in 2 panes of glass, 1 ten by thirty-four, 1 twelve by eighteen.

Ward 26—Painted 2 chairs, 1 screen, 1 medicine closet, 1 bath-tub, 2 coats; 1 chair, 3 coats; 1 bath-tub cover, 1 sink cover, 1 bulletin board, 4 coats; window glass in bath-room, 1 coat. Put in 1 pane of glass, 12 by 18.

Ward 28—Painted 1 medicine closet, 1 table, 1 bath-tub, 2 coats; 1 sink, 1 tank, 1 closet, 2 coats; 1 stool, 4 coats. Lettered 2 bottles, 10 powder boxes, 9 medicine bottles, 4 boxes. Set 1 piece of ribbed plate glass, 30 by 56, for table.

Ward 29—Painted 1 basket, 2 cans, 2 screens, 2 coats; 2 chairs, 3 coats. Lettered 11 pitchers, 5 bottles, 4 basins. Put in 3 panes of glass, 2 twelve by twenty, 1 sixteen by eighteen.

Ward 30—Painted 1 operating table, 4 tables, 1 washstand, 2 coats; 5 stools, 3 screws, 14 stands, 1 tin box, 2 coats; 3 chairs 1 stool, 3 coats; 1 irrigator stand, 2 coats. Lettered 7 pitchers. Put in 4 panes of glass, 1 sixteen by twenty, 2 twenty by thirty-two, 1 twelve by twenty.

Ward 31—Painted ceiling and walls of Main Ward, 3 coats; woodwork of Main Ward, 4 coats; ceilings and walls of 7 rooms, 3 coats; woodwork of 7 rooms, 4 coats; ceiling and walls of hallway, 3 coats; woodwork of hallway, 4 coats; new extension of inside and outside, 3 coats; 27 chairs, 8 stools, 10 ice coolers, 2 bath-tubs, 3 coats; 21 bedsteads, 23 washstands, 20 screens, 3 coats; 14 closets, 1 desk, 8 tables, 4 pails, 3 coats; 2 ice-boxes, 20 bed trays, 4 mirrors, 3 coats; 1 baby scales, 5 radiators, 10 chandeliers, 3 coats; 3 water tanks, 1 communion-box, 3 coats; 1 side board, 3 bed rests, 3 coats; 6 cribs, 1 chair, 3 coats. Lettered 3 jars, 13 boxes, 3 medicine bottles, 3 pitchers, 12 bottles. Put in 4 pieces of glass, 12 by 24; 10 pieces of glass, 18 by 24, in closet.

Ward 32—Painted ceilings, walls and woodwork of entire ward, 3 coats. Lettered 1 notice for dining-room. Put in 1 pane of glass 10 by 12, 18 panes of glass, 10 by 12, ground.

Ward 33—Put in 2 panes of glass, 1 nine by twelve, 1 sixteen by twenty.

Ward 34—Painted 1 medicine closet, 1 box, 1 refrigerator, 3 coats. Painted and lettered 1 box, 3 coats. Lettered 16 medical bottles, 6 boxes. Put in 1 pane of glass, 10 by 12.

Ward 35—Put in 1 pane of glass, 9 by 12.

Ward 37—Painted 1 chair, 2 coats; 1 medicine closet, 3 chairs, 4 coats. Lettered 8 jars, 22 bottles, 11 powder boxes. Put in 1 pane of glass, 20 by 42, 12 pieces of glass in medical closet, 4 twelve by eighteen, 4 twelve by thirty, 4 sixteen by eighteen.

Ward 39—Painted 1 chair, 3 coats; 1 tin box, 2 coats. Lettered 12 powder boxes.

Ward 40—Put in 1 pane of glass, 18 by 40.

Female Prison Ward—Painted 2 stools, 1 chair, 4 coats; ceilings, walls and woodwork of ward, 3 coats; 11 stands, 2 tables, 4 closets, 3 boxes, 2 coats; 1 back rest, 3 shelves, 1 bathtub, 2 coats; 1 sink, 1 water-closet, 7 screens, 10 bedsteads, 2 coats. Varnished 12 bed trays, 2 coats. Lettered 2 bottles, 4 jars.

Male Prison Ward—Painted 13 stands, 2 iron railings, part of wall, 2 coats; 2 stools, 1 closet, 3 screens, 2 coats; 7 stools, 2 chairs, 3 coats; ceiling, walls and woodwork of ward, 3 coats; 3 chairs, 5 closets, 1 screen, 1 stepladder, 4 coats.

Doctors' Hall—Painted ceiling, walls and woodwork of Room 1, 3 coats; ceiling, walls and woodwork of Room 8, 3 coats. Varnished 1 chair for Room 15. Put in 1 pane of glass in Room 7, 4 panes of glass, 2 eighteen by twenty-two, 2 sixteen by twenty, in Room 19.

Miscellaneous—Painted whiffletree, 2 coats. Put in 1 pane of glass, 10 by 30, elevator; 1 pane of glass, 18 by 40, at Central Office. Painted clothes boxes, tables and closets, 2 coats. Made 2 signs for Morgue, 7 signs for Doctors' rack, in Main Hall, 4 signs for Doctors' rack in Gate-house.

Put in 1 pane of glass, 12 by 16, in old Boiler-house; 1 pane of glass, 12 by 18, in Stable; 6 panes of glass, 4 sixteen by thirty, 2 twelve by thirty in new Boiler-house, 3 panes of glass, 12 by 14, in old laundry. Painted 1 closet, 1 screen for laundry, 2 coats. Put in 1 pane of glass, 10 by 14, in Doctors' Kitchen, 2 panes of glass, 9 by 12, in Main Kitchen. Varnished 1 desk in Morgue, 2 coats.

Put in 1 pane of glass, 12 by 14, in female lodging-room, 1 pane of glass, 20 by 24, Amphitheatre; 1 pane of glass, 12 by 18, clothes room; 2 panes of glass, 16 by 24, carpenter shop. Varnished Doctors' Dining-room, 1 coat. Put in 1 pane of glass, 20 by 42, in Amphitheatre; 1 pane of glass, 10 by 12, in Doctors' Laundry; 1 pane of glass, M. D. H., 12 by 20; 3 panes of glass, 12 by 18, in carpenter shop; 3 panes of glass, 11 by 18, in Store-room; 2 panes of glass, 20 by 30, in Amphitheatre. Painted 1 closet in X-ray room, Amphitheatre, 2 coats. Put in 1 pane of glass, 22 by 26, in Gate-house; 1 pane of glass, 14 by 20, Outdoor Poor Dispensary; 1 pane of glass, 12 by 30, Central Office. Painted walls of toilet room at Central Office. Put in 1 pane of glass, 9 by 12, in Doctors' Kitchen; 8 panes of glass, 18 by 26, new sash in Matron's room; 1 pane of glass, 10 by 30, in elevator; 2 panes of glass, 10 by 12, in Stable; 1 pane of glass, 12 by 14, in Milk Hall; 1 pane of glass, 18 by 26, at Central Office.

Painted new work on ambulance for Harlem Hospital, 3 coats; sign for ambulance for Harlem Hospital. Put in 1 pane of glass, 24 by 42, at Central Office; 1 pane of glass, 10 by 12, in elevator; 1 pane of glass, 12 by 14, in dead wagon. Painted and lettered, 2 large signs for end of Twenty-sixth street dock. Painted 1 step-ladder, 1 new door for Laundry, 2 coats. Put in 3 panes of glass in lower hall, 14 by 22. Varnished 1 chair for General Drug Department.

Respectfully,

W. B. O'ROURKE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT ON THE GROUNDS OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1899.

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

SIR—Herewith I have the honor to submit my report for the first quarter of the current year. Requisitions for medical supplies have been filled for the undermentioned institutions, viz.:

1st. Regular monthly Medical Requisitions Nos. 1 to 3 for Bellevue Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, Harlem Hospital, Fordham Hospital, Bellevue Dispensary, City Hospital, Blackwell's Island; Almshouse, Blackwell's Island; Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island; Randall's Island Hospitals; Workhouse, Blackwell's Island; City Prison (Tombs); Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, Department of Correction.

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

General Surgical Requisitions (monthly) Nos. 4 to 6 have been filled for the following institutions, comprising the following current numbers: Bellevue Hospital, 1 to 12, 20 to 30, 37 to 47; Gouverneur Hospital, 31, 48; Harlem Hospital, 14, 32, 49; Fordham Hospital, 15, 50; Bellevue Dispensary, 13, 56; City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, 16, 17, 33, 51, 52; Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, 34, 53; Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, 18, 35, 54; Randall's Island Hospitals, 19, 36, 55.

The manufacturing bureau has furnished, as heretofore, the various pharmaceutical and chemical preparations, which experience has shown to be more advantageously and more reliably and uniformly made there than when they are purchased in the market. The sterilization and final preparation of catgut ligatures for operative use has been continued, and the processes used have been proven, by the results, to be in every respect satisfactory.

The present cramped condition of the General Drug Department is at last going to find a relief by the contemplated addition of adjoining buildings. This will give enlarged facilities for storage, the better arrangement of stock on hand and a more prompt filling of requisitions.

Numerous analyses have been made, not only of supplies tendered by contractors, but also of various articles sent by the institutions or the Central Office. The cow's milk and condensed milk supplied to the Department by the several contractors has been carefully controlled, both by daily inspection (with tests), and by periodical analysis.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES RICE, Chemist.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
CITY, MATERNITY AND EPILEPTIC HOSPITALS, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,
NEW YORK, April 5, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Following is the census and labor report for the quarter ending March 31, 1899:

Number of patients remaining December 31, 1898.....	695
" admitted since.....	2,507
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Number of patients discharged.....	2,257
" died.....	240
" transferred to other institutions.....	12
" remaining March 31, 1899.....	753

Workhouse Help.

Number remaining December 31, 1898.....	38
" admitted since.....	82
" discharged.....	53
" returned to Workhouse.....	28
" remaining March 31, 1899.....	39

Carpenter's Report.

Made 24 pairs crutches, 485 clothes tags, 925 swab sticks, 2 spruce planks to put over steam pipes, 2 large pine bins for Store, 3 pine frames, 1, 17 by 23; 1, 34 by 34 and 1, 20 by 20. Made 1 table top, 24 by 32; 1 drip board, 1 bread board, 1 dipper handle, 2 medicine and bandage closets, 16 inches deep, 4 feet high and 4 feet wide; 2 pine tables, 18 inches wide by 4 feet long and 18 inches wide; 12 pine snow shovels, 1 double-section wardrobe, 2 hardwood pounders, 2 towel racks, 4 ice-box racks, 3 door-stops, 2 batten doors, 2 pine clothes tanks for Laundry, 4.6 by 2.8 by 2.6 deep; 1 temporary extension to platform in Church for entertainment, 1 house sign, 1 barrel bolt, 31 chair seats, 1 pine platform in stern of "Wickham," 17 feet new base, 20 feet crown moulding, 2 pine brackets, 4 inside blinds, 1 pine board trap-cover, 2 pine boxes for swill pails, 3 feet 6 inches long by 18 inches by 18 inches. Made and put up 1 4-light sash, 3 by 3, 1 1/2 inches thick, 320 feet pine casing, 1 double wardrobe, 7 pine shelves, 18 japanned brackets, 80 feet pine clothes strips, 1 walnut shelf. Put up 5 1/2 dozen hat and clothes hooks. Put on 6 mortise, 15 wardrobe, 8 drawer and six rim locks; 8 closet catches, 19 pairs porcelain door-knobs, 9 hooks and eyes, 1 8-inch bolt, 6 pairs Tee hinges, 5 pairs 10-inch strap hinges, 15 pairs butt hinges, 16 bronze door pulls, 9 iron legs on stretchers and 14 iron legs on bed springs; 36 iron bars on windows of Female Ward 13 and 12, wooden bars on windows of Corporation Kitchen. Put in 11 sash cords, 1 sash pulley, 1 bell in elevator shaft. Put down 9 feet pine base, 15 feet new flooring. In Nurses' Home, made 1 new back in closet, 1 coal bin, and used 10 lengths 1 1/4-inch spruce plank, 2 lengths 2-inch spruce plank, 4 lengths 2 by 3 joist and 1 pair 10-inch strap hinges; 1 scuttle cover, 20-inch by 3 feet and used 18 lengths 3 by 4 joist and 1 length 2 by 9 spruce plank; 2 pairs pine door-jamb. Put up 2 stud partitions. Put down 620 feet pine base strips, 260 feet pine base, 260 feet pine base necking, 260 feet pine base moulding, 22 feet new flooring. Put in 16 feet hemlock bridging, 27 feet deafening. Removed 348 feet old base, 210 feet old flooring, 2 doors, 25 feet brick wall, 5 pairs door casings, 5 feet flooring and 25 feet shelving. Repaired 1 stud partition.

Repaired 1 water tank in Maternity Hospital, 2 wooden gates, 1 window-pole, 1 flag-pole for "Wickham," 4 wheelbarrows, 177 ward stools, 25 screen frames, 1 water-bed box and frame, 19 bed-trays, 2 bed-pan racks, 2 clothes racks, 1 desk top, 2 lattice work frames, 6 head rests, 26 doors, 3 pairs folding doors, 4 door-bolts, 14 door-knobs, 1 door-nosing, 2 pairs door casings, 13 door-jamb, 4 door-stops, 6 door-mouldings, 101 chairs, 1 trap-cover, 3 pine plugs, 1 hand railing, 1 stop-head, 1 medicine closet, 4 water closet seats, 1 machine shifting bar, 1 work table, 1 handle for pitchforks, 12 meat, 6 ice, and 2 bread boxes, 95 feet flooring, 6 feet pine base, 5 curtain rollers, 2 pine benches, 2 stretchers, 4 wardrobes, 1 operating, 3 dining and 2 ward tables, two wash tubs 1 towel roller, 2 gangplanks, 4 washstands, 1 bureau, 1 dish cupboard, 2 medicine closets, 2 cutting boards, 3 mop handles, 1 ice-pick handle, irrigating stand, 1 meat-block, 2 freight wagons, 25 window sashes, 6 window cords, 13 window shades, window stops, 1 sash rail, 1 clothes closet, 26 mortise, 8 doors, 9 wardrobes, 2 yale, 3 rim and 4 knob locks, 10 pairs inside and 22 pairs outside blinds. Cut holes for steam-pipes, cut 20 books to order. Removed 108 feet old shelving, 20 feet old counters, 1 closet from Laundry, 1 storm-door, 2 door jamb, 4 sets door-casing. Removed and reset 1 double wash-basin. Made alterations for Engineer in new store. Ground 121 carving knives, 12 pair scissors, 2 meat cleavers, 1 double-end crescent saw, 1 tailor's shears, 1 gardener's saw and 2 meat saws. Carpenter used for repairs: 733 feet pine shelving, 451 feet white pine, 80 feet pine lumber, 210 feet tongued and grooved sheathing, 6 lengths spruce boards, 2 lengths 3 by 4 studs, 18 feet 1 1/4-inch ash.

Painter's Report.

In Reception Office—Washed off and calcimined ceiling, primed walls, painted walls and dado and woodwork, and grained and varnished furniture. In old Store-room, washed off and calcimined ceiling, painted walls, woodwork and shelving, grained and varnished woodwork and dado and scraped floor. In Superintendent's apartments, washed off and calcimined ceilings, painted walls and woodwork and stained and shellacked floors of 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom. In Operating-room, painted ceiling, walls and woodwork and hallway between, varnished dado and stained and shellacked floor and put in 56 panes of glass in new partition. In Druggists' room, washed off and calcimined ceiling, painted walls and sashes, painted, grained and varnished woodwork and furniture and stained and shellacked floor. Calcimined ceilings, painted walls and woodwork and stained and shellacked floors of dining-rooms off Female Wards 5, 8, 9, 13 and 14; also Nurses' Rooms off Female Wards 4, 11 and 12 and Male 4. Painted door and partition of cellar entrance, washed off and calcimined ceilings and stenciled and lined dados of stairways and landings on male and female side of the Hospital. In Nurses' Home—Washed off and calcimined ceilings, painted walls and woodwork and frieze, grained and varnished woodwork and furniture and stained and shellacked floors of Library and 2 rooms. Painted wardrobe and 9 bedsteads.

Stained shelves in room off Female 9, varnished new bookcase in Reception Office, primed storm-door of western tower, painted, striped and varnished 4 dock wagons, painted and lettered 16 morgue boxes (2 coats), painted 4 tables, 6 washstands, 3 boxes for Maternity Hospital and medicine closets in all the wards on female side. Lettered 4 signs and put in 87 lights of glass.

Tinsmith's Report.

Made 1 one-quart oil can, 1 two-gallon and 1 four-gallon galvanized I-boilers, 6 six-quart dippers, 1 dinner can, 1 coffee-strainer, 1 molasses can, 2 square dripping-pans, 14 by 18; 1 dish-pan, 2 tin funnels, 3 large oblong dishpans, 3 feeding pans, 2 three-quart oatmeal strainers, 1 small tubular pan, 1 quart milk measure, 2 fine cream skimmers, 2 paper files for clothes room, 2 large square tin boxes and 2 tea and coffee boxes for Store, 150 bed-card holders, 10 new galvanized-iron tubes for wash-tubs and 20 feet galvanized-iron leader for Laundry, 1 galvanized-iron cover for deck of "Wickham," and put in 3 feet 1-inch tin pipe and elbow; 1 galvanized-iron box for Minister's ice-box. Lined 5 Morgue boxes with zinc. Put iron tips on 11 snow shovels, 7 feet zinc round heaters in Nurses' Home.

Repaired 1 galvanized-iron boiler for Boat-house, 9 sterilizers, 11 ice-boxes, 3 lanterns for Dock, 1 large tray for Male Dining-room, roof of Male Employees' Dormitory, 200 bed-card holders for place in Maternity Hospital, mouldings on heaters in Main Hall, speaking tube to Doctors' Hall. Put new bottoms on 15 milk cans, 8 garbage cans, 2 soap pails, 7 water pails, 9 dinner cans, 12 dish pans, 2 foot baths, 1 bath-tub, 2 strainers. Altered 14 milk cans, 1 sterilizer. Put new hoops on 17 wooden pails. Covered up holes with tin, where steam-pipes had been taken from and also rat holes in floors of Nurses' Home.

Plasterer's Report.

In Nurses' Home—Plastered 3 bed-rooms, 2 bath-rooms, stairway, 2 connecting halls, partition on second and third floors, 1 sitting-room. Repaired and plastered ceilings and walls in the Office of the Superintendent of the Female Training School. Plastered ceiling over windows in Male Wards 3, 5 and 8; Female Wards 4, 14 and 1; Delivery Room in Maternity Hospital, walls and roof on New Store, Nurses' Room, between Female Wards 11 and 12. Cemented 50 pieces of tiling of dado in bath-rooms and slop hopper drain in Female Ward 14. Repaired tiles in Ward 13 Bath-room. Laid bricks in Laundry. Moved partition and plastered Druggist's Room. Repaired gutter on Carpenter's Shop and Dead-house. Cemented registers in wall of Female Ward 14. Enlarged 2 doorways of passage on third floor. Patched up room off Female Ward 3. Put iron doors on cellars and repaired mason work on windows. Put in cement stone frames in registers. Closed up holes in floor of Female Ward 4. Cleaned ventilators. Whitewashed registers and radiators and sifted sand.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. SCHILLING, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—ALMHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1899.

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

SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith labor report for the quarter ending March 31, 1899.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT ROBERTS, Superintendent.

Engineer's Department.

Daily average, 42.
Put in 7 feet of 1/4-inch, 150 feet of 3/8-inch, 333 feet of 1/2-inch, 501 feet of 3/4-inch, 240 feet of 1-inch, 113 feet of 1 1/4-inch, 16 feet of 1 1/2-inch, 48 feet of 2-inch pipe; 10 feet of 2-inch medium iron pipe; 2 feet of 4-inch X heavy iron pipe; 15 feet of 2-inch cast-iron pipe; 10 feet of 4-inch cast-iron pipe; 20 feet of 6-inch, 20 feet of 4-inch XX, 25 feet of 5-inch sewer-pipe; 25 feet of 3/4-inch, 25 feet of 1/2-inch water-pipe; 70 feet of 1/2-inch galvanized iron pipe; 7 feet of 1/2-inch, 7 feet of 3/8-inch, 9 feet of 2-inch, 4 feet of 1 1/2-inch, 6 feet of 1 1/4-inch lead pipe; 14 feet of 2-inch lead pipe waste; 8 of 3/8-inch, 18 of 1/2-inch, 26 of 3/4-inch, 3 of 1 1/4-inch, 7 of 2-inch elbows; 7 of 3/8-inch, 16 of 1/2-inch, 20 of 3/4-inch, 3 of 1 1/4-inch, 2 of 1 1/2-inch, 5 of 1-inch, 2 of 1/2-inch nipples; 2 of 3/4-inch solder nipples; 2 of 4-inch, 8 of 2-inch 1/4 bends; 5 of 2-inch 1/4 bends, 12 of 1/2-inch, 6 of 2-inch, 12 of 1/2-inch by 1/2-inch fittings, 3 of 1/4-inch, 7 of 3/4-inch, 5 of 1-inch, 3 of 1 1/4-inch, 5 of 1/2-inch U, 3 of 1 1/2-inch, 2 of 2-inch Unions; 12 of 1 1/4-inch, 3 of 2-inch flanges; 2 of 2-inch by 2-inch Y's, 3 four inch by four inch and 1 of 4-inch by 2-inch double Y's; 1 six inch by 6-inch earthen Y; 22 of 1/2-inch by 3-inch lag screws; 7 of 2-inch gaskets; 9 of 3/4-inch, 1 of 1/2-inch, 9 of 1/2-inch, 16 of 1-inch, 5 of 1 1/4-inch, 1 of 2-inch T's; 3 drop T's; 3 one-quarter inch, 22 of 3/8-inch, 16 of 1/2-inch, 29 of 3/4-inch, 21 of 1-inch, 5 of 1 1/4-inch, 1 of 1 1/2-inch L's; 4 one-half by one-quarter inch, 4 three-quarter inch by one-half inch, 6 one half-inch by one-quarter inch and 1 of 2-inch bushings; 3 of 1/4-inch by 1/2-inch reducing bushings, 3 of 1-inch by 3/4-inch reducing couplings, 3 one-half inch gate valves, 1 one-half inch globe valve, 3 three-quarter inch angle valves, 1 one-half inch and 3 three-quarter inch valves, 5 three-quarter inch, 7 one-half inch, 1 one inch stop-cocks, 1 three-quarter inch bibb cock, 1 double pendant cock, 1 three-quarter inch draw cock, 12 burner L cocks, 5 one-quarter inch pet cocks, 3 wash tray cocks, 3 plain oil compression cocks, 2 three-quarter inch couplings, 2 three-quarter inch compression cocks and 2 one-half inch stock cock lever hands, 2 one-half inch plain bibb faucets, 3 three-quarter inch, 2 two inch and waste, 1 fusible, 1 one-half inch plugs; 4 brass thimbles, 2 one-quarter inch, 1 three-quarter inch, 1 one-half inch disks; 2 one-quarter inch burner L's, 3 one-half inch lock nuts, 1 one and a quarter inch X's, 5 two inch brass ferrules, 1 piston in blowing engine, 4 hooks, 12 screws, 2 two inch, 2 one and a half inch lead traps, 2 two-inch lead S traps, 4 two-inch lead 1/2 S traps, 2 pairs lead traps, 1 slop sink with back and legs, 1 five inch sink strainer, 1 sink collar, 2 sink bolts, 28 pounds solder and 30 pounds of caulking lead. Put up 2 sinks, 1 galvanized iron sink, 2 bath tubs, 2 wash basins, 1 hot water boiler, 7 gas fixtures and 1 double pendant fixtures. Made and fitted 1 connecting rod strap for blowing engine. Repaired 1 pump, 2 water tanks, 4 urinals, 1 coffee boiler, 1 boiler, 1 hoisting engine. Renewed 164 gas pillars, 265 gas tips, 147 rubber washers, 2 double pendant cocks, 12 of 1 1/4-inch disks, 12 compression washers. Packed 4 pumps, 3 steam valves, 2 expansion joints. Adjusted and overhauled 4 blowing engines. Cleaned 1 pump, 85 bath tubs, 63 wash hand basins, 23 wash basins, 57 urinals, 182 water closets, 5 sinks, 4 sewers, main sewer Ward L.

Blacksmith's Shop.

Daily average, 11.

Made 1 axle, 1 iron arch, 50 ears, 50 rivets and 25 handles for buckets, 22 bolts, 84 bolts with nut and washer, 1 door bolt, 1 bolt 3 feet long, 1 eye bolt, 1 eye bolt 4 feet long, 1 eye bolt 12 inches long, 1 eye bolt with 16 nuts, 9 bars, 2 bedstead bars, 4 railing braces, 10 top braces, 12

flower stand braces, 11 gate braces, 4 corner irons, 3 steel clasps, 5 of 1½ inch clasps, 2 clasps with set of screws, 2 feet of chain, 2 chain links for cotton hooks, 4 stone drills, 2 iron griddles, 9 fire rakes, 2 fire pokers, 4 fire hoes, 1 stove jerker, 1 grate 14 square inches, 24 water tub handles, 4 sauce-pan handles, 6 hasps, 2 hammers, 82 "holdfasts," 2 water tub hinges, 4 hooks, 4 lantern hooks, 12 pipe hooks, 1 rope hook, 24 clothes line hooks, 4 pipe cleaning hooks, 2 plates with bolts, 2 plates with 6 screw holes, 1 ring with eye bolt, 6 rings with screw driver handles, 138-foot railing, 48 rivets, 48 spikes, 6 screw drivers, 7 sledge bars, 170 staples, 2 spindles for barrow wheel, 6 blacksmith's tongs, 2 wheel tires, 44 wedges, 3 wrenches, 1 farm wagon. Repaired 2 braces, 22 bedsteads, 1 boiler door, 1 invalid chair, 2 stone chisels, 2 wood chisels, 13 fire pokers, 12 fire rakes, 2 fire hoes, 2 rods for coal yard, 36 sledge bars, 1 saddle iron, 2 wheels, 2 wagon shafts, 4 ambulances, 4 meat carts, 5 farm wagons, 1 delivery wagon, 31 wheel barrows. Put up 135-foot railing. Welding 2 sledge bars, 2 wheel tires, 2 cleaver handles. Sharpened 782 stone chisels, 78 stone drills, 57 stone hammers, 100 pickaxes, 29 pitching tools, 6 meat hooks, 10 coal chisels.

For Bellevue Hospital—Made 2 braces for iron stretcher, 12 bolts for bedsteads. Repaired 2 iron bedsteads, 6 children's bedsteads, 1 ambulance. Sharpened 6 pickaxes.

For Metropolitan Hospital—Made 1 ambulance wrench; 5 bolts with nut and washer. Repaired 2 hinges and 1 hasp for meat box, 1 step board on ambulance.

For Fordham Hospital—Made 1 leg for meat wagon, 8 bolts with nut and washer. Repaired 1 iron stretcher wheel, 1 meat wagon, 2 children's bedsteads.

For Workhouse—Made 466 horse shoes. Repaired iron coal box.

For General Storehouse—Repaired 2 hand trucks and drilled holes in 6 wheels of the same.

For Central Office—Made 41 tire bolts for ambulances.

Machinist's Shop.

Daily Average, 1.

Repaired 35 locks, 16 clocks, 7 door knobs, 1 pair scissors, 1 padlock, 1 operating table, locks and door knobs in Engineer's quarters, fitted 50 keys, sharpened 16 pair scissors. Put plate in ice-box and spring in 1 lock, regulated 442 clocks.

For Steamer "Brennan"—Repaired 1 lock.

Cooper's Shop.

Daily Average, 2.

Made 2 Kitchen tubs, 2 pails. Repaired 20 tubs, 76 pails, 9 barrels.

For Bellevue Hospital—Repaired 31 pails.

Tinsmith's Shop.

Daily Average, 6.

Made 10 feet stovepipe, 6 inches; 7 feet stovepipe, 8 inches; 3 stovepipe collars, 1 stovepipe cap, 1 funnel, 1 pipe, 1 damper, 2 sets rings and covers, 2 sets of rings with metal plates, 1 chimney top, 1 revolving chimney top, 7 elbows, 3 steam-pipe flanges, 6 sleeves for Engineer, galvanized-iron lining for around stove, 1 galvanized-iron box on roof, 1 zinc sheet, 3 grates, 1 scorcher grate with set of bricks, 1,250 S Hooks, 18-foot gutter, 1 galvanized-iron gutter, 5 leader hooks, 3 feet leader, 4-inch; 3 feet galvanized-iron leader, 3-inch; 15 feet galvanized-iron, 4-inch; 1 diploma case for Doctor, 1 four-gallon, 2 6-gallon, 1 ten-gallon, 2 twelve-gallon and 10 twenty-gallon boilers, 2 farina boilers, 1 large sterilizer, 1 four-quart coffee pot, 48 six-gallon cans, 6 dinner cans, 2 galvanized-iron garbage cans, 1 one-gallon oil can, 2 dippers, 24 one-pint dippers, 1 two-gallon dipper, 2 three-gallon dippers, 24 one-quart dippers, 2 copper funnels, 2 one-gallon copper measures, 12 tin funnels, 14 pie plates, 12 baking-pans, 5 saucepans, 1 four-quart saucepan, 2 large dish-pans, 24 roasting pans, 1 galvanized-iron pan, 2 six-gallon pails, 4 four-quart pails, 2 tin pails, copper glue pot, 50 coal hods, 1 tea kettle, 4 tea pots, 2 tea strainers, 2 coffee strainers, 1 galvanized-iron strainer, 1 coffee pot, 24 washbasins. Lined 2 ice-boxes. Repaired 526 pieces tinware, 7 roofs, 3 gutters, 4 leaders, 2 hooks, 1 blast pipe, boiler soap-house, pump for coal barge. Cleaned 1 heater, 4 pipes, 2 stoves, put up stoves in Engineer's quarters.

For Bellevue Hospital—Repaired 4 pieces of tinware; lined 1 ice-box.

For General Storehouse—Made 2 four-gallon pails, 2 tea strainers, 1 skimmer, 150 dish-pans, 100 coal hods.

For Steamer "Fidelity"—Made new bottom and cover for can. Repaired 4 pieces of tinware.

For Steamer "Brennan"—Repaired 1 lantern.

Carpenter Shop.

Daily Average, 11.

Made 200 bed end strips, 24 bedside blocks, 1 peg leg, 2 hospital back rests, 1 surgical foot rest, 2 leg splints, 4 sideboards for Ward L, 1 meat-board, 3 roller chairs, 1 pair crutches, 132 hospital tables (small), 50 hospital bed trays, 1 small surgical table, 2 large bread-cutting tables, 2 small bread-cutting tables, 2 tops for tables, 1 top for Tailor's table, 1 leg for table, platform and table for shoe sewing machine, 1 bread board, 1 closet, 32 mop and broom closets, 1 linen closet, 1 cloth closet, 10 wardrobes, 2 small wardrobes, 1 paper ruler, 3 hawks for plasterer, 2 wash tubs, 1 picture frame, 4 letter file boxes, 37 door saddles, 2 platforms for pepper mill and blacksmith, 2 scaffolds and 3 horses for painters, 8 wedges for tinsmith, 17 hammer handles, 12 boards for ventilator dampers, 69 yard benches 12 feet each, 1 body for dirt cart, 2 boxes for dirt carts, 0 ox cart, 1 boat seat, 1 wagon shaft, 4 flower stands, 1 box, 1 ice-box, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 flight of stairs, 1 partition, 150 feet hearth border, 1 step-ladder, 24 bean poles for conservatory. Laid three new floors in Almshouse and Engineer's quarters, 8,600 square feet of new flooring in Wards L, R and S. Wainscoted kitchen and bath-room in Engineer's quarters. Patched floors in Male and Female Incurable Wards. Planed 3 floors and 2 drawers. Cut 1 floor for steam and water-pipes. Put up 33 window shades, 4 door saddles, bolts on 4 doors, 5 shelves, 2 awnings, 24 new wire springs, 135 new window shades, moulding and towel roller in Engineer's Room. Planked up gutter at old Laundry. Altered 2 hospital beds, 1 bolt on closet. Re-seated 1 hospital wheel chair. Removed 1 bath house, 1 partition, 1 swill box, 2 shelves and lumber. Tarred roof of new shed. Fastened staple on ice-box, locks on doors and wardrobe. Tacked up wire at Episcopal Chapel and Sewing Room. Put new cover over man-hole. Put up partition and temporary water-closet in coal yard. Setting 5 boxes in wheel hubs. Cutting floor in Operating Room and 2 wheel hubs. Replacing wainscoting in basement of Old Maternity, also woodwork in water-closet and bath-house, hand-rail at hospital. Piled away 16,000 feet of lumber. Sharpened 203 knives and 1 pair of shears. Filed 15 saws. Repaired 139 chairs, 196 stools, 6 rockers, 2 barber chairs, 2 wheel chairs, 10 tables, 1 bed, 1 bed tray, 2 closets, 2 clothes racks, 2 ice-boxes, 1 bench, 1 surgical table, 71 doors, 45 windows, 44 sash cords, 6 dumb-waiters, 1 dumb-waiter door, 1 elevator, 7 hospital screens, 2 transoms, 3 fanlights, 4 floors, 1 surgical bed rest, 1 ambulance seat, 2 mess-room seats, 30 window screens, 1 transom fastener, 7 pairs crutches, 3 meat-boxes, 1 meat-cart, 1 lounge, 1 ladder, 4 scaffolding horses, 1 water-closet seat, 10 flower stands, 15 flower-boxes, 8 yard benches, 1 roof, 47 wheelbarrows, 12 snow shovels, 1 looking-glass frame, 1 seat in Catholic Chapel, 1 bread cutter. One man 4 days' repairing around Superintendent's House and one man 2 days' work for plumber in Male Dormitory.

For Central Office—Made 1 new large paper file box. Repaired 1 chair.

For General Storehouse—Made 200 soap-boxes, 2 bush handle hammers. Putting seats in ambulance No. 12. Repaired 2 doors, 1 chair, 1 covered wagon.

For Steamer "Brennan"—Made 1 sledge-hammer handle. Repaired 1 stool. 1 man, 8 days' work repairing.

For Bellevue Hospital—Made 72 pairs crutches, 1 axe handle, 1 stretcher handle. Repaired 40 chairs, 21 arm chairs, 2 baby chairs, 3 rockers, 1 fire-hose reel. Filed 2 saws.

For Harlem Hospital—Repaired 1 rocker and 3 chairs.

Paint Shop.

Daily Average, 11.

Painted 17 tables, 49 hospital tables (small), 36 treatment boards, 75 dust pans, 5 closets, 6 bread closets, 36 mop and broom closets, 1 iron bedstead, 1 bedstead, 1 hospital back rest, 200 bed blocks, 1 box lounge, 12 radiators, 4 ventilators, 6 blinds, 6 sashes, 1 skylight, 2 screens, 1 refrigerator, 2 sinks, 2 iron columns, 7 iron arches, 1 ceiling, 2 wagon wheels, 2 cart wheels, iron parts of the cart, 73 park benches, 1 cart, 1 fence, boat-house, main kitchen, smoking shed, walls and woodwork in dining-room and vestibule of Ward B, 6 wards and 1 hall, vestibule of clothes-room, bath-room of Ward A, Operating Room of Ward A; surgical, bath-rooms and wash-rooms, 2 water closets, rear entrances of Wards R and S, Female Receiving Ward, walls, ceiling and woodwork of dining-room, kitchen and vestibule and windows in Matron's Quarters, ceiling and woodwork of Superintendent's dining-room, woodwork of Male Blind Wards, woodwork of Wards R, S and L, and of 3 other wards and of Assistant Engineer's Room; border in Ward S, walls in 4 rooms and Female Blind Wards, 4 halls, 33 dados, 1 balcony, 1 small out-building, steam-pipes in Operating Room, also table and radiator in same, 3 flower boxes and stands, walls and ceilings in halls and vestibules of Ward F; primed 4 closets, walls of Ward S, 16 hospital tables (small), 6 shutters, 1 screen; striped 2 wagon wheels; stained 6 hospital dinner trays, 1 floor; grained 2 closets; oiled 1 new dirt cart, 3 roller chairs, 1 cart; enameled 1 bedstead, 1 screen, 82 hospital tables; cleaned 1 black walnut bedstead; scraped 7 ceilings; washed off 22 ceilings and walls in Ward R; kalsomined 22 ceilings; sized 13 ceilings; puttied 1 ceiling; varnished 1 black walnut bedstead, 1 picture frame, 3 roller chairs, 2 wagon wheels, 1 bureau, 2 tables, stairs and front doors of Male and Female Blind Wards; put in 38 panes of glass.

For Bellevue Hospital—Painted 1 iron bedstead, 2 children's bedsteads, 4 baby's cribs, 1 gas stove. Touched up 1 bedstead.

For Metropolitan Hospital—Touched up 1 meat cart.

For Fordham Hospital—Painted 1 wheel.

For Gouverneur Hospital—Painted 2 back rests, 1 screen, 2 cribs.

For Steamer "Brennan"—Painted 1 reel. Cleaned and varnished 1 table. Put in 1 lamp pane.

For Central Office—Painted and lettered 1 box. Touched up 1 wagon.

For General Store House—Painted, lettered and varnished 1 wagon.

Harness Maker.

Daily average, 1.

Made 1 strap for surgical crutch (clover). Repaired 1 blanket, 2 belts, 2 suspenders, 1 harness, 1 trace, 1 collar, 2 palms, 1 pair tugs, saddle, breeching and blinds.

For Metropolitan Hospital—Repaired 3 harnesses, 1 breeching, 1 pair traces.

For Bellevue Hospital—Made 1 wristlet. Repaired 3 rain aprons, 2 restraining belts, 7 wristlets and 1 cuff.

For Harlem Hospital—Repaired 3 saddles and 2 traces.

For Central Office Stables—Repaired 1 side curtain of Wagon.

Upholsterer Shop.

Daily average, 1; 10 hair pickers.

Made 2 hair mattresses, 2 hair cushions, 1 small cushion. Repaired 1 chair. Teased 880 pounds hair.

For Bellevue Hospital—Made 13 hair mattresses, 229 hair pillows. Remade 4 hair mattresses, 25 hair pillows. Repaired 1 lounge. Teased 720 pounds hair.

For Harlem Hospital—Made 1 hair mattress.

For Gouverneur Hospital—Made 8 hair mattresses. Teased 160 pounds hair.

For General Store House—Made 1 chair cushion.

For Male Training School—Made 5 hair mattresses.

For steamer "Fidelity"—Remade 1 hair cushion.

Brush Shop.

Daily average, 4.

Made 694 scrub brushes.

Matmaker.

Daily average, 2.

Made 3 door mats; 4 mats, 3 feet by 6 feet; 1 mat, 2 feet by 6 feet; 2 mats, 2 feet 6 inches by 6 feet.

Bandage Shop.

Daily average, 3.

Made 5,251 assorted bandages.

Soap Factory.

Daily average, 1.

Made Soft Soap—

	Pounds.
For Almshouse.....	26,754
For Randall's Island Hospital and School.....	750
For City Hospital.....	250
For Fordham Hospital.....	144
For Harlem Hospital.....	120
For Gouverneur Hospital.....	150
For General Storehouse.....	3,080
Total.....	31,248

Sock Factory.

Daily average, 3.

Made 418 pairs of socks.

Wire Mattress Shop.

Daily average, 3.

Made 70 wire mattresses. Repaired 4 wire mattresses. Stripped and taken apart 85 beds. Painted 79 beds.

For Bellevue Hospital—Made 17 wire mattresses. Repaired 1 wire mattress.

For City Hospital—Made 10 wire mattresses.

Shoe Shop.

Daily average, 13.

Made 196 pairs of men's shoes, 2 pairs men's canvas shoes, 2 pairs women's shoes, 6 pairs women's cloth shoes, 22 pairs slippers, 20 pairs cloth slippers.

Repaired Shoes—

	Pairs.
For Almshouse.....	698
For Bellevue Hospital.....	75
For Steamer "Brennan".....	12
For General Storehouse.....	4
For City Hospital.....	1
Total.....	790

Tailor Shop.

Daily average, 21.

Made 426 pairs winter pants, 50 winter jackets, 19 pairs overalls, 703 pairs C. F. drawers. Altered 278 winter vests. Repaired 2,580 pairs winter pants, 1774 winter jackets, 638 winter caps. 1,733 winter vests.

For Medical Staff and Orderlies—Put collar on coat. Altered 3 vests, 6 pair trousers, Repaired 8 overcoats, 16 pair trousers, 1 coat, 7 suits. Relined 1 overcoat. Cleaned 47 pairs trousers, 48 suits, 11 overcoats. Pressed 41 pair trousers, 21 overcoats, 54 suits, 1 coat.

Cutting Room.

Daily average, 1.

Cut 50 pairs C. F. drawers, 246 C. F. shirts, 1,293 muslin shirts, 576 chemises, 1,000 night gowns, 338 aprons, 360 hoods, 2 jackets, 260 jumpers, 254 petticoats, 564 jean petticoats, 24 shrouds and 9 shroud caps, 19 pair overalls, 420 pairs winter pants, 320 winter vests.

Masons.

Daily average, 3.

Pointing up hothouse, repairing sea walls, setting curb, building swill box higher.

Bricklayers.

Daily average, 4.

Laying walks and flagging.

Plasterers.

Daily average, 4.

Cutting out and refilling walls and ceilings in new hospitals, also general repairs.

Stone Cutters.

Daily average, 3.

Cutting curbing, also pillars and caps for stoops; cutting new steps for Hospitals and coping for swill box.

Stone Gang.

Daily average, 27.

Breaking stone for roads, hauling ashes for filling in new roads, carting snow and general hauling.

Laborers.

Daily average, 260.

Building new roads; macadamizing road in front of new Kitchen; terracing around Hospital buildings; carting snow; hauling ashes and loam for top-dressing of grass plots; daily sweeping and cleaning roads and yards; manuring farm and turning up soil; repairing gutters; cutting new gutter on back road; hauling coal; policing roads at Male and Female Buildings and general hauling.

Orderlies and Helpers.

Daily average, 340.

All necessary work in Wards, Hospitals, Incurable Wards, Blind Asylums, Kitchens, Dining Rooms, Dish Cellars, Butcher Shop, Vegetable Room, Male Water Closet and Bath Rooms, Store House, Morgue, Male Dormitories, both Chapels, Steamboats and Ventilators, driving Ambulances, Store and Kitchen Wagons, clothes rooms, Barber Shop, as night watchmen, at the gates, as runners for Physicians and Drug Store, Superintendent's Office.

Office.

Daily average, 8.

2 clerks, 1 telephone operator, 5 messengers.

Steward's Office and Store.

Daily average, 8.

3 clerks and 5 runners.

Female Inmates' Sewing Room.

Daily average, 61.

Made 126 blue dresses, 94 calico dresses, 1,029 muslin shirts, 1,307 muslin night gowns, 24 mattresses, 255 pillows, 113 pairs socks, 13 muslin aprons, 342 check aprons, 2 cook's aprons, 28 white caps, 8 shrouds, 6 cushions, 9 table cloths, 250 jumpers, 8 uniform waists, 1 uniform skirt, 10 C. F. Shirts, 249 hoods, 374 shirts, 33 muslin chemises, 2 jackets, 4 calico wrappers, 1 operating gown, 2 pairs drawers, 8 bags for store. Repaired 1,028 blue dresses, 111 night gowns, 754 chemises, 1,325 muslin shirts, 1,382 C. F. Shirts, 1,858 pairs C. F. drawers, 679 petticoats, 208 pairs stockings, 1,098 pairs socks, 47 check aprons, 140 pillow slips, 386 sheets, 24 aprons, 9 night caps, 37 hoods, 44 white spreads.

For Outdoor Poor—Made 6 roller towels, 52 hand towels.

For Central Office—Made 40 hand towels.

Old Laundry.

Daily average, 14.

Washed bedding and clothing 125,317 pieces.

New Laundry.

Daily average, 20.

For hospitals, etc., washed bedding and clothing 107,670 pieces.

For physicians, nurses, etc., washed bedding and clothing 18,376 pieces; starched 6,257 pieces.

Ward Nurses and Helpers.

Daily average, 155.

Adjusting and cleaning female wards, helping female dining-room and dish cellar; doing necessary work in female bath-rooms, water-closets, reception ward, tea house and various other parts of the institution.

Female Workhouse Gang.

Daily average, 28.

Scrubbing, washing, ironing and general help under supervision of two workhouse attendants.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, N. Y.

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1899.

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

Hon. JOHN W. KELLER, President:

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

PATIENTS.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.
Remaining December 31, 1898.	373	139	512	115	397
Births.	8	15	23	23	....
Admissions.	1,036	343	1,379	524	855
Total.	1,417	497	1,914	662	1,252
Discharges.	957	327	1,284	513	771
Transfers.	6	2	8	3	5
Deaths.	90	33	123	47	76
Total.	1,053	362	1,415	563	852
Remaining March 31, 1899.	364	135	499	99	400
WORKHOUSE HELP.					
Remaining December 31, 1898.	..	8	8	4	4
Admissions.	..	9	9	5	4
Total.	..	17	17	9	8
Discharges.	..	7	7	5	2
Transfers.	..	4	4	2	2
Total.	..	11	11	7	4
Remaining March 31, 1899.	..	6	6	2	4

LABOR REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1899.

CARPENTER SHOP.

New Work.

Ward B—1 table, 14 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pine, 4 two-inch hinges, 36 one and one-half inches, 24 three-quarter inch screws, 1 pound nails; 2 window sticks, 2 feet 6-inch oak; 2 head-boards, 8 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pine.

Ward F—1 towel roller, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pine.Ward G—1 towel roller, 2 feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pine.

Ward H—1 towel roller, 2 feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pine; 1 window sash, 18 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine; 2 towel rollers, 3 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pine, 3 feet 2-inch pine.

Ward I—1 dressing and 1 examining table, 17 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 31 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 8 feet, 2-inch pine, 12 feet, 3-inch by 4-inch spruce, 36 one and one-half inch screws.

Staff Club Room—New floor, 37 square feet, oak flooring, 30 pounds nails, 2 horses, 6 feet, $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pine, 4 feet 2 inches by 4 inches hemlock pine, 1 pound nails.

Staff Dining-room—1 table, 2 feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches, 6 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 3 feet, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine, 36 one and one-half inch screws.

Laboratory—1 shelf, 12 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pine, 2 two-inch hinges, 18 three-quarter inch screws.Drug Store—1 bottle rack, 26 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine, $\frac{1}{2}$ pound nails.Store—24 crutches, 49 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine.

Corporation Kitchen—1 table, 6 feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches, 6 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 6 feet 2-inch pine, 3 pounds nails, 24 two-inch screws, 1 trap-door, 15 feet yellow pine, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pounds nails.

*Repairs.*Ward A—1 bureau, 2 windows, $\frac{1}{2}$ pound sash cord.Ward B—16 chairs, 1 window, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pound sash cord, 1 closet, 2 locks, hooks and eyes.

Ward C—15 chairs, 2 windows, 1 pound sash cord, 1 floor, 30 feet yellow pine flooring, 3 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 10 feet 2-inch pine, 2 pounds nails.

Ward D—8 chairs, 1 window, 1 door, 1 door jamb.

Ward E—Floor, 150 feet yellow pine flooring, 2 feet 2 inches by 4 inches joist, 5 pounds nails, 2 doors, 2 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pine, 1 pound nails, 9 chairs, 8 stools.

Ward F—1 table, 10 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 6 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 4 feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pine, 1 pound nails, 9 stools, 12 chairs, 1 water-closet, 6 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pine, 1 seat, 2 screens, 6 2-inch hinges, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch screws.

Ward G—20 stools, 7 chairs, 2 doors, 2 pails, 1 water-closet.

Ward H—8 chairs, 1 lock, 1 window, $\frac{1}{2}$ pound sash cord.

Employees' Dining-room—Floor, 171 feet yellow pine flooring, 6 hemlock joists, 3 inches by 4 inches, 5 pound nails.

Corporation Kitchen—1 meat box, 18 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pine, 2 pounds nails, 2 tables, 4 chairs.Boiler-room—1 coal cart, 6 feet 1-inch ash, 2 $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch bolts, 1 closet, lock and key.

Engineer's House—1 storm door, 1 telephone stand.

Nurses' Home—1 meat box, 2 windows, 6 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine, 1 pound nails, 1 chair.Stable—1 ambulance, 24 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pine, 1 pound nails.

PAINT SHOP.

Ward E—4 operating tables painted.

Ward F—Walls ceilings and woodwork of 11 rooms, 3 screens, 6 tables painted.

Ward G—Walls, ceilings and woodwork painted, 3 coats; side walls to landing painted, ceilings and walls of bath-room, water-closet and diet kitchen painted, 3 coats; walls, ceilings and woodwork of 13 rooms painted, 2 coats; 13 bedsteads, 1 wardrobe painted, 2 coats.

Ward I—70 bedsteads painted, 2 coats; 70 card racks painted and lettered, 1 stand, 3 tables, 2 stools, 1 screen painted.

Nurses' Home—2 ladders painted.

Drug Store—Walls, ceilings and woodwork painted, 2 coats.

Corporation Kitchen—9 tables, 4 doors, 2 closets painted.

Hospital—90 lights glass glazed.

MASON'S SHOP—PLASTERING.

	Feet.		Feet.
Ward A.	263	Cottage.	20
Ward B.	16	Nurses' Home.	160
Ward C.	80	Church.	55
Ward D.	25		
Ward E.	45	Total.	794
Ward F.	130		

CEMENTING.

	Feet.		Feet.
Ward A.	70	Nurses' Home.	90
Ward C.	90	Sidewalks.	95
Ward E.	400		
Boiler-house.	25	Total.	830
Kitchen.	60		

LATHING.

	Laths.
Ward A.	40
Nurses' Home.	100
Hospital.	100
Total.	240

LINEN ROOM.

965 pair pants repaired.
123 blanket coats repaired.
802 aprons repaired.
145 sheets repaired.
95 slips repaired.

10 towels repaired.
405 shirts repaired.
20 white spreads repaired.
85 B. D. jackets repaired.

SHOE SHOP.

75 pairs shoes repaired.

GROUNDS.

Trees and hedges pruned and trimmed. Walks and paths graded.

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Usual repairs of steam, water and electrical apparatus.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

Hon. JOHN W. KELLER, President:

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

Respectfully,

M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

SOUTH HOSPITAL, WARDS 1, 2 AND 3.

Carpentry.

Built shelving in room on first floor, using 450 square feet shelf boards. Placed 3 latches on cupboards. Repaired ceiling in Bath-room with 10 square feet yellow pine, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch. Made and set up 2 sashes for balcony, 2 feet 6 inches by 7 feet, using 76 feet clear pine, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Renewed two window sills, using 13 feet clear pine, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch; four door slats, 18 sash cords, 3 pairs butts, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; 1 wardrobe lock, three door knobs and two rim locks. Repaired two benches, 15 feet flooring and 5 window frames, using 30 feet clear pine, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch. Four chairs resealed with perforated bottoms. Repaired 18 stools, using 5 pounds nails and 4 dozen screws.

*Plumbing.*Cleared out waste and gas pipes and renewed 15 feet pipe, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch.*Painting.*

Touched up wainscoting in Indian red.

Plastering.

Repaired fallen plaster in Ward 2 and finished up same in hard finish, using 1 pail lime and $\frac{1}{2}$ pail plaster paris. Renewed 44 panes of glass, using 5 pounds putty.

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

Carpentry.

Made and set at entrance to Ward 6, 2 door jambs and casings 20 inches wide and 8 feet high, using 30 square feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch clear pine and 16 feet moulding. 1 top rail on bath tub, using 12 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch clear pine. Renewed 17 sash cords, 3 escutcheons on doors, 3 door knobs, 2 barrel bolts, 1 rim lock 4 inches by 6 inches. Repaired 3 benches, 2 doors and 9 stools, using 18 feet clear pine $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch. Resealed 3 chairs with perforated bottoms 16 by 20 inches.

*Plumbing.*Renewed 15 feet return pipe, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, in basement. Cleared out waste and gas pipes.*Painting.*

Cleaned ceilings and side-walls of east-side hallways and stairways, and painted same with two coats. Wainscoting and all woodwork grained and varnished, using 150 pounds white lead, 4 gallons venetian red and 4 gallons turpentine, 5 pounds sienna, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon dryer. Renewed 28 panes of glass.

Plastering.

Removed loose plaster on first floor hallway and refinished same in hard finish, 380 square feet.

Tinsmithing.

Repaired leaks on play-room roof with 7 sheets tin 14 by 20 inches.

Masonry.

Repaired, in concrete, floor in hallway, 140 square feet, using 1 barrel cement and 6 barrels sand.

WARDS 11, 12 AND 13.

Carpentry.

Cased up pipes in dining-room, using 20 feet clear pine, $\frac{7}{8}$ inch. Made and set cover over cellar opening 3 by 5 feet, using 20 feet yellow pine, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch. Placed on 8 window fastenings. Renewed 28 sash cords. Repaired 15 stools, 3 large tables, 1 gate at head of stairway, 1 step-ladder, 5 benches and 2 chairs with perforated seats, using 3 pounds nails and $\frac{1}{2}$ gross screws.

Plumbing.

Cleaned out waste and gas pipes and renewed 15 feet pipe, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, and 8 feet pipe, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, to bath-tub.

Painting.

Washed down ceilings and side walls of dining-room and pantry and hallway. Sized and calcimined ceilings and side walls. Painted woodwork, sashes and doors in 2 coats. Grained and varnished same, using 250 pounds white lead, 11 gallons turpentine, $3\frac{1}{2}$ gallons B. oil, 1 gallon dryers, 3 gallons varnish, 70 pounds whiting, 12 pounds glue, 7 pounds ochre, 2 pounds umber, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon shellac, 3 pounds alum and 2 pounds blue.

Plastering.

Removed loose plaster and finished up in hard finish. Pointed up cracks for Painter, using $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel lime, $\frac{1}{2}$ load sand and $\frac{1}{4}$ barrel plaster paris. Renewed 13 panes of glass, using 2 pounds putty.

WARD 14.

Carpentry.

Made and set cover over cellar opening, 3 feet by 5 feet, using 20 feet yellow pine, $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch. Renewed 15 feet flooring, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, and 30 feet wainscoting, $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch, in Chaplain's room. Renewed 22 sash cords. Repaired 3 fanlights and 4 chairs, resealed with perforated seats.

Plumbing.

Removed bath-tub and closet in Chaplain's room and reset same with 12 feet lead pipe, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch; 15 feet pipe, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, and 2 brass faucets, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch. Renewed bursted pipe in cellar with 70 feet pipe, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch; 12 tees, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, and 6 unions, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch. One waterback set in heater. Made new connections to heater with 60 feet pipe, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch; 65 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch; 12 ells, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch and $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch. Reset school sink and cistern, using 20 feet 4-inch pipe, 2 bends, 4-inch, and 1 trap, 4-inch.

Painting.

Chaplain's apartments, 2 large rooms, bath-room and hallway. Washed down ceilings and side walls, and painted in 2 coats all ceilings and side walls. All woodwork painted, grained and varnished, using 75 pounds white lead, 2 gallons turpentine, 1 gallon oil, 3 pounds venetian red, 2 pounds sienna, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon shellac and 1 pint dryers.

Plastering.

Pointed up cracks and renewed patch on ceiling, 188 square feet.

Bricklaying.

Repaired arch, main sewer and relaid 75 red brick, using 1 barrel cement and 5 barrels sand.

WARD 15.

Carpentry.

Renewed 20 feet flooring $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch, 12 sash cords, 2 rim locks 4 inches by 6 inches, and 3 door knobs. Repaired 15 feet casing and 3 benches.

Plumbing.

Renewed 12 feet 8-inch earthenware pipe leading to main sewer. Thawed out and replaced 40 feet bursted $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe. Cleaned out waste and gas pipes.

Painting.

Third floor ceilings and side-walls washed down. Calcimined all side-walls, woodwork painted in 2 coats, grained and varnished, using 100 pounds white lead, 50 pounds whiting, 5 pounds ochre, 2 pounds sienna, $3\frac{1}{2}$ gallons turpentine, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon burned oil and 1 gallon varnish. Painted roof, using 4 gallons roof paint.

Plastering.

Pointed up cracks for painters. Renewed 7 panes of glass.

Tinsmithing.

Made and set up 15 feet leader pipe, 4 inches. Repaired main roof with 3 sheets tin, 14 inches by 20 inches. Set 1 grate in scorchers.

Bricklaying.

Relaid and repaired 36 feet sidewalk and renewed 40 feet flagging.

WARDS 21 TO 24.

Carpentry.

Made 2 sink trays, 2 feet by 18 inches. Renewed 13 sash cords, 12 hat and coat hooks, 2 door knobs, 2 mortise locks and 3 door bolts. Repaired 5 sashes and 4 fanlights. Made 3 poles for window brushes.

Plumbing.

Thawed out 160 feet frozen pipe. Renewed bursted pipes, hot water, and renewed 23 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe in basement. Cleaned out waste and gas pipes.

Tinsmithing.

Repaired range in kitchen and put 15 feet zinc in trough in bathroom.

Plastering.

Removed loose plaster and renewed same with hard finish, 75 square feet. Renewed 17 panes of glass.

WARDS 25 TO 28.

Carpentry.

Renewed 2 door saddles, using 6 feet yellow pine $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch; 10 sash cords and 2 mortise locks. Repaired 1 medicine closet, using 5 feet oak; 2 doors and 3 fanlights, using 12 feet clear pine $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch. Resealed 7 chairs with perforated seats.

Plumbing.

Put in new line gas supply pipes from main, using 360 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe, 2 stop-cocks $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 2 ells $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch. Removed condensed hot-water boiler and reset another in its place, made all necessary connections. Thawed out 135 feet supply pipe, using 80 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 30 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe, 3 ells $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 5 ells $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch and 2 tees $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.

Tinsmithing.

Repaired 2 ranges and placed in 1 set linings, 1 grate and 2 hot-air boxes, using 2 feet 9-inch galvanized pipe.

Bricklaying.

Cut opening in stone foundation for new gas line.

Painting.

Renewed 12 panes of glass, using 2 pounds putty.

PAVILIONS A. B. AND C.

Carpentry.

Made and put up shelving for clothes room on first floor, using 260 square feet clear pine $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch. Made 1 door, 2 feet by 8 inches by 8 feet high; 2 doors, 2 feet by 8 inches; 5 clothes racks, 2 fanlights and 4 wash trays, using 8 pairs butts, $\frac{1}{2}$ gross screws and 20 pounds nails. Renewed 2 mortise locks, 3 door knobs, 2 barrel bolts, 15 hat and coat hooks and 18 sash cords. Repaired floor, using 15 feet spruce 1-inch.

Plumbing.

Cleaned out waste and gas pipes. Repaired 2 wash-tubs and renewed 30 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 3 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch lead pipe.

Painting.

Washed down ceiling and side walls of clothes-room on first floor and painted same in 2 coats, using 35 pounds white lead, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon of turpentine, 1 pint dryers and $\frac{1}{2}$ pound ochre. Renewed 15 panes of glass.

Tinsmithing.

Renewed 14 sheet of tin 14 inches by 20 inches on main roof. Made and put up 30 feet 5-inch leader pipe, galvanized-iron, and 1 leader-head 12 inches. Repaired 3 stoves and 30 grates in scorchers, using 4 pounds solder.

PAVILION F.

Carpentry.

Made and put in 2 pair sashes in basement areaway 2 feet 6 inches by 3 feet, 1 closet seat 8 feet long, 6 platforms 4 feet by 6 feet for stoves, 5 feet hat and coat racks, and cased up waste pipes. Renewed 48 feet yellow pine flooring and floor in bathroom of second floor. Put on 2 rim locks 4 inches by 6 inches, 7 sash fasteners, and 3 door saddles. Renewed 37 sash cords. Repaired 9 window frames and sashes, 8 large tables and 10 benches, using 35 feet of clear pine $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch, 17 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 5 pair butts, 4 door knobs, 46 feet clear pine $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 10 pounds nails, 1 gross screws and 12 feet 2-inch oak.

Plumbing.

Set in 1 bath-tub and water closet on second floor, and made all necessary connections, using 40 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 2 faucets $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 6 ells $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 35 feet pipe 4 inches, 3 bends 4 inches and 1 trap 4 inches. Thawed out and renewed bursted pipes, using 55 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe. Cleaned out all waste and gas pipes.

Painting.

Cleaned down ceilings and side-walls in entire building, 3 floors pantries, bath-rooms and small rooms. All ceilings calcimined, side-walls and all woodwork painted in 2 coats, all woodwork grained and varnished, using 540 pounds white lead, 240 pounds whiting, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons turpentine, 11 gallons varnish, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons oil, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons dryers, 19 pounds glue, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon asphaltum, 3 pounds ochre, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds umber, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds blue, 2 pounds alum. Painted roof of bath-room, using 2 gallons roof paint. Renewed 41 panes of glass, using 5 pounds putty.

Tinsmithing.

Made and set up 38 feet of 6-inch stove pipe, 15 feet galvanized leader pipe 4-inch, 2 elbows, 4 feet and 5 hooks 4 inches. Repaired 2 stoves and set 2 grates in scorchers and 3 fire guards. Repaired main roof with 80 sheets of tin 14-inch by 20-inch, using 20 pounds solder.

Plastering.

Removed loose plaster and renewed patch on second floor, 215 square feet. Put in patch on third floor. Pointed up cracks for painter, using $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel lime 2 barrels sand and $\frac{1}{4}$ barrel plaster paris.

PAVILION G.

Carpentry.

Set up cistern with 2 brackets, repaired floor in bath room, window frames and roof strips, using 39-foot yellow pine flooring $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet clear pine $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Renewed 3 sash fasteners.

Plumbing.

Removed bursted supply pipe and renewed 15 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 3 ells, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch and 2 tees $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch. Cleaned out gas pipes.

Painting.

Ceilings and sidewalls of 2 rooms painted and varnished, using 30 pounds white lead, 3 gallons turpentine, 5 gallons varnish and $1\frac{1}{2}$ gallons shellac. Renewed 2 panes of glass.

Bricklaying.

Laid stone foundation 20 inches wide 18 inches deep and 146 feet long.

DORMITORY 2.

Carpentry.

Made and set in on second and third floors 3 panel doors, 3 feet by 7 feet and 110 feet moulding. Made a clothes room on second floor and placed 320 square feet shelving boards $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch, 18 brackets, 3 door saddles, 1 closet seat 18 inches wide 7 feet long of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch clear pine. Renewed 3 rim locks, 2 striking plates, 32 sash cords. Repaired 2 doors, 3 benches, 4 chairs resealed with perforated seats, using 115 feet clear pine $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 30 feet clear pine $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch, 15 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch. $\frac{1}{2}$ gross screws and 8 pounds nails.

Plumbing.

Cleaned out waste and gas pipes.

Painting.

Washed down all ceilings and sidewalls in play-room, bath-rooms and second and third floors. Sized and calcimined ceilings. Painted in 2 coats all sidewalls. Woodwork painted in 2 coats, grained and varnished. Used 505 pounds white lead, 5 gallons turpentine, 6 gallons oil, 1 gallon dryers, 5 gallons varnish, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons asphaltum, 14 pounds glue, 140 pounds whiting, 2 pounds blue, 3 pounds alum, 2 pounds umber.

Tinsmithing.

Put up 1 new scorchers in play-room, 8 feet stove pipe, 6 inches. Repaired main roof with 40 sheets tin, 14 inches by 20 inches, using 10 pounds solder and 1 gallon roof paint.

Plastering.

Removed loose plaster and finished in hard finish patches on second and third floors, 385 square feet. Pointed cracks for painters. Using 1 barrel lime, 1 load sand and $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel plaster paris.

SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

Carpentry.

Made and put up 1 clothes rack with 12 coat and hat hooks, using 12 feet clear pine, $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch. Renewed 2 wardrobe locks, 33 sash cords. Repaired 3 doors and 1 closet. Resealed 5 chairs.

Plumbing.

Cleaned out closets and gas pipes and repaired bursted pipes.

Painting.

Stained room on second floor and 2 double doors at main entrance, using $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon shellac, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon turpentine and $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon umber. Renewed 7 panes of glass, using 3 pounds putty.

Plastering.

Put up 8 feet of furring and 15 lath in Sewing-room and hallway of first floor. Removed loose plaster and refinished in the new, 315 square feet, using 1 barrel lime, 4 barrels sand and $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel plaster paris.

Bricklaying.

Pointed up walks at entrance to building.

QUARANTINES 31 TO 35.

Carpentry.

Renewed 1 closet lock. Placed 2 pairs butts on doors and renewed 8 sash cords. Repaired 18 feet flooring, 2 doors and 7 sashes.

Plumbing.

Removed bursted pipes and renewed same with 30 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe, 4 ells and tees $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch. Cleaned out stoppage in sewer pipe and renewed 6 feet 8-inch earthen pipe.

Tinsmithing.

Removed old tin and repaired the roof of No. 35 with 40 sheets tin 14 inches by 20 inches, 10 pounds solder, 2 pounds nails.

Painting.

Painted roof, using 3 gallons roof paint.

DAY SCHOOL BUILDING.

Carpentry.

Made two long benches for schoolroom with backs, 8 feet long 10 inches deep, using 60 feet clear pine, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch. Renewed 2 door knobs, 1 rim lock 4 inches by 6 inches, 15 sash cords. Used 2 pounds nails and 36 screws. Repaired 1 door, 3 window sashes.

Plumbing.

Steam return pipes repaired. Cleaned out waste and gas pipes.

Painting.

Renewed 9 panes of glass. Painted 3 radiators.

Tinsmithing.

Repaired leader pipe.

Plastering.

Repaired gutter leading from leader north side of building. Set bed of cement 8 feet long and reset in same 115 red brick, using $\frac{1}{4}$ barrel cement.

Bricklaying.

Removed wood platform and set brick walk at entrance, 40 square feet, using $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel cement and 1 barrel sand.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY BUILDING.

Carpentry.

Made 3 cutting boards 20 inches by 30 inches of 2-inch clear pine and 3 boards with zinc covering to rest pans on, 18 inches by 24 inches $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch clear pine. Made and set in 6 frames in basement windows 18 inches by 30 inches, 1 pair double sash doors to basement, west side, 15 inches wide 8 feet high, using 40 square feet clear pine, 2 inches, 2 pairs butts, 4 inches. Made 2 kitchen tables, 8 feet by 10 feet long, 2 feet 6 inches high and 3 feet wide, using 140 square feet clear pine, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches; 1 flight of stairs leading to basement from court yard, using 75 feet of 2-inch spruce, 16 feet clear pine, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 2 joists, 3 inches by 4 inches. Boxed up steam-pipes with 12 spruce planks, 2 inches, and 160 feet clear pine, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, using 10 pounds nails, $\frac{1}{2}$ gross screws. Renewed 3 pairs butts, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and 1 rim lock. Made hat rack with 12 hooks. Repaired 3 doors and casings.

Plumbing.

Removed bursted pipes and main return, and renewed same leading from boiler-room to hot-water tank in basement, using 40 feet 3-inch pipe, 24 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe, 30 feet 2-inch pipe, 3 ells, $2\frac{1}{2}$, 3 ells, 3 inches and 2 unions, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Renewed supply pipes to washing trough in Milk Room.

Painting.

Washed down ceiling and sidewalls and painted in 2 coats. All woodwork grained and varnished in Main Kitchen, Milk Room and extension. Hood over range painted in asphaltum; used 550 pounds white lead, 25 pounds Venetian red, 5 gallons oil, 5 gallons turpentine, 3 gallons varnish, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon shellac, 2 pounds ochre and 2 gallons asphaltum. Renewed 10 panes glass, using 4 pounds putty.

Tinsmithing.

Renewed 20 feet galvanized iron leader pipe, 5 inches, on Kitchen and 42 feet on Laundry building. Renewed portion of main roof and extension of Kitchen with 215 sheets tin, 14 by 20 inches, using 20 pounds solder, 10 pounds resin and 3 gallons roof paint. Made general repairs to quakers.

Bricklaying.

Laid 18 square feet concrete floor in Helper's Closet and set 3 stone steps on brick piers at entrance, using $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel cement and 1 barrel sand.

NURSES' AND ORDERLIES' DORMITORIES.

Carpentry.

Renewed 3 doors knobs, 1 pair butts, 3 inches, 2 weather strips on door and fitted 3 keys. Repaired 1 door and casings and nailed up sheathing on veranda.

Plumbing.

Renewed gas-pipes with 40 feet $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pipe and hot water supply with 20 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 4 ells $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 2 tees $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch. Removed bursted pipes leading to closets and replaced same with 110 feet 1-inch pipe and 30 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe; 5 ells, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch and 6 ells, 1-inch.

Tinsmithing.

Repaired several small leaks on roof with 7 sheets tin 14 inches by 20 inches and 3 pounds solder. Renewed 2 grates and 35 feet pipe, 6-inch.

Plastering.

Renewed patch on second floor, 30 square feet, in hard finish.

Bricklaying.

Reset 140 square feet marble tiling in closets, using 1 pail of cement.

SUPERINTENDENT'S COTTAGE.

Carpentry.

Repaired closets in basement.

Plumbing.

Cleaned out gas-pipes.

Tinsmithing.

Repaired range in Kitchen.

Plastering.

Repaired ceiling around pipes in basement, using $\frac{1}{2}$ pail plaster paris.

ORDERLIES' AND HELPERS' DINING-ROOMS.

Carpentry.

Made 1 table 20 inches wide, 2 feet 6 inches high and 8 feet long. Put up 2 shelves 7 feet long and 12 inches wide, using 26 feet clear pine, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch. Made 2 panel doors 3 feet 6 inches

wide, 7 feet 6 inches high, using 55 feet clear pine, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 12 feet clear pine, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, and 30 feet moulding. Repaired 13 chairs and 1 ice-box, using 1 pair butts, $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.

Painting.

Washed down ceiling and sidewalls and painted same in 2 coats. All woodwork grained and varnished, using 20 pounds white lead, $3\frac{1}{2}$ gallons turpentine, 1 gallon oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon dryers 4 gallons varnish, 2 pounds ochre, 40 pounds whiting, 5 pounds glue and 2 pounds umber.

Plumbing.

Repaired steam-pipes leading to steam-table and cleaned out gas-pipes.

Plastering.

Patched up and pointed cracks for painters. Renewed 1 patch in Orderlies' Dining-room 85 square feet, finished same in hard finish, using $\frac{1}{4}$ barrel lime, $\frac{1}{4}$ barrel plaster paris and $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel of sand.

WORK-HOUSE BUILDING.

Carpentry.

Repaired baseboard and wainscoting with 18 feet clear pine $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch and 3 window sashes. Renewed 13 sash cords.

Plumbing.

Removed split hot water pipe and renewed same with 20 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 3 ells $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch and 1 union $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.

Painting.

Large room on first floor, cleaned down ceiling and sidewalls, sized ceiling and painted sidewalls in 2 coats, grained and varnished all woodwork, and painted a wainscoting 4 feet high, using 150 pounds white lead, 5 pounds ochre, 5 pounds Venetian red, 3 pounds blue, 10 pounds glue, 5 pounds alum, $2\frac{1}{2}$ gallons varnish, 1 pint shellac, 3 pounds sienna, 3 gallons turpentine and 3 gallons oil. Renewed 7 panes of glass.

Plastering.

Pointed up cracks for painter.

Bricklaying.

Rebuilt chimney on roof, using 130 red brick, $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel lime, 2 barrels sand.

MAIN BOILER-ROOM.

Carpentry.

Repaired 2 doors and 1 sash. Renewed 3 sash cords.

Plumbing.

Removed old pump and set up a new one, making all necessary connections, using 80 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe, 20 feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pipe, 4 tees $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 4 ells $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 2 unions $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 2 globe valves $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches and $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches and 6 nipples, return suction pipe leading from hot-water tank to pump, using 60 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe.

Tinsmithing.

Repaired roof with 18 sheets tin, 14-inch by 20-inch, using 5 pounds solder, 2 pounds nails and 2 gallons roof paint.

Bricklaying.

Relaid 30 square feet brick floor at rear of boilers and pointed up cracks in walls, relaid flagging in front of boilers, 80 square feet, using $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel cement and 2 barrels sand.

OFFICE BUILDING.

Carpentry.

Laid 836 square feet yellow pine flooring, $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch. Renewed and reset 2 saddles, 3 feet. Removed and reset handrail in office.

STEWARDS' APARTMENTS.

Carpentry.

Made and set top to stationary wash-tubs, using 20 feet clear pine, 2 inches; 1 door saddle, 3 feet. Renewed 15 feet yellow pine flooring, $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch. Made platform, 6 inches high, 3 feet by 3 feet. Renewed 1 mortise lock and 8 sash cords.

Plumbing.

Thawed out frozen pipe and renewed bursted pipes with 75 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe. Removed and reset sinks and wash-tubs, making all necessary hot and cold water connections.

Painting.

Washed down ceilings and sidewalls on second floor and painted same in 2 coats. Also all woodwork grained and varnished, using 150 pounds white lead, 4 gallons turpentine, 1 gallon oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon dryers and 1 gallon varnish.

Plastering.

Renewed patch in office, pointed up cracks for painter, using 1 pail of lime and $\frac{1}{4}$ pail plaster paris.

Tinsmithing.

Repaired roof with 3 sheets tin and painted same with 3 gallons roof paint.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Carpentry.

Made and put new bottoms in 2 coal carts and 1 delivery wagon and 2 hand carts. Made 4 tail boards, 18 inches high 3 feet 6 inches long, with battings, using 5 pounds nails, 80 feet spruce boards, 1-inch. Made 18 pig troughs, using 45 2-inch spruce planks, 15 pounds spikes. Repaired handles of 2 hand carts with 18 feet oak. Made 115 feet picket fence, using 10 spruce joists, 3 inches by 6 inches, 7 feet long. Repaired 5 stalls in Stable, using 30 feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch spruce. Renewed 85 feet spruce weather boards, 1 inch by 9 inches. Boxed in steam-pipes at Office with 12 spruce planks, 2 by 9. Repaired 5 doors, 22 chairs and 7 rocking chairs, using 3 gross saws and 100 pounds nails. Made 1 clothes-horse 5 feet long 4 feet high and 4 feet wide, using 80 feet clear pine $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch. Put up shelving for clothes, using 250 square feet $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch clear pine. Made 1 step-ladder 12 feet long, bottoms for baskets, using 40 feet clear pine, $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, and 2 crutches 4 feet long.

INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

Carpentry.

Made and put on 1 batting door to Vegetable room, using 18 square feet clear pine, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch. Placed 16 panels in doors of closets in the different wards, using 30 feet clear pine $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch. Made 1 bread-box, 24 inches by 26 inches 3 feet long. Renewed 2 drawer locks in Ward 21, 1 mortise lock and 2 door knobs in Nurses' Dining-room. Repaired door in Linen Room and 1 pair double doors in Gas-house; 1 large ice-box.

BOAT HOUSE.

Carpentry.

Removed partition between rooms on south end of building and so made one large waiting-room. Set in 1 6-inch girder, yellow pine 16 feet long; cut down centre window and set in 1 panel door 2 feet 8 inches by 6 feet 6 inches, made jambs and casings. Cut an opening at each end of waiting-room and set in 2 panel doors 2 feet 8 inches by 6 feet 6 inches for closets. Renewed 180 feet wainscoting, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch clear pine. Set in 1 spruce timber, north end of building, 4 feet by 14 inches 15 feet long and faced up beams with 85 feet clear pine, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch. Renewed 55 feet weather boards, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch. Made and set up 68 feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch clear pine for seats; made 21 brackets 20 inches high 2 inches wide, using 60 feet clear pine, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch. Made and set up 1 stoop 5 feet high, with platform 3 feet 5 inches at south end and made and set on handrail 35 feet clear pine, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch; 2 joists, 3 inches by 4 inches. Renewed 5 sash cords, 3 sash weights, 1 rim lock,

4 inches by 6 inches; 2 mortise locks and 3 door springs. Repaired 30 feet flooring $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch yellow pine, using 65 pounds nails, 1 gross screws and 2 sash pulleys.

Plastering.

Removed all loose plaster and renewed 472 square feet, refinishing same in large waiting-room and 2 adjoining rooms, pointed up all cracks for painters. Plastered and finished up all openings at registers in the various wards at Infants' Hospital, using 2 barrels of lime, 3 loads of sand, 1 barrel plaster paris and 1 bundle of lath.

Bricklaying.

Closed up register openings with brick in the different wards of the Infants' Hospital, using 1,500 red brick, 2 loads sand and 2 barrels lime. Built stone foundation to house on dock, 20 inches wide, 2 feet high and 153 feet long; built brick wall on same 12 inches thick, 150 cubic feet, using 2,000 red brick, 5 barrels cement and 5 loads of sand.

Stone Cutting.

Cut 3 stone steps for main entrance to Kitchen and 1 platform, 2 feet wide, 7 inches thick and 4 feet long. Cut 2 coping stones, 6 inches thick, 7 inches wide and 5 feet long. Cut 1 piece for crosswalk, 14 inches wide 7 inches thick and 3 feet long; 2 pieces of curbing, 18 inches wide 5 inches thick and 5 feet long; 2 stone posts, 8 inches by 8 inches, 5 feet long, and quarried 20 loads of stone for foundation of boat-house. Reset 85 feet curbing on roadway.

Blacksmithing.

Made and set iron gratings at areaways, north side of north hospital, 2 feet by 4 feet 6 inches, 1 four feet by four feet 6 inches. Repaired 38 fire-irons, 9 wheelbarrows; made and dressed and placed in wheels 35 spokes and 18 feet of fellie with 60 feet of hickory, 2 inches; made 50 staples, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches long. Put on 2 new tires on wagon, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch by 2 inches. Made 8 leader hooks, 4 inches. Repaired and dressed 5 pair ice-tongs. Renewed bottoms of 2 coal buckets with 15 feet heavy sheet iron. Made 5 chisels, 4 iron wheels for wheelbarrows; placed band-iron on top wagon for a brace, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch by 2 inches, 15 feet long. Rebound with iron 3 tail-boards, placed hooks for same on carts. Made and set on wagon 40 assorted bolts. Reshod horses at different times, using 65 shoes and 2 pounds nails. In the other blacksmithing work the following materials were used: 2 bars flat-iron, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch by 2 inches, 2 bars flat-iron, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 1 bar flat-iron, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 2 bars round-iron, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch and 1 bar round-iron, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch.

WORK PERFORMED BY PRISON HELP.

Males.

An average of 63 men employed in unloading coal and ice, removing ashes from docks and boiler rooms, carting manure from manure pit to various sections of the farm, removing garbage from the several buildings, shoveling and sweeping snow from walks, opening a trench for laying gas-pipes, assisting in the gas and boiler houses and rowing boat at the ferry.

Females.

An average of 35 women employed in the laundries of the Asylums and Schools and the Infants' Hospital; also in scrubbing and cleaning the dormitories and dining-rooms of the employees and other buildings not occupied by the inmates.

School Census.

	DAY. SCHOOL.	INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.	SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	360	98	230
Admitted.....	58	0	15
Total.....	418	98	245
Discharged.....	63	3	28
Remaining March 31, 1899.....	355	95	217
Average daily attendance.....	260	55	128

LABOR REPORT, INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

For Asylums and Schools.

Articles.	Made.	Articles.	Made.
Chemises.....	1,003	Sheets (brown muslin).....	837
Dresses (linsey woolsey).....	103	Pillow slips (bleached muslin).....	60
Petticoats.....	591	Pillow slips (brown muslin).....	1,154
Aprons (bleached muslin).....	319	Window curtains, pairs.....	30
Dresses (hickory).....	90	Bed ticks.....	40
Cooks' aprons (bleached muslin).....	15	Pillow ticks.....	50
Nurses' aprons (bleached muslin).....	4	Crumb cloths.....	12
Boys' trousers, pairs.....	275	Boys' shirts.....	24
Boys' coats.....	162	Boys' neckties.....	20
Boys' shirt waists.....	36	Muslin caps.....	5,400
Slippers, pairs.....	471	Buttonholes.....	7,600
Kitchen aprons.....	200		
Sheets (bleached muslin).....	100		

For Infants' Hospital.

Articles.	Made.	Articles.	Made.
Chemises.....	165	Sheets, crib (brown muslin).....	240
Aprons (bleached muslin).....	86	Sheets (bleached muslin).....	98
Dresses (brown denim).....	39	Pillow slips (bleached muslin).....	60
Diapers.....	1,366	Pillow slips, crib (bleached muslin).....	78
Sheets (brown muslin).....	191		

Tailoring Department.

Articles.	Made.	Articles.	Made.
Boys' coats.....	1,362	Sheets (brown muslin).....	101
Boys' trousers.....	513	Dresses (hickory).....	108
Girls' petticoats.....	405	Bed ticks.....	40
Girls' chemises.....	465	Sheets (bleached muslin).....	98
Boys' shirts.....	484	Babies' slips.....	60
Boys' caps, polo.....	60	Buttonholes.....	6,050
Boys' shirt waists.....	492		
Kitchen aprons.....	276		

Shoemaking Department.

Articles.	Made.
Shoes repaired, pairs.....	425
High shoes made, pairs.....	2

Matmaking Department.

Articles.	Made.
Rope mats.....	38
Rugs.....	1

Basketmaking Department.

Articles.	Made.	Articles.	Made.
Clothes Baskets.....	20	Butcher baskets (rattan).....	3
Waste paper baskets.....	22	Invalid chair.....	1
Market baskets.....	12		Reseated. 14
Hampers No. 1.....	3		Repaired. 9
Hampers No. 3.....	1	Clothes baskets.....	

Tinsmithing Department.

Articles.	Made.	Articles.	Made.
Dish pans.....	24	Sterilizer.....	1
Mess pans.....	120	Tin boiler (10 gallons).....	1
Sauce pans (2 quarts).....	16	Fire shovels.....	6
Brush boxes.....	139	Tin boxes (12 inches by 12 inches by 14 inches).....	6
Cups (1 pint).....	48	Tin boxes (14 inches by 20 inches by 20 inches).....	6
Oil cans (1 gallon).....	12	Cans (7 gallons).....	12
Garbage cans.....	3		
Croup kettles.....	6		
Dinner boxes.....	6		

Gardening Department.

Plants.	Propagated and Plotted.	Plants.	Propagated and Plotted.
Coleus Verchafelti.....	2,000	Ivys, Kennilworth.....	150
Coleus Golden Bedder.....	2,000	Vincas.....	150
Coleus Piler Henderson.....	200	Crotons, Perfectum.....	24
Coleus fire brand.....	200	Begonia, rex.....	75
Geraniums, scarlet.....	2,000	Chrysanthemu us.....	100
Geraniums, pink.....	1,500	Heliotrope.....	50
Geraniums, rose.....	50	Cala lily.....	50
Geraniums, white.....	50	Alanthanathanarians.....	5,000

SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

Sewing Department.

Articles.	Made.	Articles.	Made.
Dresses.....	30	Handkerchiefs.....	65
Aprons.....	65	Petticoats.....	18
Towels.....	1,008		Repaired. 48
Roller towels.....	72	Dresses.....	61
Hand towels.....	75	Aprons.....	

Cut in Feeble-minded School and Made in Industrial School.

Dresses.....	100	Aprons.....	84
Petticoats.....	62	Lace made in crochet class, yards.....	36

Laundry Department.

Articles washed and ironed.....	5,185
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LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending May 6, 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, Kings Co.	11 211	May 1 1899.	Barnes, Lydia, executrix of James W. Barnes, deceased.	Summons only served.
"	11 212	" 1	McDonald, William Connell, Richard F. (ex rel.), vs. Joseph J. Little et al., composing the Board of Education of the City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Assistant Clerk in office of Superintendent of School Buildings.
Supreme....	11 213	" 1	Haugh, James D. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Commissioners, composing the Board of Police of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review action of Commissioners in removing relator from Police Force.
"	11 214	" 1	Sheridan, Peter J.....	To recover for salary as Deputy Clerk of Long Island City, January 1 to February 19, 1898, \$167.84.
Supreme, Kings Co.	11 215	" 1	Golding, John F. (ex rel.), vs. Department of Health of the City of New York....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Sanitary Inspector.
Supreme, Richmond Co.....	11 216	" 1	Frerisch, William.....	To recover for a bookcase sold and delivered to Union Free School No. 5, Town of West- field, \$20.
Supreme, Kings Co.	11 217	" 1	Swezey, Edwin C.....	For balance due for services as Engineer pre- paring specifications, etc., for regulating and grading Bay parkway, \$906.57.
"	11 218	" 1	Ketcham, Herbert T.....	For services as Commissioner of Appraisal in the matter of acquiring title to Gunther place, Fulton to Herkimer street, Brooklyn, in 1897, \$100.
Supreme....	11 219	" 1	Boger, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Mechanic's Helper in Street Cleaning De- partment, \$135.
"	11 220	" 1	Anderson, Andrew.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$77.40.
"	11 223	" 2	Faye, James J., et al., as ex- ecutors, etc.....	Summons only served.
"	11 234	" 2	Faye, James J., individually and as executor of Thos. Faye, deceased.....	"
"	11 221	" 2	Eames, Thomas.....	For wages as Laborer in armory of the Eighth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., in 1895, \$74.50.
"	11 222	" 2	Mortimer, Henry.....	For wages as Laborer in armory of the Eighth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., in 1895, \$122.
"	11 225	" 2	Higgins, Frank (ex rel.), vs. William Dalton, Commis- sioner of Water Supply... { Ashworth, Thomas H., vs. Brooklyn Heights Rail- road Co. et al.....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption.
Supreme, Kings Co.	11 226	" 2	Wallach, Anthony (In re)....	Damages for loss of horse, harness, etc., by stepping of animal into hole in track on Washington avenue, \$500.
Supreme....	11 536	" 2		To reduce assessment for regulating and grad- ing Naegle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue.
Supreme, Kings Co.	11 227	" 2	Eiselstein, George.....	To recover for painting fences in Linton Park and Forrest Park, Brooklyn, in 1897, \$226.35.
Supreme, Westches- ter Co....	11 228	" 2	Wright, Mary C., as adminis- tratrix of Isaac C. Wright, deceased.....	For services of Isaac C. Wright as Appraiser on watershed proceedings, \$986.20.
Supreme....	11 232	" 3	Weiler, Max A.....	Damages for loss to furniture, etc., by bursting of water-main in Twelfth street and Sixth avenue, \$1,800.
Supreme, Kings Co.	11 229	" 3	{ Cunningham, George (ex rel.), vs. John F. Gouldsbury, as Auditor of Accounts of the City of New York, and Bird S. Coler, as Comp- troller, etc.....	Mandamus to compel the auditing and pay- ment of relator's claim for cleaning sewer- basins in 1898, \$16,250.79.
"	11 230	" 3	Dady, Michael J.....	As assignee of Frederick E. Strom for making corrections in Town Commissioners' Maps, Twenty-ninth to Thirty-second Wards, Brooklyn, in 1897, \$955.
Supreme....	11 231	" 3	Donovan, Timothy.....	To recover assessment for Dyckman street regulating and grading, \$1,236.60.
"	11 239	" 4	Briody, James J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Carpenter in the Park Department, \$30.
"	11 240	" 4	Harrison, Roger T.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Steam Engineer in Park Department, \$425.50.
"	11 241	" 4	Rooney, Thomas.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Steam Engineer in Park Department, \$308.50.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	11 233	1899. May 4	Schneider, Mathilda, as ad- ministratrix of Jacob Schneider, deceased	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service of decedent as Wheelwright in Park Depart- ment, \$170.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	11 234	" 4	Wheeler, Robert (ex rel.), vs. Department of Health.....	Mandamus to compel the restoration of relator to position of Sanitary Inspector. Summons only served.
Supreme ...	11 235	" 4	Paul, Mary M.....	
Supreme ...	11 236	" 4	Schoenenberger, John C. (ex rel.), vs. Thomas L. Feitner et al., Tax Commissioners of the City of New York..	Mandamus to compel restoration of relator as Deputy Tax Commissioner.
" ...	11 237	" 4	McCunney, John J., vs. Fran- cis M. Gibson.....	Damages for alleged false statement in com- plaint entered against plaintiff, while in the employ of Street Cleaning Department, resulting in his dismissal therefrom, \$15,000. Damages for personal injuries received while walking on Lorimer street, Brooklyn, by stepping into hole or excavation in side- walk, \$5,000.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	11 238	" 4	Brandes, Henry.....	As assignee for goods sold and delivered to Department of Charities in 1897, by Robert C. Ogden, \$165.27.
Supreme ...	11 242	" 4	Wanamaker, John.....	As assignee of William Fleming, for Sunday services as Hostler in Department of Street Cleaning, \$102.44.
" ...	11 243	" 4	McNulty, Patrick J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Mason in Street Cleaning Department, \$333.
" ...	11 248	" 5	Driscoll, John J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Blacksmith's Helper in Fire Department, \$275.
" ...	11 249	" 5	Mooney, Felix.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Blacksmith's Helper in Fire Department, \$275.
" ...	11 250	" 5	Williamson, William H.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Blacksmith's Helper in Fire Department, \$275.
Supreme, } Richmond Co. }	11 244	" 5	Feist, Karl.....	To recover for goods sold and delivered to School District No. 4, Castleton, Richmond County, in 1898, \$13.50.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	11 245	" 5	Tanter, Henry.....	For services as Hostler and Laborer in Armory of Troop C, N. G. S. N. Y., from February 1 to 28, 1899, \$56.
Supreme ...	11 246	" 5	Lee, John.....	For services performed as "Visitor" in the Out-door Poor Division of the Department of Charities, from January 19 to 25, 1898, \$17.50.
" ...	11 247	" 5	Reynolds, Thomas.....	For services performed as "Visitor" in the Out-door Poor Division of the Department of Charities, from January 19 to 25, 1898, \$17.50.
" ...	11 251	" 5	Gamewell Fire Alarm Tele- graph Co.....	For automatic fire-alarm system, etc., and materials supplied to Far Rockaway during 1895 and 1897, \$1,406.10.
" ...	11 252	" 5	Penrhyn Slate Co. vs. The City of New York and John J. Van Pelt.....	To recover for slate supplied to Van Pelt for urns for School District No. 2, Middle- town and Southfield, Richmond County, \$175.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	11 253	" 5	McTernan, Hugh A.....	As assignee for balance for cleaning closets in Hempstead, L. I., during 1895, \$475.
Supreme ...	11 254	" 5	Roche, Mary E., vs. John Andrews, Jr., as executor, etc., et al.....	To foreclose mortgage on premises in Douglas street, Brooklyn, \$2,900.
" ...	11 255	" 5	Blackstone National Bank of Boston.....	Summons only served.
" ...	11 256	" 5	Warren-Scharff Asphalt Pav- ing Co. (ex rel.) vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of the City of New York	Mandamus to compel the payment of \$25,984 and interest for Boulevard Lafayette paving.
" ...	11 260	" 6	Smith, Livingston E., as ad- ministratrix of Estate of Peter Smith.....	For difference between wages paid deceased and the prevailing rate at the time of ser- vice as Steam Engineer in Park Depart- ment, \$1,100.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	11 261	" 6	Esmark, William (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, as Compt- roller of the City of New York, et al.....	Mandamus to compel payment of claim of relator for premises taken for Emmons avenue opening.
Supreme ...	11 257	" 6	McGrory, William J., as exec- utor of Daniel J. McGrory.....	Making maps for Town of Westchester in 1888, \$300.
" ...	11 258	" 6	Rosenstock, Bernhard.....	To recover assessment against No. 35 Broome street, for paving, etc., Goerck street, \$284.53.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	11 262	" 6	Stuart, John, No. 2.....	For services as Hostler of Troop C, N. G. N. Y., during February, 1899, \$56.
Supreme ...	9 410	" 1	McLaughlin, James F.....	To recover salary of plaintiff as Justice of Municipal Court, Borough of Queens, Third District, from January 5 to 31, 1898, \$362.90.
" ...	9 411	" 1	Kadien, Thomas C.....	To recover salary of plaintiff as Justice of Municipal Court, Borough of Queens, First District, from January 5 to 31, 1898, \$362.90.
Supreme, } Queens Co. }	9 414	" 3	Krayer, Frank.....	To recover for janitor's supplies sold and delivered to Board of Education and Board of School Trustees, Long Island City, during 1896 and 1897, \$38.07.
" ...	9 415	" 3	Doyle, Thomas.....	To recover for materials furnished and work performed in repairing Public School 1, First Ward, Long Island City, \$20.
" ...	9 416	" 3	Leahy, Patrick E.....	To recover for services rendered Board of Water Commissioners, Long Island City, April, 1896, in drawing and furnishing specifications for fire boilers, etc., \$35.
Supreme ...	9 417	" 3	Sheridan, Peter J.....	To recover for services as Deputy City Clerk, Long Island City, from January 1 to Feb- ruary 19, 1898, \$167.84.
Supreme, } Queens Co. }	9 418	" 3	Robinson, William J.....	To recover for services of plaintiff as Clerk and Bookkeeper, Department of Highways, from January 1 to October 31, 1898, \$1,250.
" ...	9 419	" 4	Kavanagh, Owen J.....	To recover salary of plaintiff as Police officer, Long Island City, from November 26 to December 31, 1897, etc., \$629.33.
" ...	9 423	" 5	Clay, George E.....	To recover balance due for services correcting insurance map of Long Island City, be- tween January 1, 1895, and July 1, 1897, \$50.
" ...	9 424	" 5	Marks, Annie, et al.....	To recover amount of warrant issued by Board of Education, Long Island City, to Charles Geiser, for repairs to Second Ward School- house, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$60.60.
" ...	9 425	" 5	BeBevoise, Frederick J., No. 3.	To recover for services of plaintiff as Police Justice during 1898, \$350.
" ...	9 426	" 5	Schumacher, Gustave, No. 3...	To recover for services of plaintiff as Police Justice during 1898, \$350.
" ...	9 427	" 5	Losee, Anna, vs. John P. Mad- den, as Deputy Com- missioner of Highways, Borough of Queens, et al..	To restrain construction or laying of a culvert, etc., across Juniper Swamp road, Middle Village, Borough of Queens.
" ...	9 431	" 6	Bowman, George T.....	To recover for services rendered Town of Newtown, as Justice of the Peace during 1898, \$350.
" ...	9 432	" 6	Rausch, P. Edward.....	To recover for services rendered as Constable, Town of Flushing, \$63.40.
" ...	9 433	" 6	Schreiner, Peter.....	To recover for services rendered as Street Commissioner of the Village of College Point, from January 1 to April 11, 1898, \$54.35.
" ...	9 434	" 6	Sutter, William.....	To recover for salary as Justice of the Peace, Town of Flushing, from October 6, 1897, to January 19, 1898, \$57.30.
" ...	9 435	" 6	Heyson, Harry G.....	To recover for salary as Clerk in office of City Clerk, from December 30, 1897, to March 1, 1898, \$700.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. Alexander Church vs. James P. Keating et al.—Order entered granting alter-
native writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Henry A. Gumbleton vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. Ambrose W.
Hussey vs. Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Henry McArdle vs. Police Commissioners;
People ex rel. Cornelius E. Price vs. Charities Commissioners; James Allardice et al.—Orders of
discontinuance entered.

People ex rel. James W. Merry vs. John J. Scannell—Appellate Division order entered dis-
missing writ of certiorari with \$50 costs.

People ex rel. American Axe and Tool Company vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel.
Pinney, Casse & Lackey Company vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. F. W. Devoe & C. P.
Raynolds Company vs. Tax Commissioners—Orders entered preferring proceedings.

People ex rel. Dennis Keohane vs. Frank Moss et al.—Appellate Division order entered dis-
missing writ of certiorari with \$50 costs.

Jennie T. B. Becker, administratrix, etc.; Robert R. Sherwood; John Lawrence O'Hara;
People ex rel. Augustus Adams vs. Henry S. Kearny—Orders entered preferring actions on the
calendar.

People ex rel. Clark H. McDonald vs. George C. Clausen et al.—Order entered amending
alternative writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Harry S. Van Demark vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Appellate Division
order entered affirming order denying motion for writ of mandamus.

Thomas J. McLaughlin—Order entered making Francis X. Sadlier, as receiver of Cassidy &
Adler, as party defendant.

Ludwig Kneustler vs. Christopher Doyle et al.—Order entered denying motion to dismiss
appeal.

People ex rel. Robert Miller vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. John J. Herrick vs. T.
L. Feitner et al.—Orders entered granting peremptory writs of mandamus.

Charles L. Doran; James E. Gallagher; Michael Fannelli, an infant, etc.; Kate Duckett,
administratrix, etc.; People ex rel. Francis M. Banta vs. John J. Scannell—Orders entered grant-
ing motions for preference on the calendar.

In re David H. Decker (Front street paving)—Order entered vacating assessment.

People ex rel. James M. Boyd vs. John C. Hertle et al.—Order entered denying motion for a
new trial.

Abraham J. Miller (and thirteen similar actions)—Orders entered denying motions for reset-
tlement of orders dismissing appeals.

People ex rel. Louis Alexander vs. Board of Police Commissioners; Louis T. Schmidt vs. John
F. Harriot; Ulster Bluestone Company vs. The Mayor—Orders of discontinuance entered.

People ex rel. William J. Dickson vs. Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Frederick B.
Miller vs. Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Daniel Shea vs. Police Commissioners; People
ex rel. John McDonald vs. Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Lawrence Kane vs. Police
Commissioners; People ex rel. Thomas F. Farley vs. Police Commissioners; People ex rel.
Nathan Putnam vs. Police Commissioners; People ex rel. John Cavanagh vs. Police Commissioners;

People ex rel. George H. Murray vs. Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Joseph Wendler vs.
Police Commissioners; People ex rel. James J. Scanlon vs. Police Commissioners; People ex rel.
Thomas F. Harper vs. Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Thomas Logan vs. Police
Commissioners; People ex rel. Thomas Keilty vs. Police Commissioners; People ex rel. John
J. Devereux vs. Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Frank T. Glennon vs. Police Commissioners;

People ex rel. George Walsh vs. Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Bernard Cullen vs. Police
Commissioners; People ex rel. Patrick Mullin vs. Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Michael
Coughlan vs. Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Matthew Cooney vs. Police Commissioners;

People ex rel. Bridget C. Conkling vs. Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Thomas F. Patterson
vs. Park Commissioners; People ex rel. Andrew Sesselman vs. William Brookfield—Order entered
dismissing writs of certiorari without costs by consent.

People ex rel. New York Powder Company vs. Tax Commissioners—Order entered dismissing
writ of certiorari with costs.

People ex rel. Robert McDonald vs. Francis J. Lantry; People ex rel. Abbie N. Vincent vs.
J. S. Cram et al., Dock Commissioners; People ex rel. Elizabeth A. O'Rourke vs. J. S. Cram et al.,
Dock Commissioners; People ex rel. Bridget Merren vs. J. S. Cram et al., Dock Commissioners—
Orders entered denying motions for writs of mandamus with \$10 costs.

Mamie V. O'Neil, administratrix, etc.—Decision entered dismissing complaint with costs.

In re Pennsylvania Railroad Company (West street paving)—Order entered vacating assess-
ment.

People ex rel. John Thain vs. Park Commissioners—Order entered discontinuing proceeding
without costs.

Walter G. Scuyler vs. Theriault et al.—Order of discontinuance entered.

The County of Queens—Order entered vacating a stay.

Fredericka Rommeny—Order entered releasing lien of judgment.

People ex rel. Richard Gibbons vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Order entered denying motion
for writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Alfred L. Sweeny vs. B. J. York et al.—Order entered denying motion for a
new trial.

William Hunnicke—Order entered vacating judgment.

Eliza A. Saffen—Order entered granting motion for leave to serve an amended answer.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Elizabeth H.
Valentine and Benjamin E. Valentine, \$89.60; John J. Dempsey, \$37.08; Charles W. Trotter,
\$313.61; Catherine Senior, administratrix, \$773.54; James H. English et al., \$952.01; Phoenix
Towing and Transportation Company, \$233.35; Charles S. Voorhies, \$112; Michael T. Hanley,
\$192.37; John H. Winchell, \$91.50; Charles P. Johnson, \$114.43; Thomas Henry, \$10.98;
Albert H. Gross, \$128.16; William Conrad, \$365.19; Jacob Arm, \$231.08; Elizabeth Wilhelm,
\$247.38; Frederick Bradt, \$89.23; Herman Rausch, \$40.16; Marie A. Summers, \$258.59;
Robert White, \$670.31; John P. Cranford et al., \$192.50; Stephen L. Schubert, \$900; Phebe A.
Smith, \$777.94; John J. Driscoll, \$65; John A. Hand, \$128.25; John J. McEntee, \$549.50;
John W. Barron, \$592.50; Annie Agnes Galloway, administratrix, \$1,362; E. Francis Hyde et al.,
\$13,829.87; Simon Cohen, \$103.83; Edward L. Stryker, \$2,889.62; William G. Burdick, \$948;
Yellow Pine Company, \$26.35; Edward Reilly, \$896; Michael McDermott, \$666.50; John
Wanner, \$563.50; Joseph Kennelly, \$563.50; Alexander McAllister, \$563.50; George E. Knight,
\$556; William H. Shea, \$350.75; Christopher Schmitt, \$169; James Carroll, \$31.67; James
Campbell, \$5,562.52; Abraham Vanderhoof, \$31.67; Michael Callahan, \$379.27; Gustav
Steiner (No. 3), \$239.69; George Liss (No. 1), \$223.55; John Donlon, \$164.18; Leonard T.
Rogers (No. 2), \$138.88; Lawrence Hanan (No. 1), \$96.66; Lawrence Hanan (No. 3), \$53.61;
Lawrence Gavity, \$33.23; Peter McConnell, \$18; Roswell P. Flower, \$1,442.65; Emma A.
Schley, \$823.55; Thompson Hill Land and Improvement Company, \$1,043.60; Henry Mencken,
\$153.21; John A. Schorndorf, \$30.65; Childe H. Childs, \$139.37; Joseph M. Ryan vs. Long
Island City, \$69.41; John Hunt, \$161.70; John McDonnell, \$112.04; George Crailsheim, \$52.15;
Joseph O'Connor, \$36; William Dick, \$644.83; M. S. & P. C. Brown, \$121.82.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

People ex rel. Carl Jussen vs. John J. Scannell—Tried before McAdam, J., and jury; verdict
for the relator; C. Blandy for the City.

People ex rel. Augustus Adams vs. Henry S. Kearny; People ex rel. Francis J. Banta vs. John
J. Scannell; Kate Duckett, administratrix; Francis W. Kane, administrator; Jennie T. B. Becker,
administratrix; John Lawrence O'Hara; Robert R. Sherwood; Charles L. Doran; James E.
Gallagher; Isaac Bell Brennan; Michael Fannelli, an infant, etc.—Motions for preference made
before McAdam, J.; motions granted; J. H. Greener for the City.

Margaret A. Little, administratrix, etc.—Plaintiff's motion for preference argued before
McAdam, J.; motion denied; J. H. Greener for the City.

Koeler vs. Kessel et al.—Motion for payment of money in hands of Chamberlain argued
before Scott, J.; decision reserved; A. C. Butts for the City.

People ex rel. Bronx Gas and Electric Company vs. Tax Commissioners (Taxes of 1898)—
Argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

People ex rel. Thomas Mulvy vs. B. J. York et al.—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision
reserved; W. J. Carr for the City.

Matter of the application of Channing Stebbins—Argued at Appellate Division; decision
reserved; W. J. Carr for the City.

People ex rel. Walker S. Hartough vs. John Scannell et al.—Tried before Marean, J., without
jury; decision reserved; L. D. Stapleton for the City.

Smith Pettit (No. 3)—Tried before Maddox, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$770; R.
P. Chittenden for the City.

John Napier—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; W. J. Carr for the City.

People ex rel. Steers vs. Murphy, etc.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before
Dickey, J.; motion denied, but alternative writ granted; L. D. Stapleton for the City.

Ralph A. Gushee—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the
City.

People ex rel. Kenney vs. James Kane—Motion for mandamus argued before Scott, J.;
decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

John J. McCunney—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; C. Blandy for
the City.

Matter of the Estate of Mary Rooney (or Donnelly), deceased—Reference proceeded and
adjudged; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

People ex rel. Moore vs. William Dalton; People ex rel. Tierney vs. John Scannell—Motions
for mandamus argued before Scott, J.; decision reserved; J. Flynn for the City.

Matter of Antonio Cuiffi (Twelfth Ward Park)—Motion for an order of reference made at the
Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. H. Greener for the City.

People ex rel. John W. Keller vs. Shradly et al.—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision
reserved; A. T. Kiernan for the City.

People ex rel. J. Wesley Smith vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Rendrock Powder
Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. M.
Ward for the City.

Caroline Krall—Tried before McAdam, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; C. Blandy and
H. S. Rankine for the City.

East Houston and Lewis streets school site, one hearing held; C. N. Harris for the City.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM APRIL 24 TO APRIL 29, INCLUSIVE.

TRIAL.

APRIL 24, 1899.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Groundman Francis Curtin, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, for "intoxication" and "absence without leave." Reprimanded.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending 22d instant.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending 22d instant.

From Henry Maxson, attorney—Concerning a judgment against an employee of the Department. Reply communicated.

From I. Henry Harris, attorney—Respecting the indebtedness to him for professional services of certain members of the Uniformed Force. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 18—

1. Reporting that the fire-escapes on rear of the apartment-house No. 22 Fifth avenue, known as "The Berkeley," have wooden instead of iron slats. To the Department of Buildings.

2. Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire at "The Berkeley" apartment-house annex, No. 16 Fifth avenue. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 14—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire, Public School 128, No. 179 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 15, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting no time detector at Edwards Hotel, No. 1109 Manhattan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine 25—Reporting no fire-alarm system or time detector at Oxford Hotel, No. 303 Bowery. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine 37—Reporting no time detector at J. Hood Wright Hospital, No. 509 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—

1. Requesting that number be designated for special building box to be placed in New York Theatre, Forty-fifth street and Broadway. To the Chief of Department.

2. Requesting that number be designated for special building box to be placed in the apartment-house known as "The Martinique," No. 54 West Thirty-third street. To the Chief of Department.

From the New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to place a 20-pair cable upon pole line located on Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets. To the Chief of Department.

From H. P. Whitney—Requesting consent to the installation of a special fire-alarm box at his residence, No. 2 West Fifty-seventh street. To the Chief of Department.

From Charles W. Laudenslager, Jamestown, New York—Requesting permission to bunk with the members of the Uniformed Force and perform fire duty for a limited period. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 39—Reporting a quantity of combustible material in cellar of premises No. 1152 Third avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 46, Borough of The Bronx—Reporting chimney fire at No. 577 Ash street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 60, Borough of The Bronx—Reporting chimney fire at No. 626 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 39—Reporting defective flue at No. 778 Madison avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 60, Borough of The Bronx—Reporting defective flue at No. 130 Brook avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 22—Reporting defective flue at No. 314 West Ninety-eighth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company, contractors—Reporting that they have been unable to obtain the consent of the owner of the building No. 117 Maiden lane (adjoining No. 119, upon which an apparatus-house for the Department is in process of construction) to enter the first-mentioned building for the purpose of shoring up the easterly wall thereof, reported unsafe by the Department of Buildings. To the Buildings Superintendent.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Harness.....	\$400 00
".....	420 00
".....	500 00
Lamps, globes and small supplies for fire-boats.....	300 00
Water coolers, globes, etc.....	400 00
Furniture for old and new companies.....	900 00
Bedsteads and bedding.....	900 00
Linoleum, carpets, rugs, etc.....	900 00
Solid rubber tires for Buildings Superintendent's wagon.....	52 00
Repairs to fire-boat "The New Yorker" (Engine 57).....	290 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.	
Carpets, window-shades, linoleum, desks, chairs, etc.....	\$900 00
Counterpanes.....	540 00
Lounges.....	900 00
Remaking mattresses.....	900 00
Nickel-plating and repairs to fire-extinguishers, etc.....	300 00
Repairs and small supplies for fire-boats.....	300 00
Lime, cement, brick, etc.....	300 00
Four horses.....	800 00
Brass railings, Borough Headquarters.....	536 00

APPOINTED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Michael Walsh, Groundman, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, at \$2 per day, from 25th instant.

PROMOTED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Fireman 1st grade Frederick Murray, Engine 16, to be Engineer of Steamer, at \$1,600 per annum, from 25th instant, with assignment to Engine 18.

APRIL 25, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying list of names of persons eligible for appointment as Firemen.

From the Deputy Commissioner—

1. Respecting request of the Corporation Counsel for information concerning 18 employees of the Fire Department of Long Island City prior to consolidation alleged to have been continued in the service of the Department as at present constituted, and furnishing the data desired. Copy forwarded Corporation Counsel.

2. Reporting that the lease of premises No. 685 Vernon avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, occupied by Engine 60, will expire June 1, 1899, and in view of the fact that they are not suitable for further use, recommending that building on the opposite side of said avenue, 100 feet north of Webster avenue, be leased as quarters for said company, from Mrs. Mary Johnson, for a term of five years, at \$1,000 per annum, in accordance with her proposition. Recommendation approved and further details called for.

From the Chief of Department—Respecting the application of John T. Price on behalf of the fire brigade organized by the employees of J. L. Johnson, Spuyten Duyvil, for the issuance of fire-line badges to its members, to insure their admission within the lines to assist in the work of fire

extinguishment, and recommending, in lieu thereof, that the Police Captain of the precinct be requested to permit them to enter the police lines for this purpose, without badge or uniform. Recommendation approved.

From the Buildings Superintendent—Respecting the communication from the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company, contractors, for erecting an apparatus-house for this Department, at No. 119 Maiden lane, stating that they have been unable to obtain admission to the premises No. 117 Maiden lane to shore up the easterly wall thereof as required by the Department of Buildings, and reporting that the owner has given the City a written permit to enter the building for the purpose stated, a copy of which has been forwarded to the contractors. Notified accordingly.

From the Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Respecting the request of the Corporation Counsel for information concerning the claims of Machinist James McCauley and Hose Repairer Merwin B. Kirk for additional compensation for alleged services, and reporting the facts in each case. Copy forwarded Corporation Counsel.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 22—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire at No. 75 East Eighty-first street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 60, Borough of The Bronx—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire at No. 842 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 14—Reporting iron bars in front of windows on sides of Public School 128 (first and second floors), No. 181 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, in violation of the Building Law. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 33—Reporting no rope fire-escapes, diagrams, buckets or axes at Lafayette Hotel, No. 16 Lafayette place. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine 58—Reporting no rope fire-escapes, signs in halls or diagrams at Hotel Winthrop, No. 2080 Seventh avenue. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 1—

1. Reporting no red globes or diagrams at Hall's Hotel, No. 100 Park row. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

2. Reporting no time detector, diagrams or red globes at World Hotel, No. 140 Park row. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 3—Reporting no alarm system, no rope fire-escapes, no red globes or diagrams at Hotel Jefferson, No. 102 East Fifteenth street. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—

1. Requesting permission to connect the Ashland Hotel, Twenty-fourth street and Fourth avenue, with street box No. 382. To the Chief of Department.

2. Reporting that they have extended their system at H. C. F. Koch & Co.'s premises, No. 140 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to include the stables of said concern, No. 134 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and connected the same with street box No. 764. To the Chief of Department.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 9—Reporting storage of vitriol without a permit at No. 11 Market street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 28—Reporting chimney fire at No. 535 East Eleventh street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From John Froschl, Superintendent—Complaining that the chimney of premises adjoining the Young People's Association House, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, at No. 1153 First avenue, requires repairing. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Department of Finance—Forwarding copy of notice from the Department of Buildings of violation of Building Law at No. 22 East Twelfth street, where an apparatus-house for the Department is in process of construction. To the Buildings Superintendent.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

APRIL 26, 1899.

In presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller.

Affidavits as to due publication of advertisements in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals were read and filed and approved forms of contract submitted. Proposals were received as follows:

FOR FURNISHING HAY, STRAW, OATS AND BRAN.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. John Moonan (with security deposit of \$225, currency) \$8,925 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. A. & C. Ferguson..... \$8,477 50

No. 2. John Kipp..... 8,747 50

—each with security deposit, \$215, certified check.

The contracts were awarded, respectively, to John Moonan and A. & C. Ferguson, they being the lowest bidders, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller. The bid of John Kipp was filed.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Receipt for surety deposits accompanying proposals opened this day.

From the Chief of Department—Recommending the promotion as Engineers of Steamer of 55 Acting Engineers, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, provision having been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the appropriation for 1899 for two engineers for each company. Recommendation approved.

From Fireman 1st grade John Riefler, Engine 25 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting slight fire at Irving Place Theatre, on 25th instant.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 25—Reporting wooden ladder leading to scuttle opening in roof at No. 322 East Sixth street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 54—

1. Reporting dangerous condition of premises Nos. 712 and 714 Ninth avenue. To the Department of Buildings.

2. Reporting fire-escapes not in proper repair at No. 777 Eighth avenue and No. 734 Ninth avenue. To the Department of Buildings.

3. Reported overloaded condition of roof of premises No. 307 West Forty-fourth street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 65—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire at Nos. 942 to 950 Sixth avenue. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 1—Reporting unsafe condition of chimney, as regards construction, at No. 14 Baxter street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Gwillim & Meyers, Attorneys—Complaining of insufficient means of escape in case of fire at No. 150 Nassau street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 37—Reporting no time detector or watchman at Sheltering Arms Orphan Asylum, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 1—Reporting no time detector at Hilderbrand's Hotel, No. 515 Pearl street. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From the Young Men's Christian Association (Bowery Branch)—Requesting to have their premises, No. 150 Bowery, connected with the fire-alarm system of the Department. To the Chief of Department.

From Caspar Ahrens, Borough of Brooklyn—Complimenting Fireman 1st grade Patrick Toman, Hook and Ladder 1, in said borough, for bravery in stopping a runaway horse. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 1—Reporting chimney fires, second and third floors, No. 14 Baxter street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From George Kolb—Complaining of leaking oil lamps at No. 1640 Third avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Ackerman & Haneke, Real Estate Agents—Complaining that between the premises Nos. 159 and 161 West One Hundred and Sixth street is a quantity of combustible material. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From J. Knapp Thompson—Complaining that in the cellar of No. 117 West Thirty-fourth street there is a quantity of combustible material. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Edward Schultz—Complaining of defective flue at No. 820 Sixth avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

APPOINTED.

Simon Brentano as Consulting Expert on Fire Extinguishment, Fire Laws and Fire Statistics of the Fire Department of The City of New York, without compensation, from this date.

PROMOTED.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—As Engineers of Steamer, at \$1,533.33 per annum, from 1st proximo, with Assignment to Companies to be Designated by the Deputy Chief of Department in Charge:

Firemen 1st Grade—

Alexander Norton, Engine 1.
George J. Ryan, Engine 2.
John L. Tucker, Engine 4.
Michael B. Curry, Engine 5.
John J. Newman, Engine 6.
Daniel J. McVey, Engine 7.
James F. Friel, Engine 9.
John J. Grant, Engine 10.
James D. Beatty, Engine 11.
Edward C. Smith, Engine 13.
George A. McElroy, Engine 14.
John J. Martin, Engine 14.
John J. Galvin, Engine 15.
Frank H. Smith, Engine 15.
James W. Dailey, Engine 15.
Joseph H. Briscoe, Engine 16.
Charles H. Dougherty, Engine 17.
John H. Travers, Engine 18.
John Pohlman, Engine 18.
Philip J. Burns, Engine 19.
Stanley H. Bergen, Engine 21.
John Adams, Engine 21.
Frank L. Edgette, Engine 22.
David Rose, Engine 25.
James Donohue, No. 2, Engine 26.
James A. Light, Engine 28.
Patrick R. Carroll, Engine 29.
John F. Keilly, Engine 29.
William O'Brien, Engine 31.
Fireman 2d grade—
Albert A. Meyer, Engine 33.

Firemen 1st grade—

Frank P. Moran, Engine 34.
William L. Myers, Engine 34.
Edward J. May, Engine 35.
Henry J. Alstadt, Engine 36.
George Niebling, Engine 37.
Frank J. Wolf, Engine 37.
William F. Meyer, Engine 38.
Henry Collinson, Engine 38.
Michael F. Rogan, Engine 39.
Firemen 2d grade—
Alfred J. Stuart, Engine 39.
Anton Newman, Engine 40.
James H. Van Pelt, Engine 41.
Ferdinand Olsen, Engine 42.
Firemen 1st grade—
Thomas J. Gavin, Engine 44.
George W. Webb, Engine 45.
Thomas F. Clear, Jr., Engine 45.
Firemen 2d grade—
Walter S. Eckerman, Engine 49.
Charles A. Kleinfelder, Engine 49.
Edward W. Lent, Engine 50.
Firemen 1st grade—
John Neil, Engine 51.
Charles B. Garvin, Engine 51.
Charles F. Kuprian, Engine 52.
Fireman 2d grade—
Patrick Dempsey, Engine 53.
Firemen 1st grade—
Henry C. Young, Engine 54.
John Ramsay, Hook and Ladder 11.

APRIL 27, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Chief of Department—
1. Requesting to be retired on half pay, after more than twenty years' service, to take effect from 8 o'clock A. M., May 1, 1899. Application granted and retirement ordered.
2. Recommending that the names of Firemen 1st grade James Sherlock, Hook and Ladder 3, and John E. O'Neil, William F. Bennett and George Quaid, Hook and Ladder 7, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct, unattended with personal risk, for rescues effected at fire No. 301 East Twenty-fifth street, on 23d instant. Recommendation approved.
3. Submitting report from the Chief of the Ninth Battalion and from Foreman Engine 8 respecting the claims respectively of Fireman 4th grade Frederick Brey, Hook and Ladder 7, and Fireman 1st grade George Trittenbach, Engine 8, for meritorious services performed at the Windsor Hotel fire on 17th ultimo, to the effect that the firemen named did nothing outside the ordinary line of their duty, and recommending that the two reports be filed, for future reference, with the official report of the Chief of the Ninth Battalion of the rescues effected at said fire. Recommendation approved.

From the Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting that the Home Rubber Company have failed, after notification from him, to replace two lengths of defective hose, furnished under their contract of October 6, 1897. Notified to comply immediately with the terms of their contract.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Recommending the sale of five horses (Nos. 269, 545, 806, 982 and 1187), no longer fit for the service. Recommendation approved and sale ordered by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, May 5, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon.

From Philip Leddy, Machinist's Helper, Repair Shops—Applying for promotion to the position of Blacksmith's Helper.

From Charles W. Leland—Transmitting for presentation to Fireman 1st grade Joseph Kratochvil, Hook and Ladder No. 2, a gold watch and chain, for conspicuous bravery at Windsor Hotel fire on 17th ultimo. Fireman Kratochvil notified to appear at Headquarters and receive the same.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 1—
1. Reporting no telegraphic communication with Headquarters, diagrams or signs at Hoffman House, Broadway and Twenty-sixth street. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

2. Reporting no telegraphic communication with Headquarters or diagrams at Gilsey House, Broadway and Twenty-ninth street. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect the following premises with the street box as specified:
Washington Life Insurance Company, Broadway and Liberty street.....No. 34
Hotel Albert and Stephen, Eleventh street and University place....." 321
Metropolitan Steamship Company, Piers 10 and 11, North river....." 21
To the Chief of Department.

From W. W. Wilcox—Suggesting a new method of reaching upper stories of high buildings which are beyond reach of extension ladders. To the Chief of Department.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—
1. Reporting chimney fires, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Back with directions to enforce the collection of the penalty.

2. Recommending the remission of penalties for chimney fires, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens. Approved. Back.

3. Recommending prosecution for recovery of penalties for chimney fires, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine 44—Reporting defective flue at No. 320 East Seventy-sixth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company, contractors—For erecting new apparatus-house at No. 119 Maiden lane submitting alleged claim for \$760, extra expense by reason of delay in receiving permit from the owner of No. 117 Maiden lane to enter said building for the purpose of shoring up the easterly wall. To the Buildings Superintendent.

From R. E. Baile, attorney, Castleblayne, Ireland—Acknowledging receipt of notification that his client Ann Gonoud (mother of deceased retired Fireman James Gonoud) has been allowed a pension from the Relief Fund, and reporting that she has designated the British Bank of North America to collect and remit the amount of her pension as it may from time to time become due. To the Secretary of the Relief Fund.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying that Dennis Sheehan is eligible for appointment as Marine Engineer.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that application be made to the Deputy Commissioner, Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, for permission to lay a 2½-inch pipe on Main street, Borough of The Bronx, from telegraph pole in front of quarters of Engine 61 to and into the house, to connect the same with the telegraph system of the Department. Recommendation approved.

2. Recommending that a permit be issued by the Inspector of Combustibles for blasting holes in Eastern Boulevard, at Middletown, and on Burnside avenue, near Morris avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of setting telegraph poles. Recommendation approved.

From the Buildings Superintendent—Respecting the application of Alfred Nugent & Son for an extension of time until the 27th instant, for the completion of contract dated February 14, 1898, for constructing a building at Nos. 42 and 44 Great Jones street, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

From Fireman 1st grade William G. Auffarth, Engine 9 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting that he averted a panic at the Windsor Theatre on 27th instant.

From the New York Board of Fire Underwriters—Transmitting copy of the record of the action taken by said Board on the death of Abram C. Hull, Superintendent of its Fire Patrol.

From the Attorney of the Assembly Investigating Company—Requesting copy of the last annual report of the Department. Reply communicated.

From Simon Brentano—Accepting the appointment of Consulting Expert on Fire Extinguishment, Fire Laws and Fire Statistics.

From Grosvenor S. Hubbard, Attorney—Requesting a copy of the official report of the Windsor Hotel fire. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 1—Reporting wooden ladder leading to scuttle opening in roof at No. 310 Broadway. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Requesting the designation of a number for the special building box to be placed in the Sinclair House, No. 752 Broadway. To the Chief of Department.

From the Barber Asphalt Company—Reporting that they have received no order for the repairing of the opening in pavement front of No. 14 East Eighty-fifth street, made by employees of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch. To the Chief of Department.

From the Home for Friendless Women and Children, Brooklyn (Mrs. Walter B. Moore, President)—Requesting a reinspection of said premises with a view to modification of the requirements of section 762 of the Charter. To the Chief of Department.

From John Schellhase—Complaining of a quantity of combustible material in yard of premises No. 419 Fourth avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Alfred Nugent & Son—Requesting an extension of time until the 27th instant for the completion of their contract, dated February 14, 1898, for the construction of a building for Engine Company No. 33 at Nos. 42 and 44 Great Jones street. To the Buildings Superintendent.

PROMOTED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Stoker Dennis Sheehan to be Acting Marine Engineer, at \$1,400 per annum, from 1st proximo, and assigned to fire-boat "Robert A. Van Wyck" (Engine 66).

APRIL 29, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Chief of Department—Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the Ashland Hotel, H. H. Brockway, proprietor, with street box No. 382, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

From the Home Rubber Company—Acknowledging receipt of communication notifying them to replace two lengths of hose furnished under their contract dated October 6, 1897, which burst under test, and promising immediate compliance.

Referred.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect the Fulton Ferry Hotel, No. 2 Fulton street, with street-box No. 39, and the Grand Union Hotel with street-box No. 483. To the Chief of Department.

From the New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to substitute for the present 6-pin cross-arm between Forest avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, on Department's pole line, Westchester avenue, running from Forest avenue to Southern Boulevard, two 10-pin cross-arms between Forest and Prospect avenues, and one 10-pin cross-arm between Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; also to place one 10-pin cross-arm between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Southern Boulevard. To the Chief of Department.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Schedule 76 of 1898—
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....\$2,033 84

Schedule 14 of 1899—
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....\$3,548 85

Schedule 15 of 1899—
Salaries.....\$178,430 43

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Schedule 17 of 1899—
Salaries.....\$129,997 55

Schedule 18 of 1897—
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....\$3,819 38

APPOINTED.

As Ununiformed Firemen on Probation, for One Month from May 1, 1899, with Compensation at the Rate of \$800 per Annum:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Name.	Assignment.
Timothy J. Sullivan.....	Engine 5.
John N. Rabbitt.....	Engine 6.
William Hall.....	Engine 7.
Maurice F. Spencer, Jr.....	Engine 13.
David Boyd.....	Engine 14.
Denis Murphy.....	Engine 16.
Joseph F. Dowling.....	Engine 19.
Daniel F. Shea.....	Engine 20.
William A. Richards.....	Engine 23.
James J. Horan.....	Engine 27.
Herman Link.....	Engine 33.
Thomas J. Tighe.....	Hook and Ladder 5.
George Bail.....	Hook and Ladder 12.
William Clifford.....	Hook and Ladder 18.
Jeremiah Scanlan.....	Hook and Ladder 20.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Michael Heffron.....	Engine 5.
Patrick Flannelly.....	Engine 8.
Alfred W. Conyes.....	Engine 9.
Maurice F. Delay.....	Hook and Ladder 2.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Buildings—Reporting obstructed fire-escapes at Nos. 50 to 58 State street, Nos. 49 and 51 Columbia street and at Osborn street and Riverdale avenue. Obstructions removed under direction of commanding officers of companies.

From the Chief of Department—Notification that institutions under State jurisdiction are not affected by the requirements of section 762 of the Charter. Commanding officers of companies notified.

From the Fire Marshal—Report for week ending April 29.
From Fabric Fire Hose Company—Concerning order received from Woodhaven Volunteer Fire Department for alarm bell. Reply communicated.

Referred.

(All to the Department of Buildings.)

From Foreman Engine 2—
1. Recommending that balconies be placed on fire-escapes at the following buildings: Nos. 496 and 508 Court street, No. 550 Smith street, No. 176 Nelson street, No. 195 Luqueer street, No. 396 Hamilton avenue and No. 130 Fourth place.
2. Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on building No. 505 Court street.

From Foreman Engine 3—
1. Recommending that balconies be placed on fire-escapes at the following buildings: Nos. 412 to 420, 524, 526, 528 to 532, 534, 536, 538 and 540A Henry street; Nos. 33 to 39 Degraw street; Nos. 50 to 56 Irving street; Nos. 20 to 28, 179 to 183 Sackett street; No. 168 President street; Nos. 38 and 40 Tiffany place.
2. Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on building No. 157 Harrison street.

From Foreman Engine 4—
1. Recommending that balconies be placed on fire-escapes at the following buildings: Nos. 185 and 189 Sackett street, No. 215 Court street.
2. Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on the following buildings: Nos. 213, 245, 427 to 431, 445 and 447 Court street.

From Foreman Engine 10—Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on building No. 883 Fulton street.

From Foreman Engine 14—
1. Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on Bedford avenue and Fulton street sides of building, southeast corner.
Recommending that fire-escapes be extended from third to fourth floor of Methodist Episcopal Home, corner Park place and New York avenue.
From Foreman Engine 20—Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on building No. 534 Fifth avenue.
From Foreman Engine 24—
Recommending that balconies be placed on fire-escapes at the following buildings : Nos. 19, 21, 23, 25 Columbia street ; 38, 40, 42, 44 and 60 Columbia place ; 352 Hicks street, and 35 Pacific street.
From Foreman Engine 26—
1. Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on front of building Nos. 556 and 558 Sackett street, and balconies on fire-escapes in rear thereof.
2. Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on front and rear of Hanover House, No. 300 Livingston street.
From Foreman Engine 28—Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on east side of building No. 1179 Fourth avenue.
From Assistant Foreman Engine 33—Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on east side of Young Men's Christian Association Hall, corner Pennsylvania and Liberty avenues.
From Foreman Engine 35—Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on rear of Brooklyn Orphan Asylum, corner of Atlantic and Kingston avenues.
From Foreman Engine 39—
1. Recommending that balconies be placed on fire-escapes at building No. 276 Fifth avenue.
2. Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on the following buildings : Nos. 272, 274 and 276 Fifth avenue ; Nos. 270, 272, 274 and 278 First street and 60 Garfield place.
From Foreman Hook and Ladder 1—
1. Recommending that balconies be placed on fire-escapes at building No. 11 Conover street.
2. Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on front of building Nos. 111 to 115 Imlay street, and front and rear of the building of the Chesebrough Manufacturing Company, Dwight street, between Delavan and Verona streets.
3. Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on the following buildings : Nos. 217 and 219 Van Brunt street ; No. 15 Conover street ; Nos. 64 to 78 Hamilton avenue.
From Foreman Hook and Ladder 5—
1. Recommending the placing of additional fire-escapes as follows : Building No. 660 Pacific street ; front of buildings Nos. 622, 718 to 728 Atlantic avenue.
2. Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on east side of building Nos. 774 to 778 Dean street ; rear of building No. 466 Dean street ; rear of Home for Trained Nurses, No. 123 Prospect street ; front and rear of building Nos. 440 to 444 Adelphi street.
3. Recommending that iron ladders be placed on fire-escapes at building Nos. 670 to 678 Fulton street, and that ladders be placed on balconies Nos. 32 and 84 Prospect place.
4. Recommending that two additional fire-escapes be placed on Home for Destitute Children, No. 217 Sterling place.
From Foreman Hook and Ladder 10—
1. Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on the front of the following buildings : Nos. 84, 235, 267 to 271 and 299 Pacific street ; Nos. 285 to 289 Atlantic avenue.
2. Recommending that balconies be placed on fire-escapes in rear of buildings Nos. 74, 76, 221 and 223 Pacific street, and fire-escapes on front of building.
3. Recommending that balconies be placed on fire-escapes of building No. 218 Pacific street.
From Foreman Water Tower 1—
1. Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on the following buildings : No. 250 Navy street ; Nos. 106, 122, 124, 132 and 134 Raymond street ; Nos. 123 and 124 Lafayette avenue ; Nos. 129, 130, 131 and 132 DeKalb avenue ; Nos. 7 and 9 Greene avenue ; Nos. 613, 615, 711, 721 and 723 Fulton street.
2. Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on front of the following buildings : No. 438 Gold street ; St. Phoebe's Mission House, No. 125 DeKalb avenue ; Nos. 607 to 611 Fulton street.
3. Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on front of buildings Nos. 220 to 224 Myrtle avenue, and iron ladders on rear of building.
4. Recommending that iron ladders be placed on balconies in rear of buildings Nos. 226 and 228 Myrtle avenue.
5. Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on rear of Bethesda Home for Women, No. 79 Fort Greene place.
6. Recommending that balconies on front of buildings Nos. 237 to 243 Willoughby street be enlarged, and fire-escapes placed on side of building.
From Assistant Foreman Engine 42—Reporting damage to awning belonging to Edward F. Hoyer, Ninety-ninth street and Fourth avenue, caused by sparks from engine. To the Deputy Commissioner.
From Foreman Engine 30—Reporting chimney fire at No. 288 Ainslie avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 6—Reporting chimney fire at No. 117 Oak street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
From the Frank Brewery—Requesting that fire-alarm box be located in the vicinity of Cypress avenue, Willow and Greene streets. To Fire Alarm Branch.
From Foreman Engine 10—Recommending keyless door for fire-alarm box No. 146, corner Lafayette avenue and St. James place. To Fire Alarm Branch.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

NINTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 11, Borough Hall, at 2 P. M., Saturday, April 29, 1899.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names : Edward M. Grout, President, in the chair ; Councilmen Francisco, Williams, Hester and French, and Aldermen Schmitt, Lang and Helgans.

The President submitted the following :

(No. 90.)

Report of the Department of Health to the Board of Public Improvements, referred by the Board of Public Improvements to the Local Board, stating that a sewer should be constructed in Morgan avenue, connecting the Grand street sewer and the Metropolitan street sewer with the Johnson avenue sewer.

Following report from the Department of Sewers :

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
ROOM 42, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING,
April 5, 1899.

Hon. WILLIAM E. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers :

DEAR SIR—In response to the communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, under date of March 30, 1899, requesting a separate report as to the cost of a main sewer on Morgan avenue, between Johnson avenue and Benton street, the Chief Engineer desires me to submit the following :

Estimated cost for a main sewer on Morgan avenue, between Johnson avenue and Benton street, is ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$92,500).

The assessed valuation of the territory within the probable area of assessment is \$3,218,222. A copy of the President's letter is hereto attached.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

(Signed) WM. T. BRUORTON, Assistant Engineer.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 29th day of April, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that sewer be constructed in Morgan avenue, from Johnson avenue to Benton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

(No. 101.)

Petition of Piel Brothers for the grading and paving of Georgia avenue, between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Following report from the Department of Highways :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 6, 1899.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn :

DEAR SIR—In response to the communication of April 3, from your Secretary, I beg to report that the estimated cost of regulating, grading, curbing, and paving with granite-block pavement,

on a concrete foundation, with pitch and gravel joints, Georgia avenue, between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and laying crosswalks, and flagging and reflagging sidewalks where necessary, is \$6,000, and that the assessed value of the property is \$112,500.

Georgia avenue is well built up and the roadway is subjected to the wear and tear of heavy trucking, hence a good granite pavement on concrete foundation is essential.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 29th day of April, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Georgia avenue with granite-block pavement, between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and lay crosswalks and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

(No. 102.)

Petition of Otto Wicke, of No. 1377 Myrtle avenue, and others, for the grading and paving of Stanhope street with granite-block pavement, between Myrtle avenue and Hamburg avenue.

Following report from the Department of Highways :

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1899.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn :

DEAR SIR—On March 23, your Secretary addressed a letter to this Department asking for a report, with estimate of cost and assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment, in the matter of the proposed grading and paving with granite blocks of Stanhope street, between Myrtle avenue and Hamburg avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

In reply, I beg to say that the estimated cost of the proposed improvement is \$1,400, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$17,800.

Permit me to point out that the resolution should provide for regulating, grading, curbing, and paving with granite-block pavement, setting bridgestones, and flagging sidewalks where necessary. All this work is included in the estimate.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 29th day of April, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Stanhope street with granite-block pavement, between Myrtle avenue and Hamburg avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, set bridgestones and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

(No. 69A.)

Petition for the grading and paving of Schenck avenue, between Atlantic avenue and New Lots avenue.

Following report from the Department of Highways :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 7, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Acknowledging receipt of a communication, dated the 13th ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that Schenck avenue, between Atlantic avenue and New Lots avenue, be regulated and graded, paved with belgian-block pavement, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged with bluestone flagging 5 feet in width where necessary, I beg to report that in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, the resolution should provide for the regulating, grading, paving with trap-block pavement, the setting of curbstones, and the flagging of sidewalks with bluestone flagging 5 feet in width. This being an original improvement, the entire cost of which is to be assessed on the property benefited, a petition signed by a majority of the property-owners should precede the authorization of the improvement. It seems, however, that the Local Board decided to pass the resolution without a petition.

The total estimated cost of the improvement is \$40,600. The assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$297,750.

It is suggested that the resolution should be amended so as to provide for an asphalt pavement on the block between Livonia avenue and New Lots avenue, where a public school is located. This additional expense, estimated on asphalt with a 6-inch concrete foundation and a five years' guarantee of maintenance is only \$400.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was adopted as a substitute for the resolution providing for the grading and paving of Schenck avenue, between Atlantic avenue and New Lots avenue, adopted on December 22, 1898 :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 29th day of April, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Schenck avenue with trap-block pavement, between Atlantic avenue and Livonia avenue, and with asphalt pavement, between Livonia avenue and New Lots avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

(No. 104.)

Petition of Edwin H. Stone, of No. 1128 Bedford avenue, and others, for laying water-main in Knickerbocker avenue, between Putnam avenue and the former city line.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 29th day of April, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-main be laid in Knickerbocker avenue, between Putnam avenue and the former city line.

(No. 91.)

Petition of the Estate of Williamson Rapalje, through John S. Williamson, executor, for changing the lines of Pennsylvania avenue, between Riverdale avenue and Wortman avenue, in accordance with plans prepared by the Chief Topographical Engineer. Laid over, and the President requested to ask the Chief Topographical Engineer for a plan of the street making it 100 feet wide.

(No. 105.)

Petition of William Ulmer and others for the repaving of Willoughby avenue, between Stuyvesant avenue and Myrtle avenue.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 29th day of April, 1899, believes that Willoughby avenue, between Broadway and Central avenue, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

(No. 71.)

Petition of G. J. Heim and others for altering the map of The City of New York in relation to Elderts lane and Old South road. Laid over.

(No. 98.)

Report of the Department of Sewers recommending the opening of Cleveland street, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots avenue ; Ashford street, between Glenmore avenue and New Lots avenue ; Dumont avenue, between Warwick street and Elton street, and Livonia avenue, between Ashford street and Cleveland street. Laid over.

(No. 106.)

Petition of Louis Haupt, of No. 800 Jamaica avenue, and others, for the construction of a bicycle path on the north side of Jamaica avenue, between Dresden street and Forest Park, said path to occupy the space now laid out as a sidewalk. Laid over, and the President requested to communicate with the Board of Public Improvements in relation to the matter.

(No. 107.)

Petition of John F. Gregg, of No. 71 Crescent street, and others, for flagging sidewalks on Fulton street, between Crescent street and Hemlock street ; Hemlock street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, and Crescent street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, in front of Lot No. 1, Block 586, Twenty-sixth Ward Map.

Following report from the Department of Highways :

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, March 13, 1899.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn :

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 2d instant, in regard to the flagging of sidewalks on Fulton street, Hemlock street and Crescent street, I beg to submit as follows the probable cost of the work and the value of the real estate included in the probable area of assessment :

Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Fulton street, between Crescent and Hemlock streets, on the east side of Crescent street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, and on the west side of Hemlock street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue in front of Lot No. 1, Block 586, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width. Estimated cost, \$897; assessed value of lots, \$13,500. Petition herewith returned.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Fulton street, between Crescent street and Hemlock street; on the east side of Crescent street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, and on the west side of Hemlock street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, known as Lot No. 1, Block 586, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

(No. 89.)

Report of the Department of Highways recommending the flagging of sidewalk on the north side of DeKalb avenue, between Knickerbocker and Hamburg avenues, in front of Lot No. 49, Block 78, Twenty-seventh Ward Map.

The Board was informed that the work had been done by the owners of the property. Papers ordered on file.

(No. 88.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, December 24, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, *President of the Borough of Brooklyn*:

DEAR SIR—Attention having been called to the need of sidewalks and an inspection of the neighborhood by our Inspector having verified the complaint, I beg to submit—in anticipation of a future request from your office—a statement of the value of the real estate included in the probable area of assessment and the probable cost of the work, in the following instances:

Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Hart street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, and on the east side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Hart street and DeKalb avenue, known as Lots Nos. 17 to 21, inclusive, Block 87, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$265; assessed value of lots, \$4,800.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Hart street, between Knickerbocker avenue and Irving avenue, and on the east side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Hart street and DeKalb avenue, known as Lots Nos. 17 to 21, inclusive, Block 87, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

(No. 87.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, December 24, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, *President of the Borough of Brooklyn*:

DEAR SIR—Attention having been called to the need of sidewalks and an inspection of the neighborhood by our Inspector having verified the complaint, I beg to submit—in anticipation of a future request from your office—a statement of the value of the real estate included in the probable area of assessment and the probable cost of the work, in the following instances:

Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Hart and Suydam streets, in front of Lots Nos. 23 to 30, inclusive, Block 86, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$265; assessed value of lots, \$8,000.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The Board was informed that the flagging in front of Lots Nos. 23 to 29, inclusive, had been done by the owners of the property under their own direction.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the east side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Hart street and Suydam street, known as Lot No. 30, Block 86, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

(No. 86.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, December 24, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, *President of the Borough of Brooklyn*:

DEAR SIR—Attention having been called to the need of sidewalks and an inspection of the neighborhood by our Inspector having verified the complaint, I beg to submit—in anticipation of a future request from your office—a statement of the value of the real estate included in the probable area of assessment and the probable cost of the work, in the following instances:

Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Hart street, between Knickerbocker and Hamburg avenues, known as Lots Nos. 40, 41 and 42, Block 78, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, with bluestone flagging five feet in width. Estimated cost \$185; assessed value of lots, \$3,000.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Hart street, between Knickerbocker avenue and Hamburg avenue, known as Lots Nos. 40, 41, and 42, Block 78, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

(No. 85.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, December 24, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, *President of the Borough of Brooklyn*:

DEAR SIR—Attention having been called to the need of sidewalks, and an inspection of the neighborhood by our Inspector having verified the complaint, I beg to submit—in anticipation of a future request from your office—a statement of the value of the real estate included in the probable area of assessment and the probable cost of the work in the following instances:

Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Hart street and DeKalb avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 42 to 49, inclusive, Block 78, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, with bluestone flagging five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$265; assessed value of lots, \$8,000.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The Board was informed that the sidewalks had been flagged by the owners. Papers were ordered on file.

(No. 77.)

Petition of Charles Kiehl, of Gates avenue and Bushwick avenue, for the repaving of Gates avenue, from Bushwick avenue to Knickerbocker avenue; Linden street, from Broadway to Knickerbocker avenue, and Grove street, from Broadway to Knickerbocker avenue.

Also, petition of Gustav Doerschuck, of Bushwick avenue and Grove street, for the repaving of Grove street, between Broadway and Evergreen avenue.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 29th day of April, 1899, believes that Gates avenue, between Bushwick avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 29th day of April, 1899, believes that Linden street, between Bushwick avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, should be repaved with granite-block pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 29th day of April, 1899, believes that Grove street, between Broadway and Evergreen avenue, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and from Evergreen avenue to Knickerbocker avenue with granite-block pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

(No. 108.)

Petition of John G. Mayer, of No. 62 Morgen avenue, and others, for fencing vacant lot at the southeast corner of Johnson avenue and Morgen avenue, known as Lot No. 22, Block 199, Eighteenth Ward Map.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1899.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, *President of the Borough of Brooklyn*:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a letter, dated February 6, from your Secretary, and to submit reports on the following proposed improvements, as requested:

Fencing vacant lot on the southeast corner of Johnson and Morgen avenues, known as Lot No. 22, Block 199, Eighteenth Ward Map, with a tight board fence six feet in height.

The estimated cost of this work is \$120, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$2,500.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lot lying on the southeast corner of Johnson avenue and Morgen avenue, known as Lot No. 22, Block 199, Eighteenth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

The President put the question, which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Lang, Schmitt, and Councilmen Hester and Francisco.

Negative—Councilmen Williams and French, Alderman Helgans and the President.

On motion, the vote was reconsidered and the matter laid over until the next meeting.

(No. 109.)

Petition of J. W. Erregger, of No. 177 Pennsylvania avenue, and others, for the grading and paving, etc., of Alabama avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Glenmore avenue.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, *President of the Borough of Brooklyn*:

DEAR SIR—As requested by a letter dated March 16, from your Secretary, I submit reports on the following proposed improvements in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Regulating, grading and paving with asphalt Alabama avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Glenmore avenue, and setting curbstones and flagging and reflagging sidewalks where necessary.

This street is practically at grade, is curbed and guttered, and well built up. There is an old rail-track on the street. It is stated that this track has never been used and is not the property of any existing railroad company. The track should be removed before the street is improved. The estimated cost of the proposed improvement is \$9,000, and the assessed value of the property is \$133,350.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 29th day of April, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be taken to have certain railroad tracks that are not in use removed from Alabama avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Glenmore avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 29th day of April, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Alabama avenue with asphalt pavement, between Atlantic avenue and Glenmore avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

(No. 110.)

Petition of Henry Kuhn, of No. 39 Nichols avenue, and others, for the grading, paving, etc., of Nichols avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic avenue. Laid over.

(No. 111.)

Petition of Peter Pfieger, of No. 454 Elton street, and others, for the following:

Linwood street, flagging sidewalk on the west side of Linwood street, between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 35, 16 and 17, Block 403, Twenty-sixth Ward Map.

Linwood street, flagging sidewalk on the east side of Linwood street, between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 27 to 36, inclusive, Block 407, Twenty-sixth Ward Map.

Linwood street, flagging sidewalk on the west side of Linwood street, between Belmont and Sutter avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 37 and 38, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 12, Block 442, Twenty-sixth Ward Map.

Linwood street, flagging sidewalk on the east side of Linwood street, between Belmont and Sutter avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 25, 37, 30, 31 and 32, Block 446, Twenty-sixth Ward Map.

Linwood street, flagging sidewalk on the east side of Linwood street, between Blake and Sutter avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 45, 46 and 28 to 36, inclusive, Block 449, Twenty-sixth Ward Map.

Linwood street, flagging sidewalk on the west side of Linwood street, between Blake and Dumont avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 8, 9, 10, 13 to 18, inclusive, 20 and 21, Block 484, Twenty-sixth Ward Map.

Linwood street, flagging sidewalk on the east side of Linwood street, between Blake and Dumont avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 16, 23 and 24, Block 488, Twenty-sixth Ward Map.

Linwood street, flagging sidewalk on the east side of Linwood street, between Dumont avenue and New Lots road, in front of Lot No. 2, Block 491, Twenty-sixth Ward Map.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, April 18, 1899.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, *President, Borough of Brooklyn*:

DEAR SIR—Referring to two communications, dated March 23, from your Secretary, I have the honor to report that the estimated cost of flagging the sidewalk on the west side of Linwood street, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 35, 16 and 17, Block 403, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width, is \$163, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$1,350.

That the estimated cost of flagging the sidewalk on the east side of Linwood street, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 27 to 36, inclusive, Block 407, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width, is \$300, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$3,200.

That the estimated cost of flagging the sidewalk on the west side of Linwood street, between Belmont and Sutter avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 37, 38, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 12, Block 442, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width, is \$144, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$8,500.

That the estimated cost of flagging the sidewalk on the east side of Linwood street, between Belmont and Sutter avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 25, 37, 30, 31 and 32, Block 446, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width, is \$120, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$2,000.

That the estimated cost of flagging the sidewalks on the east side of Linwood street, between Blake and Sutter avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 45, 46 and 28 to 36, inclusive, Block 449, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width, is \$320, the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$7,550.

That the estimated cost of flagging the sidewalks on the west side of Linwood street, between Blake and Dumont avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 13 to 18, inclusive, 20 and 21, Block 484, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width, is \$460, the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$6,200.

That the estimated cost of flagging the sidewalk on the east side of Linwood street, between Blake and Dumont avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 16, 23 and 24, Block 488, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width, is \$76, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$1,500.

That the estimated cost of flagging the sidewalk on the east side of Linwood street, between Dumont avenue and New Lots road, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width, in front of Lot No. 2, Block 491, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, is \$266, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$3,500.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Linwood street, between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue, known as Lots Nos. 35, 16 and 17, Block 403, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Linwood street, between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue, known as Lots Nos. 27 to 36 inclusive, Block 407, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Linwood street, between Belmont avenue and Sutter avenue, known as Lots Nos. 37, 38, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 12, Block 442, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Linwood street, between Belmont avenue and Sutter avenue, known as Lots Nos. 25, 37, 30, 31 and 32, Block 446, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Linwood street, between Blake avenue and Sutter avenue, known as Lots Nos. 45 and 46 and 28 to 36, inclusive, Block 449, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Linwood street, between Blake avenue and Dumont avenue, known as Lots Nos. 13 to 18 inclusive, 20 and 21, Block 484, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Linwood street, between Blake avenue and Dumont avenue, known as Lots Nos. 16, 23 and 24, Block 488, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Linwood street, between Dumont avenue and New Lots road, known as Lot No. 2, Block 491, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

(No. 112.)
Petition of George A. Beyer, of No. 404 Johnson avenue, and others, for the flagging of sidewalk on the south side of Johnson avenue, between Bogart street and Morgan avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 24 and 35 to 40, inclusive, Block 186, Eighteenth Ward Map.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 18, 1899.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the request conveyed to me by a communication, dated March 29, from your Secretary, I beg to report that the estimated cost of flagging the sidewalk on the south side of Johnson avenue, between Bogart street and Morgan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in front of Lots Nos. 24 and 35 to 40, inclusive, Block 186, Eighteenth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width, is \$175, the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$7,700.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Johnson avenue, between Bogart street and Morgan avenue, known as Lots Nos. 24 and 35 to 40, inclusive, Block 186, Eighteenth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

(No. 113.)
Petition of George A. Beyer, of No. 404 Johnson avenue, and others, for flagging sidewalk on the south side of Johnson avenue, between Bogart street and White street, in front of Lots Nos. 23, 24 and 25, Block 174, Eighteenth Ward Map.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

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CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
April 18, 1899.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated the 29th ultimo, from your Secretary, I beg to report that the estimated cost of flagging the sidewalk on the south side of Johnson avenue, between Bogart street and White street, Borough of Brooklyn, in front of Lots Nos. 23, 24 and 25, Block 174, Eighteenth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width, is \$75. The assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$4,500.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Johnson avenue, between Bogart street and White street, known as Lots Nos. 23, 24 and 25, Block 174, Eighteenth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

(No. 81.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, December 29, 1898.

Hon. EDWIN M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of a complaint from Mr. James Slattery, of No. 47 Monitor street, in regard to the condition of the sidewalks on corner of Monitor street and Meeker avenue, and the corner of Monitor street and Herbert street; also on Monitor street, between Meeker avenue and Herbert street. An inspection having been made and the sidewalks found to be unflagged, I beg to advise you of the probable cost of the work and submit a statement of the value of the real estate included in the area of assessment in relation to flagging the sidewalks at the southwest corner of Monitor street and Meeker avenue, and at the northwest corner of Monitor street and Herbert street, in front of Lots Nos. 8 and 36, Block 5, Eighteenth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$440; assessed value of lots, \$15,500.

Also, in relation to the flagging of sidewalks on the east side of Monitor street, between Meeker avenue and Herbert street, in front of Lots No. 17, 18, 19, 20, 22 and 26, Block 6,

Eighteenth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$212; assessed value of lots, \$5,800.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the southwest corner of Monitor street and Meeker avenue, and on the northwest corner of Monitor street and Herbert street, known as Lot No. 8, Block 5, Eighteenth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

The flagging of sidewalks in front of lots specified in report of Department of Highways and not included in above resolution, will be done by the owners under their own direction.

(No. 114.)

Petition of Henry Newhust, of No. 560 Hendrix street, and others, for the flagging of sidewalk on the east and west side of Schenck avenue, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots avenue.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, April 11, 1899.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—In referring to the two petitions returned herewith, which were inclosed with your letter of the 23d ultimo, contemplating improvements as follows:

Flagging sidewalks on the east and west sides of Montauk avenue, between Pitkin and New Lots avenue; and

Flagging sidewalks on the east and west sides of Schenck avenue, between Pitkin and New Lots avenue.

I would say that inspection shows that neither of these streets is graded or paved, and that many parts of them are five or more feet below grade. Under these circumstances it will be impossible to improve the sidewalks until the streets shall have been regulated and graded.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

Ordered on file.

(No. 115.)

Petition of George Hasslinger, of No. 422 Hamburg avenue, and others, for the repairing of the asphalt strips on each side of Bushwick avenue.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 29th day of April, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the Department of Highways be requested to repair the asphalt strips on each side of Bushwick avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, May 9, 1899.

OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 6, 1899.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Plans filed for new buildings, main office (estimated cost, \$2,170,625).....	55
Plans filed for new buildings, branch office (estimated cost, \$418,665).....	26
Plans filed for alterations, main office (estimated cost, \$127,790).....	81
Plans filed for alterations, branch office (estimated cost, \$10,035).....	13
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	137
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	84
Other violations of law reported.....	229
Unsafe building notices issued.....	228
Fire-escape notices issued.....	113
Violation notices issued.....	673
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	2
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	157
Iron and steel inspections made.....	6,229
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	192

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Number of new buildings for which permits were issued (estimated cost, \$560,075).....	106
Brick (estimated cost, \$442,600).....	52
Frame (estimated cost, \$117,475).....	54
Number of alterations for which permits were issued (estimated cost, \$69,875).....	73
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	8
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	79
Other violations of law reported.....	73
Unsafe building notices issued.....	8
Fire-escape notices issued.....	79
Violation notices issued.....	73
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	9
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	32
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	53
Passenger elevators examined.....	42
Iron and steel inspections made.....	186
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	116

BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$40,289).....	24
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$11,717).....	66
Plans filed for plumbing (estimated cost, \$5,846).....	20

T. J. BRADY, President, Board of Buildings.

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Municipal Statistical Commission held a meeting at its office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, on Friday, May 12, 1899, at 3 o'clock P.M., the following members being present and constituting a quorum: F.W. Grubé, Ernest Harvier, A. Rasines and John T. Nagle.

The following is an abstract of its transactions:

Mr. Rasines was requested by the chair to act as Secretary of the meeting.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Chief of the Bureau submitted the rules and by-laws for the government of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics, which were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rasines, clause 10 of the rules and by-laws was amended so as to read, "no appointment, transfer or removal of any assistant or employee of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics shall be made, except by the Chief of the Bureau, under the direction of the Commission," etc.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Messrs. Harvier, Rasines and Grubé voting in the affirmative, and Nagle in the negative.

The Chief of the Bureau submitted blanks for the collection of statistical data relating to the work of the following Departments and Bureaus of the City Government, viz.:

Mayor's Office—Bureau of Licenses.
Charts showing the Budgets for 1898 and 1899.
Department of Parks—Meteorological Observatory.
Department of Sewers.
Board of Public Improvements.
Department of Highways.
Department of Water Supply.
Fire Department.
Department of Buildings.
Department of Taxes and Assessments.
Police Department, including Bureau of Identification of Persons Arrested—Bertillon system.
Law Department.
Department of Docks and Ferries.
County Clerk's Office.
Register's Office.
Presidents of Boroughs.
Municipal Courts.
Criminal Branch of Supreme Court.
Court of General Sessions.
Court of Special Sessions.
Board of City Magistrates.
District Attorney's Office.
County Court.

—which were approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Mayor for his approval by the following vote:

Affirmative—Messrs. Grubé, Rasines and Nagle.
Negative—Mr. Harvier.

Mr. Grubé offered the following resolution:

"That we, the members of the Municipal Statistical Commission, beg to express our regret at the resignation of our colleague, Mr. Thornton N. Motley, who, by his zeal for the promotion of the cause of the Bureau, has endeared himself to all of us, and his memory will be cherished by us in the future. We deplore that the weight of his business engagements caused his untimely severance from the Bureau of Municipal Statistics."

Which was unanimously carried.

On motion of Mr. Harvier, the Chief of the Bureau was directed to request the Department of Parks for its annual report for 1898 and any previous annual reports that it might have.

On motion, the second Tuesday in each month was inserted in the rules and by-laws as the regular meeting day, and the hour was fixed at 3 P.M.

Commissioner Kugelman sent message announcing his sudden illness and regretting his inability to attend the meeting.

The Chief of the Bureau reported that the following communications, reports, etc., were received since the last report:

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED AND ATTENDED TO FROM:

Solon Berrick, Deputy Supervisor City Record, New York City.
Elias Goodman, Alderman, Twenty-first District, New York City.
W. F. Willcox, the President, White School of History and Political Science, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.
Louis Kraushaar, Statistician, Bureau of Municipal Statistics, New York City.
H. P. Whitney, New York City.
Edward A. Moseley, Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C.
Lee Phillips, Secretary, Municipal Civil Service Commission, New York City.
William Walton, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, New York City.
J. G. Kugelman, Commissioner, Municipal Statistical Commission, New York City.
James Moffett, Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.
Allen Ripley Foote, Takoma Park, D. C.
Hon. B. J. Hoffman, Member of Assembly, Albany, N. Y.
Frank Moss, Counsel, Assembly Investigating Committee, New York City.
E. C. Bridgman, New York City.
Amos J. Cummings, M. C., House of Representatives, U. S., Washington, D. C.
Archibald A. Hill, New York City.
T. F. Rodenbough, Superintendent of Elections, Police Department of The City of New York.
Walter Laidlaw, Secretary of the Confederation of Churches, New York City.
Ernest Harvier, Commissioner, Municipal Statistical Commission, New York City.

ANNUAL PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Republica Mexicana, Secretaria de estado y del despacho de hacienda y credito publico, Seccion 7: Estadistica Fiscal, Importacion, ano fiscal de 1895-96, Tomo I, II, Mexico: 1899.
Laws of New York, 1899—Chapters 105 to 240 inclusive and separately.
Tenth Annual Report on the Statistics of Railways in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1897, from the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C. (2 copies).
Preliminary Report on the Income Account of Railways in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1898, from the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C.
Bilanci comunali per l'anno 1897 e situazioni patrimoniali dei comuni al 1° gennaio 1897. Rome, 1899.
Proceedings of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, from January 3 to December 31, 1898.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Final Estimate for 1893. New York City.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Final Estimate for 1897. New York City; also for 1896, from A. R. Brasher.
State Engineer's Reports on Railroads, New York State, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, from H. Dimse, New York City.
Laws of New York, 1899—Chapters 241 to 335 inclusive and separately.
United States Department of Agriculture, Division of Statistics. Report on the condition of winter grain on April 1, 1899, and the losses of farm animals during the year ending March 31, 1899, with statistics of foreign crops.
Statistischer Jahresbericht fuer 1898, herausgegeben vom Statistischen Amte der Stadt Dresden, abgeschlossen am 1. April 1899.
Ville de Liege. Annuaire de Statistique demographique et medicale publie par le Bureau de l'Etat-Civil. Ire annee—1898.
Directory of the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City of New York, 1899, from Arthur McMullin, Secretary.
First Annual Report of the Department of Sewers of The City of New York, 1898.
Annual Report of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, 1897.
Report of the Commissioners of Accounts of The City of New York to his Honor the Mayor, for the year ending December 31, 1898.
Report of the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, for the year ending December 31, 1898 (bound).
From the Association of City Hall Reporters—
Congressional Record, Fifty-fourth Congress, 16 bound volumes.
Eleventh Census of the United States and Compendium, 22 bound volumes.
Tariff Hearing before the Committee on Ways and Means, 1896-97.
Eighth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor, 1892.
Ninth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor, 1893.
Eleventh Report of the Commissioner of Labor, 1895-96.
Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, 1897.
Bulletin of the United States Fish Commission, volume XII., 1892.

ANNUAL AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM HON. JULIUS HARBURGER, NEW YORK CITY.

Twelfth Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, January 11, 1899.
Bulletin No. 1, April, 1899, Improvement of Public Highways, from the office of the State Engineer and Surveyor of the State of New York, Albany, N. Y.
Memorial to the Legislature of the State of New York, by Albert E. Henschel, relative to a proposed Act providing for the Relief of the Taxpayers of The City of New York for the year 1899; and suggesting a ground plan and design for a new Municipal Building for The City of New York, together with legislative bills to accomplish these purposes. 1899.
Announcement 1899-1900, The New York State Veterinary College at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.
Fourth Annual Report of the State Commission of Prisons, for the year 1898.

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Mittheilungen des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt Magdeburg; Nr. 8, der Magdeburger Wohnungsmarkt 1894-98, etc., 1899.
LaFrance Fire Engine Company, pamphlet and photograph, from Elmira, N. Y.
Circular No. 2 of the United States Commission to the Paris Exposition of 1900, as to "The Exhibit of Social Economy, Hygiene and Public Charities," from Richard Waterman, Jr., Assistant Director, Department of Education and Social Economy.

WEEKLY, MONTHLY AND QUARTERLY REPORTS RECEIVED.

Altona—Monatsbericht des Statistischen Bureaus, March.
Amsterdam—
Weekbericht van het Bureau van Statistiek der Gemeente, March 25, April 1, 8, 15.
Statistisch Maandbericht der Gemeente, March.
Baltimore—Official Report of the Board of Health, February.
Berlin—
Veroeffentlichungen des Statistischen Amtes, March 18, 25, April 1, 8.
Veroeffentlichungen des Statistischen Amtes, December.
Veroeffentlichungen des Statistischen Amtes, Supplement II., 1897.
Bern—Sanitarisch-demographisches Wochenbulletin der Schweiz, April 6, 13, 20.
Boston, Massachusetts—The City Record, March 16, April 27.
Buenos Aires—Monthly Bulletin of Municipal Statistics, February.
Brussels—Tablettes mensuelles de la Societe Royale de Medecine Publique et de Topographie Medicale de Belgique, March.
Chemnitz—Nachweis der Bevoelkerungs-Vorgaenge, March 1899.
Cologne—Mittheilungen des Statistischen Amtes ueber die Bewegung der Bevoelkerung der Stadt, January, February.
Dresden—Wochen-Berichte des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt, March 4, 11, 15.
Havre—Bulletin hebdomadaire de statistique demographique et medicale dresse sur les documents officiels, April 1, 8, 15, 22.
Liege—Bulletin hebdomadaire de statistique demographique et medicale, dresse d'apres les documents officiels, April 1 (2 copies), 22.
London—
The Labour Gazette, April.
Journal of the Department of Labour, February.
Magdeburg—
Monatsbericht nebst Beilage, des statistischen amts, December.
Wochenbericht des statistischen amts, February 18, 25, March 4.
Manchester—Weekly return of the Medical Officer of Health, April 8, 15, 22.
Massachusetts—Weekly return of the State Board of Health, March 25, April 8.
Mexico—
Boletin de Estadistica Fiscal, December.
Resumen de la importacion y de la exportacion Febrero de 1899, y ocho meses, Julio a Febrero de 1898, 1899.
Munich—Statistisches Amt der Stadt. Monatbericht, March (2 copies).
Nancy—Bulletin hebdomadaire de statistique demographique et medicale dresse sur les documents officiels, March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15.
New York City—
Weekly report of the Department of Health, April 8.
Report of the Department of Sewers, quarter ending March 31.
Report of the Department of Highways, quarter ending December 31, 1898.
Dun's Review, April 22, 29, May 6.
Merchants' Review, April 28.
Board of Aldermen, stated meeting, April 11, 18, 25.
Board of Aldermen, calendar, April 18, 25, May 2, 9.
Board of Aldermen, proceedings, July to September, 1898, bound.
Report of the Department of Water Supply, September 30.
Statement of the Associated Banks of The City of New York, from reports to the New York Clearing-house, as required under section 16 of the Constitution, April 22, 29, May 6.
The Council, stated meeting, April 11, May 2.
The Council, proceedings, October to December, 1898, bound.
Weekly report of the Department of Health, April 22.
Statements of the State Banks, March 30, and National Banks, April 5, 1899, etc., published by the "New York Times," from Mr. Louis Wiley.
The CITY RECORD, Volume XXVI., Part III., July 1 to September 30, 1898, bound.
Board of Public Improvements, proceedings, March 29, April 5, 12, 19.
Law Department—Reports for the quarters ending March 31 and June 30, 1898, from John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, per J. H. Greener.
Reims—Bureau municipal d'hygiene et de statistique, bulletin mensuel, March.
Paris—Journal d'Hygiene, April 13, 20.
Prague—Wochenbericht ueber die Geburten und Sterbefaelle in Prag und den Vororten Karlin (Karolinenthal), Smichov, Kral, Vinohrady (Kg. Weinberge), Zizkov, April 1, 8, 15, 22.
San Francisco—Report of Vital Statistics, March.
San Luis Potosi—Boletin demografico-meteorologico, March 11.
St. Petersburg—Weekly report of statistics, April 1, 15, 22.
Trieste—Ufficio statistico-anagrafico, Bollettino mensile, January.
Washington, D. C.—
Bulletin of the Department of Labor, March.
Public Health Reports, April 17, 14, 21, 28.
Public Health Reports, 1898, Volume XIII., bound.
Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance of the United States, March 1899, corrected to April 27, 1899.

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
April 28, 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 April 22, 1899:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

During the week 1 new lamp was erected and 1 lighted; 33 lamps were discontinued; 15 lamp-posts were removed, 6 reset and 79 straightened; 1 column was refitted and 31 releaded; 14 service and 11 stand pipes were refitted.

ELECTRICAL WIRING, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

226 certificates were issued for interior wiring; 152 permits were issued for outside electrical work; 890 inspections were made, and 400 feet of overhead wires were removed.

CHANGE IN FORCE.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointments.

The following Inspectors of Gas-meters, at a salary at the rate of \$3 per day, viz.:

George H. Beyer.
John Brady.
Hugh F. McLaughlin.
Henry J. Kemp.
Thomas F. Burns.
Edward J. McKavanagh, Inspector of Lamps and Gas, salary, \$3 per day.

Reinstatement.

John W. Totten, Clerk, salary, \$1,600 per year.

Removals.

Inspectors of Lamps and Gas, viz.:

John J. Gerrity.
Michael Noonan.
Robert E. O'Brien.
Michael F. McGrery.

REQUISITIONS ON COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week is \$58,559.72.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 399.

Whereas, A stand, with maps thereon of all the political divisions of Greater New York, is stored in the Councilmanic cloak-room, in a condition unfitting it for use; and
Whereas, Its useless condition is due to the large number of frames that make it top heavy and therefore inoperative; and

Whereas, The benefits and advantages to be derived from said map stand should be afforded those desiring the same; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby requested to provide for additional stands, and so arrange the maps that the political divisions of each borough of Greater New York will be separate and distinct, for ready reference.

Resolved, That these five stands be placed in the City Library, in order that the public, as well as city officials, may have access to the said maps.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 14, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, May 2, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 16, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
ROOM NO. 8, CITY HALL,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 22, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:
DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you that I have taken the following action in connection with employees of this Department:

Appointed.

1899.
May 15. John Maloney, horse and cart, at \$3 per day.

Pay Increased.

1899.
May 13. Thomas F. Curran, Foreman of Laborers, from \$1.75 to \$2 per day.
" 13. Daniel C. Hunt, Gardener, from \$1.75 to \$2 per day.
" 13. John Herk, Gardener, from \$1.75 to \$2 per day.
" 13. Patrick C. Victory, Mower, from \$1.75 to \$2 per day.
" 13. John O'Brien, Mower, from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day.

Yours very truly,
GEO. V. BROWER,
Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
May 22, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—I beg to report the following action, taken in connection with employees of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Appointed.

Theodore W. Schurmann, No. 157 East Thirty-third street, Carpenter, for 30 days.
Edmund J. Conway, Wadsworth avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Carpenter, 30 days.
Mrs. Minnie F. McElwee, No. 211 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Cottage Attendant.
John Hyatt, No. 105 Cherry street, Cottage Laborer.
James McManamon, No. 73 Monroe street, Cottage Laborer.

Appointed, Pending Preparation of Eligible List.
John Schmidt, No. 723 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Carpenter.
P. F. McDonald, No. 448 West Fifty-eighth street, Carpenter.
John F. Farrell, No. 205 East Ninety-fourth street, Carpenter.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing before the Committee on Streets and Highways of the Council on Friday, May 26, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, Room No. 16, City Hall, to consider the proposed establishment of a Municipal Asphalt Plant.

All persons interested are invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing before the Committee on Law Department of the Council on Friday, June 2, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, Room No. 16, City Hall, to consider a proposed ordinance to require payment of a license fee of \$500 for each department of the department stores in The City of New York.

All persons interested are invited to attend.
P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:
The Corporation Counsel has this day appointed Miss Mabel G. Graham as a Stenographer and Typewriter in this Department, at the yearly salary of \$840.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
May 22, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—You are hereby notified that the compensation of Ida Parkhurst, of No. 374 Greene

avenue, Brooklyn, Stenographer in the Main Office of the Department of Bridges, has been fixed at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to date from June 1, 1899.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Branch Office, Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary; HENRY S. KEARNEY, MCCOSKEY BUTT and JAMES MCLEER, Commissioners.
Address THOMAS L. FREITNER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan
Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JAMES J. COGGAN, President.
IRA EDGAR RIBER, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
Office, Long Island City. 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
Office of the President, First National Bank Building New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HORS, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FRYLEY, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptrollers.

Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of The Bronx.
WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens.
WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
JOHN KELLEHER, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.
MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
ALEXANDER MEAKIM, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 18th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.
SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.
WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old Town Hall, Flushing.
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.
JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.
WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
JOEL FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LAUD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.
WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES C. SPENCER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEXTON, JACOB HESS, HENRY E. ABELL, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
EDWARD GLINNEN, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES FRENCH, Commissioner for Richmond.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.
N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
EDWARD F. CROKER, Acting Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan The Bronx and Richmond.
ALONZO BRYMER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex-officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex-officio, Commissioners.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.
EUGENE MONAHAN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.

ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.
ONEIL L. LUSK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.
JOHN L. FEENEY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.
GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

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Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.
J. SERGRANT CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.
WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

JOHN GUILFOYLE, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.
DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
THOMAS L. FREITNER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHEEHY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1911. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.

Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. GRUBE, LL. D., HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, ANTONIO RASINES, JULIUS G. KUGELMAN, RICHARD T. WILSON, Jr., ERNEST HARVIER.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ROBERT E. DEVO and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, EDWARD MCCUE, PATRICK M. HAVERTY and JOHN B. MEYENBORG, Board of Assessors. WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President; A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.
JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON, President; GEORGE G. BROWN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Queens.

Flushing, L. I.
F. DE HAAS SIMONSON, President; JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Richmond.

Stapleton, Staten Island.
JOHN T. BURKE, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY, Under Sheriff.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.
The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FREITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary, the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.
County Court-house, Brooklyn
FRANK D. CREAMER, Sheriff;
Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.
The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUIR, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
No. 111 Fifth avenue.
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.
Court-house.
WILLIAM A. FURRY, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.
No. 325 Fulton street.
EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.
No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.
GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.
Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEWIS NIXON, President; JAMES W. BOYLE, Vice-President; SMITH E. LANE, Secretary; JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer; JOHN W. WEBER, JAMES D. BELL and The Mayor, Commissioners.
Chief Engineer's Office, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, Chief Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Chairman; WARREN W. FOSTER, CHARLES A. JACKSON, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CORONERS.
Borough of Manhattan.
Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. BAUSCH, EDWARD W. HART, ANTONIO ZUCCA.

Borough of The Bronx.
ANTHONY McOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.

Borough of Brooklyn.
ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.

Borough of Queens.
PHILIP T. CRONIN, DR. SAMUEL S. GUY, JR., LEONARD ROUFF, JR., JAMAICA, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.
JOHN SEAYER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

SURROGATES' COURT.
New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, JAMES M. VARNUM, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

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

SECOND DIVISION.
Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TRALE, Magistrate.

Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.

Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEXON, Magistrate.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.

Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.

Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.

Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.

Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.

Secretary to the Board, GEORGE E. ENGLAND, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.
County Court-house, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, Chief Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.
Court-house, Room 14.
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer; THOMAS F. FARRELL, Deputy Treasurer.

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Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
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EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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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 County-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 HAYES, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion hereof 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 F. 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 E. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM SCHNITZPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

ADOLPH H. GORTING, 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 FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).

THOMAS C. KADIN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM 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.

JOSEPH SIMONSON, County Clerk.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

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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."

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, which are now on file in my office for inspection, and will submit them to the Local Board of the Ninth District on Saturday, June 3, 1899, at 2 P. M., in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 11, Borough Hall:

Sutter avenue—Construction of sewer in Sutter avenue, between Williams and Alabama avenues.

Nichols avenue—Regulating, grading and paving Nichols avenue with asphalt, between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic avenue.

Jamaica avenue—Construction of sewer basins at the following points:

Jamaica avenue and Hemlock street, southwest corner.

Jamaica avenue and Railroad avenue, southwest corner.

Jamaica avenue and Nichols avenue, southwest and southeast corners.

Hemlock street and Griffin place, northeast corner.

Jamaica avenue, north side, opposite Hemlock street.

Jamaica avenue, north side, opposite Nichols avenue.

Jamaica avenue, north side, opposite Railroad avenue.

Schenck avenue—Construction of sewer-basin at the northeast corner of Schenck avenue and New Lots avenue.

St. Nicholas avenue—Construction of gas-mains in St. Nicholas avenue, between Hart street and Flushing avenue.

St. Nicholas avenue—Construction of water-mains in St. Nicholas avenue, between Hart street and Flushing avenue.

St. Nicholas avenue—Construction of sewer in St. Nicholas avenue, between Hart street and Flushing avenue.

Flushing avenue—Flagging sidewalk on Flushing avenue, between Bushwick avenue and White street, in front of lots known as Nos. 74, 75, 68 and 29 to 32 inclusive, Block 165, Twenty-eighth Ward map.

Linwood street—Construction of sewer basin at the southeast corner of Linwood street and Pitkin avenue.

Cooper street—Regulating, grading, curbing, paving and flagging sidewalks where necessary, of Cooper street, between Hamburg avenue and the County line.

Pennsylvania avenue—Altering the map of The City of New York by changing the lines of Pennsylvania avenue, south of New Lots road.

Broadway—Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Broadway, between Granite and Pilling streets, in front of Lot No. 33, Block 135, Twenty-eighth Ward map.

Shepherd avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Shepherd avenue, between Ridgewood and Arlington avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 24, 25, 26 and 28 to 37, inclusive, and Lot No. 7, Block 282, Twenty-sixth Ward map.

Shepherd avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Shepherd avenue, between Ridgewood and Arlington avenues, and on the south side of Ridgewood avenue, between Shepherd avenue and Dresden street, in front of Lots Nos. 28, 29, 49, 50, 51 and 53, Block 283, Twenty-sixth Ward map.

Ridgewood avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Ridgewood avenue, between Shepherd avenue and Dresden street, in front of Lot No. 19, Block 280, Twenty-sixth Ward map.

Eldert street—Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Eldert street, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 45 and 87, Block 149, Twenty-eighth Ward map.

Palmetto street—Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Palmetto street, between Hamburg avenue and Central avenue, and on the west side of Hamburg avenue

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING THE SIDEWALKS OF EAST END AVENUE (AVENUE B) AND EAST EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, ADJOINING THE EXTENSION OF EAST RIVER PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, AS SPECIFIED, IN THE BOTANICAL GARDENS IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THE STONE COLUMNS, CORNICES, ETC., FOR PRINCIPAL ENTRANCE OF MUSEUM BUILDING AND OTHER APPURTENANCES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WALKS AND DRIVEWAYS IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN IN BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BROKEN STONE OF TRAP-ROCK AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS, WHERE REQUIRED, ON BOSTON ROAD, IN BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

No. 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

- 300 cubic yards excavation of all kinds (including flagging), and the removal and disposition of the same, including the shaping of surface, as specified.
- 130 cubic yards mould, in place, including shaping.
- 2,800 square feet of rock asphalt walks, including concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.
- 400 lineal feet fourteen-inch bluestone edging, two and one-half inches thick, curved and straight on face, to furnish and set, including excavation and back-filling.
- 335 lineal feet of new bluestone curb, five inches thick, straight and curved, five inches thick, to furnish and set, including excavation and back-filling, shifting basin-head, etc., and taking up and final disposition of existing curb and restoration of roadway pavements, all as specified.
- 50 cubic yards of rubble-stone masonry, in cement mortar, in foundation walls.
- Transportation and erection of monument and pedestal, including granite base course, brick filling, pointing, etc., as specified.
- 2,300 square feet of sod to be furnished and laid.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of Parks at least two days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, as follows:

- 1st. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.
- 2d. Specimens of refined bitumen intended to be used.
- 3d. Specimens of grit intended to be used.
- 4th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric, and a product of the first quality, and from the mines hereinafter designated.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

- 260 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds for grass borders.
- 340 cubic yards of mould in place.
- 14,500 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt with concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.
- 550 lineal feet of five (5) inch bluestone curb, to furnish and set.
- 9,000 square feet of sod to furnish and lay.
- 350 lineal feet of new iron pipe fence, with anchor posts to furnish and erect.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioner of Parks at least two days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, as follows:

- 1st. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit intended to be used.
- 2d. Specimens of refined bitumen intended to be used.
- 3d. Specimens of grit intended to be used.
- 4th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric, and a product of the first quality, and from the mines hereinafter designated.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 4, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum, for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety consecutive working days, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

Bidders must submit a sample of the stone they propose using, marked with the name and quarry, sample of size, style and color, as provided in general provisions of the specifications.

No bid will be accepted unless accompanied by the sample and information called for.

The amount of the security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 5, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

- 5,200 cubic yards earth excavation.
- 100 cubic yards rock excavation.
- 9,000 cubic yards filling furnished and in place.
- 13,000 square feet of walks surfaced with trap-rock screenings, including rubble-stone foundation.
- 13 surface basins, built complete.
- 750 lineal feet eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe laid.
- 260 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe laid.
- 930 lineal feet eighteen-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe laid.
- 3,000 square yards telford macadam pavement.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and twenty-five consecutive working days, the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand dollars.

No. 6, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

1,500 cubic yards of one and one-half inch broken stone of trap-rock, delivered where required on Boston road in Bronx Park.

700 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings, to be delivered where required on Boston road in Bronx Park.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ninety consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

The broken stone is to be of trap-rock entirely, free from soft disintegrated or other unsound stone, properly broken, and of such size that no stone so furnished and delivered shall be larger than will, when

tested in any direction, pass through a circular ring one and one-half inches in interior diameter and to be entirely free from all dust and dirt.

The screenings are to be from broken stone of trap-rock which has passed through a screen with a one-inch mesh and free from sand or other dirt.

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 is 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Specifications and blank forms for proposals for the contract and information relative thereto can be had and plans may be seen 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 PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 13, 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, MAY 25, 1899.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 CUBIC YARDS OF SCREENINGS OF SHALE SANDSTONE.

The screenings to be of Marcellus shale or a shale of equal quality to the stone taken from the shale beds near Matamoras, Pike County, Pennsylvania, and to be delivered at such times, in such quantities and at such places on the Central Park or Riverside or Morningside avenues in the Borough of Manhattan as may be required.

The material furnished must be of the quality and size of the samples exhibited.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there is 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms for proposals for the contract 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 PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK NECESSARY FOR OVERHAULING, COMPLETE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF INTERIOR TELEPHONES BELONGING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

- 60 Stations, Bellevue Hospital.
- 12 " City Hospital, B. I.
- 17 " Almshouse, B. I.
- 24 " Metropolitan Hospital, B. I.
- 34 " Infants' Hospital and Asylum and Schools, R. I.

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, MAY 29, 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 necessary for overhauling, complete repair and maintenance of telephones located as specified," 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 479, 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 One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders 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 wherein 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 Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 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 SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 11, 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, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read,

FOR DREDGING GOWANUS CANAL, from the bulkhead at Douglass street to the Fourth street basin, and from Garnet street to Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

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, JUNE 5, 1899,

for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 5, 46, 58, 60, 61, 62, 64, 87, 144, Boys' High School, Girls' High School and Truett School, 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, Borough of 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 when the amount of the bid is less than two thousand dollars. Whenever the bid exceeds two thousand dollars the surety for the performance of the contract shall be a fidelity or surety company authorized to transact business by the Laws of the State of New York, and authorized to become surety on such contract by a resolution of its Board of Directors.

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, May 24, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
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, JUNE 5, 1899,

for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 9, 45, 55, 74, 75, 86, 96, 117 and 127, 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 specifications 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 must write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 24, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
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MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
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, JUNE 5, 1899,

for erecting addition to Public School 53, Borough of Brooklyn; also for alterations in and erecting addition to Public School 63, 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, Borough of 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 when the amount of the bid is less than two thousand dollars. Whenever the bid exceeds two thousand dollars the surety for the performance of the contract shall be a fidelity or surety company authorized to transact business by the laws of the State of New York, and authorized to become surety on such contract by a resolution of its Board of Directors.

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, May 22, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
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, MAY 29, 1899,

for installing electric light plants in Public Schools 7, 8, 16, 23, 37, 58, 62, 74, 77 and 79, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; also for heating and ventilating apparatus for Public School 69, Manhattan; also for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for Public School 168, Borough of Manhattan; also for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting, elevators, plumbing, etc., etc., for the new Hall of the Board of Education, Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 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 when the amount of the bid is less than two thousand dollars. Whenever the bid exceeds two thousand dollars the surety for the performance of the contract shall be a fidelity or surety company authorized to transact business by the laws of the State of New York, and authorized to become surety on such contract by a resolution of its Board of Directors.

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, May 18, 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.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing that portion of Van Brunt's or Bennett's lane, between Third avenue and Shore road, which is not included within Seventy-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 13-21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 7th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 17th day of May, 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, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing that portion of Van Brunt's or Bennett's lane, between Third avenue and Shore road, which is not included within Seventy-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

First Parcel.

Beginning at a point on the western line of Third avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht, distant 84.56 feet southerly from the southern line of Seventy-ninth street:

1st. Thence for 33.16 feet southerly along the western line of Third avenue.

2d. Thence westerly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 703.34 feet to the eastern line of Second avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Second avenue for 33.16 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 703.34 feet to the point of beginning.

Second Parcel.

Beginning at a point on the western line of Second avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht, distant 8.28 feet southerly from the southern line of Seventy-ninth street:

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Second avenue for 33.16 feet.

2d. Thence westerly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 425.65 feet to the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence easterly for 339.01 feet along the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

4th. Thence easterly for 85.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Third Parcel.

Beginning at a point where the eastern line of First avenue intersects the northern line of Seventy-ninth street, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht:

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of First avenue for 2.19 feet.

2d. Thence easterly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 1.93 feet to the northern line of Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence westerly for 1.92 feet along the northern line of Seventy-ninth street to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named lane, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 7th day of June, 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 closing and discontinuing of the above-named lane will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 7th day of June, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, May 23, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Boston road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 13-21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 7th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 17th day of May, 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, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Boston road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue, distant 145.84 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern lines of Third avenue and Franklin avenue:

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 19.56 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 79 degrees 40 minutes to the left for 21.91 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 7 degrees 50 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 171.33 feet to the western line of Boston road.

4th. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Boston road for 15.24 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly for 203.42 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 7th day of June, 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 laying out and extending of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 7th day of June, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, May 23, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing that portion of East Sixteenth street extending from Albemarle road to the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 7th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 17th day of May, 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, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing that portion of East Sixteenth street extending from Albemarle road to the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Albemarle road and the western line of East Sixteenth street, as the same are shown on the map of the Town of Flatbush, filed in the office of the Town Clerk of Flatbush, November 18, 1874:

1st. Thence easterly along said southern line of Albemarle road for 60 feet to the eastern line of East Sixteenth street.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right along the eastern line of East Sixteenth street for 111.4+ feet to the northern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad.

3d. Thence southwesterly along said northern line of for 162.86+ feet to the western line of East Sixteenth street.

4th. Thence northerly along said western line for 262.80 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 7th day of June, 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 closing and discontinuing 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 and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 7th day of June, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, May 23, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the widening of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Lenox avenue and the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river for the approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 31st day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed widening 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 17th day of May, 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, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the widening of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Lenox avenue and the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, for the approach to the Bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street with the eastern line of Lenox avenue—

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street for 716 feet to the western pierhead line of the Harlem river;

2d. Thence southerly along said pierhead line for 29.01 feet;

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 120 degrees 29 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 730.72 feet to the eastern line of Lenox avenue;

4th. Thence northerly along said eastern line for 25 feet to the point of beginning; and also

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street with the eastern line of Lenox avenue—

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Lenox avenue for 25 feet;

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 640.96 feet to the western pierhead line of the Harlem river;

3d. Thence southerly along said western pierhead line for 29.16 feet to the northern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street;

4th. Thence westerly along said northern line for 655.97 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed widening of the above-named street, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 31st day of May, 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 widening 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 31st day of May, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, May 16, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PROPOSED MAP OR PLAN OF CITY ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A further public hearing will be given by the Board of Public Improvements, at its office as above, on Wednesday next, the 24th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., to all persons interested in or affected by the proposed Map or Plan of City Island, in the Borough of the Bronx, as submitted to the said Board on the 26th day of April, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, May 17, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at their sales stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan,

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1899,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York:

Three horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 844, 945 and 963.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO HUNDRED (200) TONS OF CANNEL COAL, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 137 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1899,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of the kind known as "Weir-wick" Cannel Coal, all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand picked and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various Fuel Depots and Engine-houses of the Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department and under such regulations as the Fire Commissioner may prescribe. All as more fully set forth on the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the coal, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of Eleven Hundred (\$1,100) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Fifty-five (\$55) Dollars. 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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE JULY 1, 1899, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stocks of the former City of New York; of the late City of Brooklyn; of the County of Kings, and of corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties, now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from May 31, 1899, to July 1, 1899.

The interest due July 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.

The interest due July 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn, will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 24, 1899.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to the several parcels of land and premises situated in the **Borough of Brooklyn**, and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Flatbush Turnpike road, being that portion lying southwest of the center line of said road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, included within the boundaries of certain lots designated by the numbers 6381 to 6386, both inclusive, in Block 126, which lots are described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue 128.40 feet southeast of the southeasterly corner of Flatbush avenue and Avenue K, which point is 375 feet northwest of the northerly corner of Flatbush avenue and Hubbard place; thence southeasterly along Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence northeasterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence southwesterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 2.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Old Hunter Fly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots on Ralph avenue, which lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Ralph avenue, distant 40 feet from the southeasterly corner of Ralph avenue and Butler street; running thence southeasterly along Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence easterly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet; thence northwesterly and parallel to Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 3.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of Reid's lane or road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots known as numbers 278, 280, 284 and 286 Reid avenue, and numbers 530 and 532 Macon street, which lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Macon street and Reid avenue; thence southwesterly along the westerly side of Reid avenue 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with Macon street 125 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Reid avenue 100 feet to the southerly side of Macon street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Macon street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Each of the said several parcels to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for each parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

The quit claim deeds for the several parcels to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The Maps of the several parcels of property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted May 17, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 24, 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**:

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Boulevard and Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Boulevard and Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block, north and south of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Boulevard and Riverside drive.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Amsterdam and Edgecombe avenues. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Edgecombe avenue and Jewel terrace and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street on Lots numbered 33 to 49 inclusive of Block No. 2110.

WICKER PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Jansen and Kingsbridge avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wicker place, between Jansen and Kingsbridge avenues, and to the extent of half the block on Van Corlear place.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 16, 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above 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 July 15, 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, May 18, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the **BOROUGH OF RICHMOND**:

FIRST WARD.

SEWER IN JEWETT AVENUE, RICHMOND TURNPIKE, POST AVENUE, GREENLEAF AVENUE, DUBOIS AVENUE, CHERRY LANE, EGBERT AVENUE, MARIANNE STREET, EUREKA PLACE, WOOLLEY AVENUE AND WATCHOGUE ROAD; known as the Jewett avenue and Cherry lane sewer system. Area of assessment: North side of Richmond turnpike, from Manor road to Jewett avenue; both sides of Watchogue road, from Richmond turnpike to Woolley avenue; both sides of Jewett avenue, from Richmond turnpike to Post avenue; both sides of Woolley avenue, from Watchogue road to Eureka place; both sides of Marianne street, from Eureka place to Cherry lane; both sides of Cherry lane, from Manor road to Marianne street; both sides of Dubois avenue, from Cherry lane to Post avenue; both sides of Greenleaf avenue, from Cherry lane to Post avenue; both sides of Post avenue, from Marianne street to Jewett avenue; both sides of Egbert avenue, from Manor road to Jewett avenue; together with all the property situated within the following area: beginning at the northwesterly corner of Richmond turnpike and Manor road; thence running northerly along Manor road in a direct line to a point distant about 600 feet east of Greenleaf avenue, at or near the intersection of Palmer's run and Floyd street, thence following the course of Palmer's run in a northerly and then westerly direction until the same intersects Cherry lane at a point west of Marianne street, thence in a southerly direction along said Palmer's run to the intersection of Woolley avenue and Watchogue road, thence westerly along Watchogue road to Willowbrook road, thence southerly along Willowbrook road to Rich-

mond turnpike, thence easterly along Richmond turnpike to Manor road, the place of beginning.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 16, 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above 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. 372 Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, 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 July 15, 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, May 18, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the **BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN**:

FIRST WARD.

COURT STREET—REPAVING, between Joralemon and Fulton streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Court street, between Joralemon and Fulton streets.

EIGHTH WARD.

FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; also, **SEWER IN SIXTH AVENUE**, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; both sides of Sixth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, and lots situate on the northwest and southwest corners of Fifth avenue and Fifty-eighth street, known respectively as Lot No. 15 of Block 165, and Lot No. 35 of Block No. 165.

THIRTEENTH AND FOURTEENTH WARDS. **BERRY STREET—REPAVING**, between Broadway and North Thirteenth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Berry street, between Broadway and North Thirteenth street.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

ORIENT AVENUE—SEWER, beginning at the end of the sewer west of Olive street and extending westerly 227 feet. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 13 to 15, inclusive, 17, 35 and 36 of Block No. 18, and Lots numbered 13, 15 and 24 to 26, inclusive, of Block No. 19.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FIFTEENTH STREET—REPAVING, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

PARK PLACE—REPAVING, between New York and Nostrand avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park place, between New York and Nostrand avenues.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

HANCOCK STREET—REPAVING, between Ralph and Howard avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hancock street, between Ralph and Howard avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

SEWERS IN MAP "S," DISTRICT 30, SUB-DIVISION NO. 14, as follows: Atlantic avenue, north and south sides, between Euclid and Railroad avenues; in Glen street, between Euclid and Railroad avenues; in Weldon street, between Euclid and Railroad avenues; in Magenta street, between Euclid and Railroad avenues; in Hill street, between Euclid and Railroad avenues; in Liberty avenue, between Euclid and Railroad avenues; in Crescent street, between Liberty avenue and a point 447 feet north of Atlantic avenue; in Hemlock street, between Conduit and Liberty avenues; in Hemlock street, from Atlantic avenue north 395 feet; in Railroad avenue, between Magenta street and a point 360 feet north of Atlantic avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Atlantic avenue, Glen street, Weldon street, Magenta street, Hill street and Liberty avenue, from Euclid to Railroad avenue; both sides of Magenta street, from Euclid to Conduit avenue; both sides of Railroad avenue, from Magenta street to a point distant about 360 feet north of Atlantic avenue; both sides of Hemlock street to a point distant about 395 feet north of Atlantic avenue; both sides of Pine street, extending about 465 feet north of Atlantic avenue; east side of Euclid avenue, from Weldon street to Atlantic avenue; west side of Railroad avenue, from Liberty avenue to Magenta street; east side of Euclid avenue, from Hill to Weldon street; both sides of Crescent street, from Liberty avenue to a point distant about 447 feet north of Atlantic avenue; west side of Euclid avenue, from Conduit avenue to Magenta street, and both sides of Hemlock, from Conduit to Liberty avenue.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

BUSHWICK AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between Granite and Vanderveer streets, also, **SEWER IN GRANITE STREET**, from the end of the old sewer to Bushwick avenue, also **SEWER IN ABERDEEN STREET**, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery. Area of assessment: East side of Bushwick avenue, between Granite and Vanderveer streets; north side of De Sales place, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery; both sides of Aberdeen street, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery; both sides of Furman avenue, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery, and Lot No. 42 of Block No. 156.

MOFFAT STREET—SEWER, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, also **SEWER IN HAMBURG AVENUE**, between Moffat and Cooper streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Moffat street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues; both sides of Hamburg avenue, between Cooper and Chauncey streets; south side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Moffat and Chauncey streets; west side of Chauncey street, between Knickerbocker and Central avenues; also Lots numbered 37 to 41, inclusive, of Block No. 193, and the interior Lots numbered 12 to 27, inclusive, of Block 205.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—SEWER, between Greene avenue and Ralph street. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue, between Greene avenue and Ralph street, and Lot No. 6 of Block No. 120, and Lot No. 6 of Block No. 121.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 16, 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty

days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 15, 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, May 18, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the **BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN**:

SIXTH WARD.

IRVING STREET—SEWER, between Columbia and Van Brunt streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Irving street, between Columbia and Van Brunt streets, and the east side of Van Brunt street, between Irving and Sedgwick streets.

EIGHTH WARD.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, also **SEWER IN SIXTH AVENUE**, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block north and south of Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; also, both sides of Sixth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

NORTH TENTH STREET—SEWER, between Roebling street and D Jiggs avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of North Tenth street, between Roebling street and Driggs avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 9, 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 8, 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, May 10, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK NOW KNOWN AS THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS OF TAXES,
ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
May 6, 1899.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 1027 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, on which assessments for local improvements, including those confirmed by a Court of Record, have been laid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which were confirmed during the year 1898, and prior thereto, are required to pay the amount of the assessment or assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Room No. 35, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid and the interest and charges thereon as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Department of Finance, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell on behalf of the Board of Docks, on **MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1899,**

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at the foot of West Seventy-fifth street, and continuing at the places designated, the following lots of old material:

NORTH RIVER.

- At Seventy-fifth Street Timber Basin, N. R.
Lot 1. Catamaran of old pile butts and timber, about 25 feet by 50 feet by 3 feet.
- " 2. Catamaran of old pile butts and timber, about 25 feet by 30 feet by 3 feet.
- " 3. Raft of old timber and planking, about 20 feet by 35 feet by 3 feet.

At West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, N. R.

- Lot 4. About 20,000 pounds of old wrought-iron.
 " 5. About 5,400 pounds of old cast-iron.
 " 6. About 440 pounds of old zinc, pumps, etc.
 " 7. About 500 pounds of old rubber hose.
 " 8. About 300 pounds of old cotton hose.
 " 9. About 8 old divers' suits.
 " 10. About 8 pairs old rubber boots.
 " 11. About 12 oil barrels.
 " 12. About 6 pieces of armature plates.
 " 13. One set of second-hand armature plates, about 3,000 pounds.
 " 14. Two Remington No. 2 Typewriting machines.
 " 15. 143 iron enameled signs.

EAST RIVER.**At East Twenty-third Street Section, E. R.**

- Lot 16. About 60 pieces of pile butts, 10-27 feet.
 " 17. About 48 pieces of pile butts and tops, 8-26 feet lengths.
 " 18. About 64 pieces of pile butts and tops, 8-26 feet lengths.
 " 19. About 40 pieces of pile butts and tops, 8-26 feet lengths.
 " 20. About 300 lineal feet of 6-inch wrought-iron pipe.

At East Twenty-fourth Street Yard, E. R.

- Lot 21. About 40 pieces pile butts and tops, 8-26 feet.
 " 22. About 128 pieces pile butts, 8-26 feet lengths.
 " 23. Raft of old timber, about 50 pieces, divers sizes and lengths.
 " 24. About 2,000 pounds old scrap-iron.
 " 25. About 12 pieces pile butts and tops, 21-29 feet lengths.
 " 26. About 20 pieces pile butts and tops, 6-20 feet lengths.
 " 27. About 16 pieces pile butts and tops, 20-30 feet lengths.
 " 28. About 21 pieces pile butts and tops, 8-27 feet lengths.
 " 29. About 38 pieces pile butts and tops, 7-27 feet lengths.
 " 30. About 34 pieces pile butts and tops, 10-25 feet lengths.
 " 31. About 32 pieces pile butts and tops, 11-28 feet lengths.
 " 32. About 36 pieces pile butts and tops, 10-28 feet lengths.
 " 33. About 6 pieces 12 inches by 12 inches timber, 26-28 feet lengths.
 " 34. Raft of old planking, 11 feet by 23 feet by 4 feet.
 " 35. Raft of old planking, 28 feet by 28 feet by 8 feet.
 " 36. Bunch of old timber, divers sizes and lengths.

HARLEM RIVER.

- At Foot of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street, H. R.
 Lot 37. Raft of old timbers, 3 inches by 10 inches, size of raft 34 feet by 21 feet by 3 feet.
 " 38. About 12 pieces pile butts, 10 feet long.
 " 39. Raft of pile butts, 8 to 26 feet lengths.
 " 40. Raft of pile butts, 8 to 26 feet lengths.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
 Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.

The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct; but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase money for short deliveries on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bids.

If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal of the material within ten days from the date of sale, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money or moneys and the ownership of the material.

Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for the material purchased.

DATED May 12, 1899.
 J. SERGEANT CRAM,
 CHAS. F. MURPHY,
 PETER F. MEYER,
 Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 631.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND FOR COMPLETING THE RECREATION BUILDING AT THE FOOT OF NORTH SECOND STREET, EAST RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND FOR COMPLETING THE Recreation Building at the foot of North Second street, East river, in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be received by the Board of Docks at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1899,

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

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

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

Location and General Description of Work.

The premises at which the work is to be done under this contract are located on the pier at the foot of North Second street, East river, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The work to be done under this contract consists in modifying, strengthening and completing the present unfinished structure on the above-mentioned pier. This work involves the taking down and removal from the premises of certain portions of the structure at present either in place or on the deck of the present pier which are not to be replaced in the completed structure. The present floor girders are to be strengthened; the present knee braces in the transverse bents are to be removed and replaced with others. The present flooring on the promenade deck is to be taken up; the wooden floor beams are to be removed and replaced with steel beams, and a new double floor. The present purlins will be removed, and other steel purlins will be substituted. The structure will be knee-braced in the first and second stories transversely and longitudinally. The present roof trusses will be knee-braced between the top chord and the posts of the structure. Spruce jack rafters will be placed in position, supported upon the purlins; roof sheathing will be laid and covered with slag and composition roofing on the main portion of the building between the two end bays, and with the best quality of Merchant's or Meurer's genuine tinned iron sheets, I C, and coated by the genuine palm-oil process, as hereafter specified, over each of the two end bays.

The shore end bays at staircases (see plan) will be partially covered with galvanized corrugated iron, as shown on the plan. Two stairways communicating at the inshore end between the deck of the pier and the promenade deck of the building will be erected, and partitions inclosing these stairways will be built. Interior partitions inclosing the space to be occupied by the toilet-rooms will also be built on the promenade deck.

Two toilet-rooms will be constructed, including ladies' dressing-room, for men and women, in the position shown.

The architectural features of the building, and the material to be used in its construction, are all indicated on the drawings.

The entire promenade deck will be inclosed with a substantial wrought railing on both sides and across both ends, and all other work as required by these specifications to make the structure safe and accessible to the public will be done as directed by the Engineer. After completion, the structure will be painted, as hereinafter specified.

All material removed from the present structure, excepting the fifteen (15) inch I beam purlins, will become the property of the contractor, and he will remove it from the site of the work as directed by the Engineer. No material, either old or new, will be allowed to go adrift.

All work required by this contract will be done in accordance with the plans and drawings marked "Plans for Completing Recreation Building, Foot of North Second Street, E. R., Borough of Brooklyn." All necessary measurements for the proper execution of this work must be made from the existing portions of the structure at present in place, so that the additional members may be placed accurately in position. The contractor will be held responsible for any errors in the shopwork, or any failure on the part of the different portions of the structure to properly fulfill the requirements as regards their connections and placing in position.

The contractor in making his bid for the work must take into consideration the out-of-town shop and mill inspection required for structural iron and steel, to be estimated at \$1 per ton.

Where a deficiency of material for the completion of this structure occurs in the case of material believed at present to be available on the site of the work, the contractor must supply this deficiency without extra charge, and he must take due cognizance of this point and investigate for himself the probability of this event, and his bid for the work must be made with a due knowledge that this requirement will be enforced.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, 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 work, 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 and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of one hundred and twenty days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All material to be removed from the present structure, excepting the 15-inch I beam purlins, will become the property of the contractor, and he will remove it from the site of the work. The value of all such material must be taken into consideration in bidding on the work to be done under the contract.

Where The City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done 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. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, 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 Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or 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 Corporation 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 any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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 said city.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION 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 Board.

Dated New York, March 30, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
 CHARLES F. MURPHY,
 PETER F. MEYER,
 Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 655.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 10,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 10,000 barrels of Portland Cement will be received by the Board of Docks at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

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

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

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

The cement required under this contract must be "Portland" cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel.

The quantity to be delivered under this contract is about 10,000 barrels.

It is expected that about 5,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, and that about 5,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

The contract is to be fully completed and to terminate on the 1st day of October, 1899.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the respective times specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

The empty barrels will be relinquished to the contractor, as provided for in the specifications, and bidders must estimate the value of the empty barrels when considering the price for which they will furnish the cement under this contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for each barrel of cement to be furnished, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amounts of their estimates for furnishing this material.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to The City 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 estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and

the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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 said city.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS 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 Board, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board.

Dated New York, March 24, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
 CHARLES F. MURPHY,
 PETER F. MEYER,
 Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 643.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE Stones for bulkhead or river wall will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished cut in accordance with specifications. About 1,125 pieces of Granite, consisting of Class 1.—500 Headers and 500 Stretchers, containing about 14,212 cubic feet.

Class 2.—About 125 Coping-stones, containing about 6,875 cubic feet.

For further particulars, see the drawings referred to in the specifications forming part of the contract.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities of cubic feet, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, 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 similar stones now owned by the Department of Docks and Ferries, and of the plans

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.

sd. 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 and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic foot, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The first delivery of granite under this contract will be made as soon as practicable after the date of the execution of this contract, and will proceed thereafter with reasonable dispatch, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the thirty-first day of August, 1899, and the amounts in each delivery are to be divided between the several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price, per cubic foot, for the stones to be furnished 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 estimates for doing the 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 estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transactions heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said city may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are 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 said city.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board.

Dated New York, March 24, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the care, government and management of the College of The City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1899,

at No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, for supplying the college buildings with two hundred and seventy-five (275) tons, more or less, of Broken Coal, and twenty-five (25) tons, more or less, of Stove Coal, all to be Plymouth Red Ash Coal, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, to be stored in the bins of the College at the expense of the contractor, and to be delivered in such quantities as may be required.

The contractor or contractors will be required to present with every bill for deliveries an *original* bill of lading as partial evidence of the kind and quality of the coal claimed to have been delivered, and with all bills to present an affidavit stating the quantity and quality of coal delivered, and certifying to the correctness of said claim.

All the coal to be delivered in pursuance of this contract is to be weighed at the College, on such scales as may be designated, said scales to be moved by the contractor or contractors, at their expense.

In all cases the weighing is to take place in the presence and under the supervision of Inspectors or Weighers designated by the Executive Committee.

Surety by one of the guarantee companies, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required. The Executive 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.

Proposals to be addressed "To the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the College of The City of New York."

VERNON M. DAVIS,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.
Dated MAY 13, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 15, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, MAY 29, 1899, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, the following unclaimed articles, viz.:

Stands, booths, boot black stands, signs, soda water apparatus and fountains, abandoned household furniture, office, store and bar fixtures, packing boxes, vehicles, push carts, lumber, brick, stepping stones, wooden tanks, bluestone flagging, coal boxes, painters' materials, iron beams, butchers fixtures, casks of wine, etc.

The sale will begin at the Corporation Yard, No. 41 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence at Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and thence to the foot of Rivington street, East river.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the articles by the purchaser or purchasers within three days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to remove the articles within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the goods purchased.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 13, 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 Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1612, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS THREE (3) TEN-TON STEAM ROAD ROLLERS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact: that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department

who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1636, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
May 15, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twenty-sixth street) for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 127.
1. Garden Plow, No. 21, with half shears and 3 land cards.
2. 1 Harrow.
3. 2 Lawn Mowers, 18-inch ball-bearing.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 152.
4. 2 Water Closet Plates, No. 1077 G, with 1/2-inch sheet-iron trap (Mott's).
5. 2 painted Iron Cisterns, No. 11 (Mott's).
6. 10 lengths 4-inch Cast-iron Pipe
7. 3 lengths 4-inch Cast-iron Pipe, double hnds.
8. 4 1/2 Bends, 4-inch.
9. 4 Y Branches, 4-inch.
10. 200 feet 2-1/2-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
11. 100 feet 1-1/2-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
12. 150 feet 1-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
13. 50 feet 3/4-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
14. 1 dozen Galvanized Iron Elbows, 2-inch.
15. 6 each Galvanized Iron Elbows, 1-1/2-inch, 1-inch, 3/4-inch.
16. 1/2 dozen 1-inch straight by 3/4-inch Galvanized Iron Tees.
17. 1/2 dozen 1/2 to 3/4 Bushing.
18. 2 1-inch Stopcocks.
19. 1 dozen assorted Unions, from 2 to 3/4-inch.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 161.
20. 500 feet White Pine Sheathing, 3/4 inch by 9 1/2 inches, general lengths, tongued and grooved.
21. 2,500 feet Yellow Pine Sheathing, 3/4 inch by 9 1/2 inches, general lengths, tongued and grooved.
22. 10 pieces Spruce, 4 inches by 8 inches, 22 feet long.
23. 30 pieces Spruce, 2 inches by 6 inches, 13 feet long.
24. 4 Boards, 1 1/2 inch thick, 14 feet long.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 170.
25. 50 pounds 7-8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails, as per sample.
26. 300 pounds 6-8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails, as per sample.
27. 100 pounds 5-8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails, as per sample.
28. 200 pounds 4-5 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails, as per sample.
29. 75 pounds 2 1/2-ounce Shoe Tacks.
30. 1 gross No. 1 large-head Lasting Tacks.
30 1/2. 15 boxes Shoe Eyelets, 10,000 in each box.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 172.
31. 2 pieces Quartered Oak, 12 inches by 12 feet by 1 1/2 inch, dressed both sides.
32. 2 pieces Quartered Oak, 12 inches by 12 feet by 1 1/2 inch, dressed both sides.
33. 2 Brass Drawer Locks.
34. 4 Bronze Drawer Pulls.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 174.
35. 1 Mott's Defiance Range, No. 80 L.
36. 6 dozen Flat Shovels, No. 2.
37. 1 Blacksmith's Hammer, 3 pounds.
38. 1 Blacksmith's Sledge Hammer, 5 pounds.
39. 6 dozen Pickaxe Handles.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made, from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful

performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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 write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS 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.

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 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 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 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 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 five hundred (\$3,500) 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 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 particulars 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 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 & 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.

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 THE BRONX.

List 5811, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in the East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street), between Webster avenue and Jerome avenue, with branch in Decatur avenue, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to East Two Hundredth street.

List 5937, No. 2. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast corner of Union avenue and Westchester avenue, on the northeast corner of Union avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street (Denman place), on the northwest corner of Union avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clifton street) and on the northeast and northwest corners of Union avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

List 5948, No. 3. Paving Gerard avenue, from the south side of Cheever place to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks.

List 5952, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Willis avenue to Brown place, with asphalt pavement.

List 5974, No. 5. Paving Tremont avenue, from Boston road to the Bronx river, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, from Webster to Jerome avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Marion to Bainbridge avenue; south side of Garfield street, from Briggs avenue to the Concourse; north side of Garfield street, from Valentine avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Walton street and Oliver street, from Decatur avenue to Marion avenue; both sides of Minerva place, from the Concourse to Jerome avenue; both sides of Creston avenue, from Donnybrook street to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; east side of Jerome avenue, from a point distant about 106 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to a point distant about 260 feet south of Garfield street; both sides of the Concourse, from Donnybrook street to Two Hundredth street; north side of Donnybrook street and Sherwood street, from the Concourse to Briggs avenue; both sides of Valentine avenue and Briggs avenue, from Sherwood street and Donnybrook street to Garfield street; both sides of Bainbridge avenue, from a point distant about 400 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to Garfield street; both sides of Pond place, from One Hundred and Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; both sides of Marion avenue, from a point distant about 125 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to the north side of Oliver street; both sides of Decatur avenue, from a point distant about 220 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to Two Hundredth street.

No. 2. East side of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue; north side of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue; north side of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixtieth street; west side of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street; both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue; west side of Prospect avenue, extending about 245 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

No. 3. Both sides of Gerard avenue, commencing about half way between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Cheever place to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Willis avenue to Brown place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Tremont avenue, from Boston road to the Bronx river.

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 June 20, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBERG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 18, 1899.

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 Telegraph and Telephone Supplies 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 30 DAY OF JUNE, 1899.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each article required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which 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 supplies, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, May 18, 1899.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS TO PATROL Wagons of the Police Department in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, 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 26TH DAY OF MAY, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, May 13, 1899.

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 Patrol Wagons 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 26TH DAY OF MAY, 1899.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of wagons 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 patrol wagons, in accordance with the specifications therefor.

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 Two Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, May 13, 1899.

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 One Hundred Bicycles 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 26TH DAY OF MAY, 1899.

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

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

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

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By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, May 13, 1899.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS TO PATROL Wagons of the Police Department, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, 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 26TH DAY OF MAY, 1899.

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

For particulars as to the kind of repairs 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 make the required repairs, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to contract for repairs required 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.

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By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, May 13, 1899.

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, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
No. 250 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for building overflow and blow-off sewers, water-pipes and appurtenances, in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York, will be received at this office until

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1899,

at 12 o'clock, noon, and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their enclosure, form of bonds and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.
JOHN J. KLAN, President.
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

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 TRINITY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dater street to Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, 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 13th day of June, 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 14th day of June, 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 19th day of June, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough

of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Eagle avenue and St. Ann's avenue; running thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, through a point in the middle line of the block between Cauldwell avenue and Eagle avenue, equally distant from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street on the north and Westchester avenue on the south; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the middle line of the block between Cauldwell avenue and Eagle avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (formerly Clifton street); thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (formerly Clifton street) to the middle line of the block between Jackson avenue and Forest avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block and said middle line prolonged southwardly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Concord avenue and Robbins avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block, between Concord avenue and Robbins avenue, to the southwesterly side of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence northwesterly, northerly and again northwesterly along said southwesterly and westerly side of said Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 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, April 24, 1899.

CHAS. F. WELLS, Chairman,
GEO. H. EPSTEIN,
LLOYD COLLIS,
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 EASTBURN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Belmont street to the Concourse 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 7th day of June, 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, May 19, 1899.

JAMES R. ELY,
WM. F. HULL,
J. BARRY LOUNSBERRY,
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 LAFAYETTE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to the Bronx 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 7th day of June, 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, May 20, 1899.

ARTHUR H. MASTEN,
WM. C. HILL,
JULIAN B. SHOPE,
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 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.

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 7th day of June, 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, May 22, 1899.

QUINCY WARD BOESE,
WILLIAM B. BRISTOW,
ROBERT STURGIS,
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, widening and extending ELM STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards 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 5th day of June, 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, April 7, 1899.

WILLIAM G. CHOATE,
JOEL B. ERHARDT,
WILLIAM G. DAVIES,
Commissioners.

WILLIAM A. SWEETSER,
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 BAINBRIDGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 11th day of May, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of May, 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, May 11, 1899.

OBER H. SANDERSON,
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,
HUGH G. KELLY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to Exterior 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 8th day of June, 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 9th day of June, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 19th day of June, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the middle line of the block between Walton avenue and Gerard avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Gerard avenue and River avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation northwesterly to the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead line to the southerly line of Cromwell creek; thence easterly along said southerly side of Cromwell creek to the easterly side of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Bridge; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Exterior street with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-

third street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street lying east of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to a point midway between Sheridan avenue and Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, East); thence southerly on a straight line to a point on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, midway between Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, East), and Spencer place; thence southerly on a straight line to a point midway between Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, East), and Spencer place to a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point of place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 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, March 31, 1899.

FRANKLIN BIEN, Chairman,
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,
HENRY GRASSE,
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 PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of June, 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 8th day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 16th day of June, 1899.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in The City of New York (Borough of The Bronx), which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Teller avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Melrose avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly side of Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Third avenue to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said prolongation and line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Courtlandt avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Courtlandt avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to that part of the westerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said prolongation and said line drawn parallel to that part of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to its intersection with the easterly side of Mott avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Mott avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the point of 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 maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 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, May 18, 1899.

SAM'L J. FOLEY, Chairman,
T. J. McBRIDE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, 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 5th day of June, 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 7th day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of June, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom with the easterly side of Lind avenue; thence westerly on a line at a right angle to said easterly side of Lind avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Lind avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Union place and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation easterly to the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Cromwell avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Cromwell avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point of place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 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, March 30, 1899.

ASA A. ALLING, Chairman,
MAYER SHOENFELD,
SYLVESTER J. O'SULLIVAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, 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 31st day of May, 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 2d day of June, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 10th day of June, 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 southerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and Buckhout street; running thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Ryer avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, lying between Burnside avenue and Webster avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the westerly side of Park avenue, formerly Vanderbilt

avenue, West; thence southerly along said westerly side of Park avenue, formerly Vanderbilt avenue, West, to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation westwardly to a point equally distant from the westerly side of Carter avenue, and from the easterly side of Anthony avenue at a right angle to said Anthony avenue; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Anthony avenue with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Prospect place and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block and its prolongation westwardly to the middle line of the block between Clay avenue and Topping avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along said middle line and its prolongation westwardly to the westerly side of Eastburn avenue; thence northwesterly to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse on a line drawn at a right angle to the southeasterly side of said Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the point of 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 19th day of June, 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, April 7, 1899.

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Chairman,
JOHN FRANKENHEIMER,
LOUIS B. VAN GAASBEEK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 18, 1899, file their objections to said estimate, in writing, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our office, on the 31st day of May, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent dates as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III, in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, May 17, 1899.
JOHN H. JUDGE,
LEWIS A. DELAFIELD,
WALTER R. BENJAMIN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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 29th day of May, 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 993 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 2, 1899.

FIELDING L. MARSHALL,
ALVIN SUMMERS,
FREDERIC R. COUDERT, JR.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Council to the Corporation of The City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, terms, easements and privileges necessary to be acquired for an ADDITION to the PUBLIC DRIVEWAY, on its westerly side, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and High Bridge Park, in said city, pursuant to chapter 894 of the Laws of

1895, entitled, "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, being an act entitled, 'An Act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in 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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our second separate and final estimate as to Parcels 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, as designated on the damage map in this proceeding, and that all persons interested therein, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, shall file the same in writing, duly verified, with us at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, Postal Telegraph Building, No. 253 Broadway, in the said City of New York, on or before the 18th day of June, 1899; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting after the said 18th day of June, 1899, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of June, 1899, at 2 P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said second separate and final estimate as to said Parcels 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, together with our damage map and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been duly deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, No. 90 West Broadway (Gerken Building), in the said city, there to remain until the 18th day of June, 1899.

Third—That it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, May 20, 1899.
GEORGE C. COFFIN,
Chairman,
MATTHEW CHALMERS,
HENRY HUGHES,
Commissioners.

W. P. RAWLS,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, 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 2d day of June, 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 5th day of June, 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 12th day of June, 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 westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, lying between Boscobel avenue and Marcher avenue with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street lying between Boscobel avenue and Marcher avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the block and said middle line prolonged easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Gerard avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Gerard avenue and River avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street lying between Boscobel avenue and Marcher avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and said middle line and its prolongation westwardly to the point of place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 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, March 23, 1899.

SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, Chairman,
MARK M. SCHLESINGER,
BENJ. COLLINS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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